

## **MLS Laboratory Update: The MDH-PHL Infectious Disease Laboratory is going live with Orchard Laboratory Information System (LIS) effective March 31, 2020.**

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**Purpose of this Message:** To notify our partners that the MDH-PHL Infectious Disease Laboratory will migrate to Orchard as our new Laboratory Information System (LIS) effective March 31 2020.

**Action Items:** No action is needed at this time, but please review information below:

**You may need to notify your IT department:** For more information, bookmark the [Infectious Disease Lab LIS webpage](#) as it will be updated frequently when new information becomes available.

**Test Results and Report Delivery:** Test reports will continue to be sent via fax; however, the coversheet and faxed report will have a new formatted look.

**New submission form:** The current submission process will remain the same after implementation, but the submission form has been updated to an interactive PDF. The updated form is ready for use and is located on the [Infectious Disease Lab Forms Page](#). This new submission form, with updated orderable test choices, will continue to be optimized, so please bookmark this form. The previous submission form will still be accepted for 30 days after implementation.

Our test offerings and methodologies have not changed but the test name/code may be different: A list of test names, sub-test names, LOINC codes and possible results is available on the [Infectious Disease Lab LIS webpage](#).

A feature within Orchard is the ability for providers to submit test order requests through a web-based portal (replacing the current paper submission form). This web portal (called Copia) will allow our partners the option to access test results, print reports and much more. We will be moving to this electronic test ordering later this year.

Questions? Please see the [Infectious Disease Lab LIS webpage](#) or contact the IDL Operations Team at 651-201-4242.

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