



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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State Health Officer



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Dear Plasma Centers and Blood Banks:

Subject: Updated Notifiable Disease Rules

On August 4, 2018, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) updated the Notifiable Disease Rules, <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/publications/assets/notifiablediseases.pdf>. The update includes reporting all Hepatitis B and C positive, negative, and associated ALT lab results. ADPH agrees to waive the new requirement to report all negative lab results, including associated ALTs. Your facility must report clients who have positive lab results, including those who seroconverted from negative testing in the previous twelve months.

To comply with new reporting requirement, please report online with the Communicable Disease REPORT Card, <https://epiweb.adph.state.al.us/redcap/surveys/?s=H37ENP8ADD>, and include uploading all positive and the appropriate negative lab reports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sherri Davidson'.

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