TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control __________ 420 __________ Alabama Department of Public Health

Rule Number 420-4-1, Appendix I
Rule Title Alabama Notifiable Diseases/Conditions

_____ New _____ XXXX Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facts of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of and so they have as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of §41-22-23, Code of Alabama, 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of Certifying Officer __________________________ Date ____________

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LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-4-1, Appendix I, Alabama Notifiable Diseases/Conditions

INTENDED ACTION: To amend the current rules

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment will add Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) as reportable from providers and all Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV2) tests results as reportable from laboratories.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Due to the current State of Public Health Emergency and Social Distancing Orders of the State Health Officer, comments may be submitted in writing to Sherri Davidson, Interim State Epidemiologist, Bureau of Communicable Disease, Department of Public Health, P.O. Box 244018, Montgomery, Alabama 36124, by email to sherri.davidson@adph.state.al.us or verbal comments may be given by calling 334-206-5971.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written or oral comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Sherri Davidson, Bureau of Communicable Disease, Department of Public Health, P.O. Box 244018, Montgomery, Alabama 36124-4018, Telephone number: (334) 260-5971.

[Signature]
F. Brian Hale, Agency Secretary
APPENDIX I

ALABAMA NOTIFIABLE DISEASES/CONDITIONS

Immediate, Extremely Urgent Disease/Condition — Report to the County or State Health Department by telephone within 4 hours of presumptive diagnosis

- Anthrax, human
- Botulism
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis, paralytic
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV) disease
- Smallpox
- Tularemia
- Viral hemorrhagic fever
- Cases related to nuclear, biological, or chemical terroristic agents

Immediate, Urgent Disease/Condition — Report to the County or State Health Department by electronic means as specified by the Department or by telephone within 24 hours of presumptive diagnosis

- Brucellosis
- Cholera
- Coronavirus Disease COVID-19) from providers and all
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus SARS-CoV2) test results from laboratories
- Diphtheria
- E.coli, shiga toxin-producing (STEC)
- Haemophillus influenzae, invasive disease 1
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), post-diarrheal
- Hepatitis A, including ALT
- Legionellosis
- Measles (rubella)
- Meningococcal Disease
- Neisseria meningitidis) 1
- Novel influenza A virus infection (i.e., potential new strain)
- Pertussis
- Poliovirus infection, nonparalytic
- Rabies, human and animal
- Rubella
- Tuberculosis
- Typhoid fever
- Yellow fever
- Outbreaks of any kind
- Cases of potential public health importance 2

Standard Notification Disease/Condition — Report by electronic means as specified by the Department, in writing, or by telephone to the County or State Health Department within 5 days of diagnosis, unless otherwise noted

- Acute flaccid myelitis
- Anaplasmosis
- Arboviral disease (all test results)
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Chancroid
- Chlamydia trachomatis
- Coccidiodomycosis
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue
- Ehrlichiosis
- Giardiasis
- Gonorrhoea
- Hansen's disease (Leprosy)
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Hepatitis B, C, and other viral (all lab results, including associated ALTs)
- HIV infection* (including asymptomatic infection, AIDS, CD4 counts, and viral loads)
- Influenza-associated deaths
- Lead, screening test results
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Mumps
- Perinatal hepatitis B
- Perinatal HIV Exposure (<18 months of age)
- Psittacosis
- Q Fever
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis
- Staphylococcus aureus
- Vancomycin-intermediate (VISA) and Vancomycin-resistant (VRSA)
- Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease 1
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome (non-streptococcal)
- Trichinellosis (Trichinosis)
- Varicella
- Vibriosis
- Zika virus

*Designated Sexually Transmitted Diseases by the State Board of Health
1 detection of organism from a normally sterile body site (e.g., blood, cerebrospinal fluid, or, less commonly, joint, pleural or pericardial fluid)
as determined by the reporting healthcare provider

State Health Department Telephone Numbers:
Bureau of Clinical Laboratories 334-260-3400 (24-hour coverage)
Infectious Diseases & Outbreaks Division 334-206-5971 or 1-800-338-8374 (24-hour coverage), FAX: 334-206-3734
Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention & Control 334-206-5364 or 1-800-344-1153
Division of Immunization 334-206-5023 or 1-800-469-4599
Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases 334-206-5350
Division of Tuberculosis Control 334-206-5330