

Alaska Section of Laboratories
Submission of Isolates or Source Material – Laboratories
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Per 7 AAC 27.007(e):

A laboratory that confirms one of the pathogens in the following list shall submit isolates or aliquots of original specimens to the Alaska State Public Health Laboratory (ASPHL):

<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
<i>Brucella</i> species	<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>
<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>
<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>
<i>Campylobacter</i> species	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> from normally sterile body fluid or site
<i>Clostridium botulinum</i> , the laboratory shall provide a sample of the organism and, if available, a serum, stool, emesis, food, or environmental sample	<i>Salmonella</i> species
<i>Clostridium tetani</i>	<i>Shigella</i> species
<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> from normally sterile body fluid or site
<i>Escherichia coli</i> , shiga-like toxin producing	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> from normally sterile body fluid or site
<i>Francisella tularensis</i>	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> from normally sterile body fluid or site
<i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>	<i>Vibrio</i> species
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> from normally sterile body fluid or site	<i>Yersinia</i> species

Additionally, if the Alaska Division of Public Health suspects or determines the existence of a situation of public health importance, including an unusual disease or outbreak, a laboratory shall submit clinical material upon request.

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