

Alaska Section of Laboratories Submission of Isolates or Source Material – Laboratories

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):

Antibiotic-resistant organisms of national significance, including *Candida auris*, and carbapenem-resistant organisms
Bacillus anthracis
Brucella species
Burkholderia mallei
Burkholderia pseudomallei
Campylobacter species
Clostridium botulinum, the laboratory shall provide a sample of the organism and, if available, a serum, stool, emesis, food, or environmental sample
Clostridium tetani
Corynebacterium diphtheriae
Escherichia coli, shiga toxin-producing
Francisella tularensis
Haemophilus ducreyi
Haemophilus influenzae from normally sterile body fluid or site

Listeria monocytogenes
Mycobacterium leprae
Mycobacterium tuberculosis
Neisseria gonorrhoeae
Neisseria meningitidis from normally sterile body fluid or site
Salmonella species
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV), suspected novel strains
Shigella species
Streptococcus agalactiae from normally sterile body fluid or site
Streptococcus pneumoniae from normally sterile body fluid or site
Streptococcus pyogenes from normally sterile body fluid or site
Vibrio species
Yersinia 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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