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):

- 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-like 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
- 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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