

**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):

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| <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<br>sterile body fluid or site   |
| <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> , the laboratory<br>shall provide a sample of the<br>organism and, if available, a serum,<br>stool, emesis, food, or<br>environmental sample | <i>Salmonella</i> species   |
| <i>Clostridium tetani</i>   | <i>Shigella</i> species   |
| <i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>  | <i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> from normally<br>sterile body fluid or site |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> , shiga-like toxin<br>producing   | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> from<br>normally sterile body fluid or site |
| <i>Francisella tularensis</i>   | <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> from normally<br>sterile body fluid or site   |
| <i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>  | <i>Vibrio</i> species   |
| <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> from normally<br>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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