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## Changes to Infectious Disease Fax Reporting Numbers

### Key Points and Recommendations:

- Review NH's list of [Reportable Infectious Diseases](#), which providers and laboratories are required to report to the NH public health (see NH [RSA 141-C](#) and [He-P300](#)).
- For confidential digital fax reporting, clinicians and laboratories should use the following updated fax numbers:
  - COVID-19 laboratory and disease reports (for hospitalizations, deaths, or suspected Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome): **(603) 696-3154**
  - All other infectious disease reports: **(603) 696-3017**
- HIV/AIDS reports can also now be faxed to the (603) 696-3017 number (see [Adult](#) and [Pediatric](#) case report forms; use the pediatric case report form to also report perinatal exposure to HIV).
- Continue to submit reports normally provided through other non-fax mechanisms (i.e., electronic laboratory reports) by those alternate methods.
- Prior to submitting disease reports to a new fax line, we recommend submitting a single-page test fax labeled "TEST FAX" with an e-mail address listed where you can receive a confirm of receipt, which will be emailed within one business day.

- For any questions regarding this notification, please call the NH DHHS, DPHS, Bureau of Infectious Disease Control at (603) 271-4496 during business hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.).
- If you are calling after hours or on the weekend, please call the New Hampshire Hospital switchboard at (603) 271-5300 and request the Public Health Professional on-call.
- To change your contact information in the NH Health Alert Network, please send an email to [DHHS.Health.Alert@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:DHHS.Health.Alert@dhhs.nh.gov).

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