



## Disease Control and Prevention

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### PROVIDER ALERT

#### Mandated Reportable Diseases and Conditions: 2021 Revisions

#### September 2, 2021

The California Department of Public Health, recently updated the reportable disease lists in the California Code of Regulations Title 17, Sections 2500 and 2505. These changes are effective September 2, 2021. The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department is taking this opportunity to ensure your receipt of this information and to remind our providers that timely disease reporting is one of the most important public health contributions that our community partners can provide to ensure public health and safety in Santa Barbara County. As per Title 17, reporting of listed communicable diseases is required for both confirmed and suspected cases via the CalREDIE Provider Portal. Below is a summary of key reporting changes. To view the complete list of Reportable Diseases and Conditions and reporting timeframes, please visit our link at [List of Reportable of Diseases](#).

#### Updated Reporting Guidelines for COVID-19 Cases:

- Report an outbreak via the [COVID-19 Outbreak Reporting](#) link
- Individual cases of COVID-19 will automatically be reported through the secure Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR) system. Confidential Morbidity Reports via Fax or the CalREDIE Provider Portal are not required unless requested.
- Entities performing SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care tests (POC), including PCR and antigen tests are required to report all test results via the [Manual Laboratory Reporting](#) (MLR) process.

Controlling the spread of communicable diseases requires timely reporting to ensure a prompt public health response. The CalREDIE Provider Portal allows you to submit these Confidential Morbidity Reports (CMRs), required by California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 17, Section 2500, directly to the local Public Health Department. If you are not currently reporting via the CalREDIE Provider Portal, please visit our website to enroll at CalREDIE Account Request Portal.

Please contact our Disease Control and Prevention Team 24/7 for any immediate communicable disease matters at (805) 681-5280.