

Laboratory Responsibilities for Reporting Hepatitis B Surface Antigen-Positive (HBsAg-positive) Results

Notify Ordering Physician

- Report all HBsAg results **(including repeat testing, even if the results have been previously reported)** to the ordering physician's office.

Notify Local Health Department (LHD)

- **REPORT** all HBsAg-positive results **(including repeat testing, even if the results have been previously reported)** within 24 hours to the LHD* in the county where the patient **resides**.
- **Include PREGNANCY STATUS** for all HBsAg-positive results for women of childbearing age (10 - 60 years of age).
- **REPORT** all HBsAg and hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs) – (positive, negative and indeterminate) results for **children 5 years of age and younger**
- **ELECTRONICALLY** submit (or hand enter) lab results in the Michigan Disease Surveillance System (**MDSS**), or
- **FAX** results to the LHD

*Local Health Department contact information: <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132--96747--,00.html>

Michigan's Communicable Disease Rules, Section 333.5111, Act No. 368, Public Acts of 1978, as amended in R325.171, R325.172 and R325.173.