

# Local Health Department (LHD)

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MI law requires laboratories to report all **hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)-positive results** within 24 hours to the LHD in the county where the patient resides.

**2017 Update:** Report all **HBsAg** and hepatitis B surface antibody (**anti-HBs**)-(positive, negative and indeterminate) results for **children 5 years of age and younger** to the LHD.

## FAX COVER SHEET

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**HBsAg - positive**

For a child 5 years of age or younger:

**HBsAg - (positive, negative or indeterminate)**

**Anti-HBs - (positive, negative or indeterminate)**

**Please provide a copy of the actual lab report with this completed form.**

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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. In R325.173, Rule3 (5), a clinical laboratory shall report, within 24 hours of discovery, both of the following to the appropriate local health department: (a) Laboratory evidence of any serious infection specified in R325.172 except for human immunodeficiency virus which is governed by MCL 333.5114. (b) Laboratory evidence of any other disease, infection or condition that is judged by the laboratory director to indicate that the health of the public is threatened.

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