

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

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## **Mandatory Reporting of COVID-19: Point-of-Care Testing from Universities and Colleges within 24 Hours**

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Health care practitioners, facilities, and laboratories are subject to mandatory reporting to the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) under section 381.0031, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 64D-3, Florida Administrative Code.

- All positive, negative, and indeterminate COVID-19 laboratory results must be reported to FDOH via electronic laboratory reporting or by fax within 24 hours. This includes all COVID-19 test types—polymerase chain reaction (PCR), other RNA, antigen and antibody results. For a list of county health departments and their reporting contact information, please visit [www.FLhealth.gov/chdepcontact](http://www.FLhealth.gov/chdepcontact).
- Health care providers and facilities must report by fax all COVID-19 cases and negative test results to their county health department within 24 hours until they are successfully reporting results electronically.

If your facility is conducting in-house COVID-19 testing, please report results electronically. To establish electronic reporting through a web portal, please begin the enrollment process by emailing the COVID-19 Reporting Portal team at [COVID19PortalEnrollment@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID19PortalEnrollment@flhealth.gov). Until you have access to the reporting portal, please fax results to your local county health department within 24 hours. For a list of county health departments and their reporting contact information, please visit [www.FLhealth.gov/chdepcontact](http://www.FLhealth.gov/chdepcontact).

As per Rule 64D-3.031, Florida Administrative Code, report content must include:

- The patient's:
  - First and last name, including middle initial
  - Address (including street, city, state, and ZIP code)
  - Telephone number (including area code)
  - Date of birth
  - Sex
  - Race
  - Ethnicity (hispanic or non-hispanic)
  - Pregnancy status, if applicable
  - Social security number
- The performing facility's:
  - Name, address, and telephone number
  - Specimen received date
  - Type of specimen (e.g., stool, urine, blood, mucus)
  - Specimen collection site (e.g., cervix, eye) if applicable
  - Date of report

- Type of test performed and results, including reference range, titer when quantitative procedures are performed, and all available results on speciation, grouping or typing of organisms
- The submitting practitioner's:
  - Name
  - Address (including street, city, state, and ZIP code)
  - Telephone number (including area code)
  - National provider number (NPI)

This effort is in support of the Public Health Emergency Declaration for COVID-19.

For additional information, please visit <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov>.