

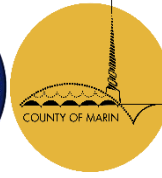
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On behalf of *CalREDIE*

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TO: Napa-Solano-Yolo-Marin-Mendocino (NSYMM) PH Lab Clients

SUBJECT: Patient and Provider demographics required

Dear NYSMM PHL Lab Clients,

The California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE) electronic lab reporting (ELR) team is working with contacts at the Napa-Yolo-Solano-Marin-Mendocino Public Health Lab (NYSMM PHL) to refine their ELR reports transmitted to CalREDIE.

This letter is a reminder that patient and provider demographics are required for all state reportable lab reports. Per [Title 17, California Code of Regulations \(CCR\), Section 2505 - Reportable Conditions: Notification by Laboratories to Public Health](#), “all test requisitions must include the name, gender, **address**, telephone number, pregnancy status, race, ethnicity and date of birth of the person from whom the specimen was obtained, and the **name**, address, and telephone number of the health care provider for whom such examination or test was performed.” In order for the lab to be able to report these required data elements, **it is important for your facility to ensure that this information is completed when filling out NYSMM PHL requisition forms.**

Our collective goal is to improve the data quality for patient and provider demographics so the NYSMM PHL results will be complete and transmitted in a timely manner to CalREDIE to facilitate improved disease surveillance.

We appreciate your efforts to ensure you are completing all required data elements requested by the NYSMM PHL requisition forms to assist with improving the quality and completeness of information reported to CalREDIE. Questions about California lab reporting requirements or Title 17, Section 2505 may be sent to calredieelr@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,
Beatrix Kapusinszky.