

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Department of Public Health

Regulatory Action:

Title 17, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 2505

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF FILING AND PRINTING ONLY

Government Code Section 11343.8

OAL Matter Number: 2021-0224-01

OAL Matter Type: File and Print Only (FP)

This file and print only action by the Department of Public Health amends reportable diseases requirements related to SARS-CoV-2 (coronavirus). This action is exempt from the Administrative Procedure Act pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 120130, subdivisions (a) and (b).

OAL filed this regulation(s) or order(s) of repeal with the Secretary of State and will publish the regulation(s) or order(s) of repeal in the California Code of Regulations.

Date: April 7, 2021



Amy R. Gowan
Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Tomás J. Aragón, Director

Copy: Hannah Strom-Martin

PROPOSED REGULATION TEXT
Title 17. California Code of Regulations
Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, Article 1

Amend Section 2505 to read as follows:

§ 2505. Notification by Laboratories.

(a) Through (o) no change to text

(p) Upon written request and submission instruction by the Department or a local health officer, a laboratory that tests any specimen for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), shall submit the specimen and any nucleic acid extract to either the local public health laboratory designated in Section 1075 for the local health jurisdiction where the patient resides, the State Public Health Laboratory, or their designee. The specimen submission shall include the information identified in subdivision (b), the Cycle Threshold (CT) or Relative Light Units (RLU) value, and the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments certificate number.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 100275, 120125, 120130, 120140, 125095, 131050, 131051, 131052, 131080 and 131200, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 100180, 120125, 120130, 120140, 120175, 120575, 121365, 125100, and 131080, Health and Safety Code; Sections 1209, 1246.5 and 1288, Business and Professions Code; and Cal. Const., art. 1, Section 1; and Section 1040, Evidence Code.