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Re: Salmonellosis (Nontyphoidal) Reporting and Case Investigation

Reporting of salmonellosis (*Salmonella* species, excluding *Salmonella typhi*) is as follows below. Please refer to the Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever protocol <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/protocol/typhoid.pdf> for the reporting of typhoid fever (*Salmonella typhi*).

Laboratory:

- All positive laboratory results for *Salmonella* species (excluding *S. typhi*) are reportable to the Public Health Surveillance Unit by secure fax (204-948-3044).

Health Care Professional:

- Probable (clinical) cases of salmonellosis are reportable to the Public Health Surveillance Unit using the *Clinical Notification of Reportable Diseases and Conditions* form (<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/protocol/form13.pdf>) ONLY if a positive lab result is not anticipated (e.g., poor or no specimen taken, person has recovered).
- Cooperation in Public Health investigation is appreciated.

Regional Public Health/First Nations Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB):

- Once the case has been referred to Regional Public Health/FNIH, they are expected to complete and return the *Salmonella Questionnaire* http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/docs/salmonella_questionnaire.pdf to the Public Health Surveillance Unit by secure fax (204-948-3044).

Sincerely,

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