

# Guidelines for Reporting STDs in New Jersey for Laboratories

(From New Jersey Title 8, chapter 57, subchapter 1. The complete subchapter can be found at <http://nj.gov/health/cd/njac857.pdf> )

## I Requirements for Reporting Sexually Transmitted Diseases/Infections in New Jersey

Any positive culture, test, or assay result specific for one of the following organisms must be reported by a laboratory director directly to the NJ DHSS STD Program within 72 hours after obtaining a positive result:

- Chlamydia trachomatis
- Haemophilus ducreyi
- Neisseria gonorrhoeae
- Treponema pallidum

The report of an STD must include the following:

- Name, address and phone number of reporting laboratory
- Personal and demographic information for the person tested to include:
  1. Name
  2. Age and date of birth
  3. Home address and telephone number
  4. Gender
  5. Race
  6. Ethnicity
- The test performed
- Date of testing
- Test results
- The health care provider's name and address

## II How to Report Sexually Transmitted Diseases/Infections to the NJ DHSS STD Program

Reports must be made by fax or phone. Most commonly STDs are reported using our secure fax line. However, STDs may also be reported via phone during regular business hours.

Reporting STDs by Secure Fax:

- Fax the laboratory report to the NJ DHSS STD Program at (609) 826-4870

Reporting STDs by phone:

- Call the NJ DHSS STD Program at (609)826-4869, and tell the staff person who answers your name, the name of your laboratory, and that you are calling to report an STD.

