

COVID-19 LAB REPORTING REQUIRED DATA ELEMENTS & REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

All reports to the local health officer must include the following 17 fields and be reported within ONE working day from identification:

TEST INFORMATION

- 1) Date the specimen was obtained
- 2) Patient identification number
- 3) Specimen accession number or other unique specimen identifier
- 4) Specimen site
- 5) Diagnosis codes
- 6) Laboratory findings for the test performed
- 7) Date that the laboratory findings were identified

PATIENT INFORMATION

- 8) Name
- 9) Gender
- 10) Race/ethnicity
- 11) Address
- 12) Telephone number
- 13) Pregnancy status
- 14) Date of birth

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ORDERING TEST INFORMATION:

- 15) Name
- 16) Address
- 17) Telephone number

DIRECTIONS FOR LABORATORIES NOT CONNECTED TO THE ELR:

Reporting Results- Daily fax positive lab result forms to **(888) 397-3778**. Once faxed reports are verified, negative and indeterminate test results can be batched and emailed to COVID19@ph.lacounty.gov using encryption and password-protection.

Please only submit residents of Los Angeles County per their zip code. A list of Los Angeles County zip codes can be found [here](#).