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TEMPORARY NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) MANDATORY REPORTING ORDER:

To: Healthcare Providers and Laboratorians

From: Kelly Garcia, Interim Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health and
Caitlin Pedati, MD, MPH Medical Director/State Epidemiologist

Re: Designation of **positive and negative** SARS-CoV-2 laboratory results as immediately electronically reportable.

Date Issued: December 31, 2020

Pursuant to 641 Iowa Administrative Code 1.3 (139A), I, as the Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health, temporarily designate positive and negative results for SARS-CoV-2 testing, including but not limited to molecular detection methods, antigen detection methods, and all results for SARS-CoV-2 serological testing detecting antibody, as reportable in Iowa. This designation will begin on December 31, 2020 and remain in place until December 31, 2021.

All Iowa health care providers and public, private, and hospital laboratories are required to immediately report all positive and negative SARS-CoV-2 testing results to the department. Immediate reporting is defined as reporting within one day of the test being performed, a standard utilized by the department since its initial March 19, 2020, Mandatory Reporting Order. Reports must be made electronically through the Iowa Disease Surveillance System (IDSS) or other electronic means as directed by the department.

IDPH DIRECTOR

12/28/2020

Date

IDPH MEDICAL DIRECTOR

12/28/2020

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641-1.3 (139A,141A) Reportable communicable and infectious diseases. Reportable communicable and infectious diseases are those listed in Appendix A. The director may also designate any disease, poisoning or condition or syndrome temporarily reportable for the purpose of a special investigation.