

(2) "HEALTH OFFICER" MEANS THE BALTIMORE CITY COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH OR THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH A LABORATORY IS LOCATED.

(3) "LABORATORY" MEANS ANY PUBLIC, PRIVATE, HOSPITAL, OR INSTITUTIONAL LABORATORY.

(4) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

[[(B) (1) [(a) It shall be the duty of any person who is] THE INDIVIDUAL in charge of [any clinical] A laboratory[, public or private, hospital or institutional in which] SHALL REPORT TO THE HEALTH OFFICER WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER OBTAINING FROM a laboratory examination of any specimen derived from a human body [yields] RESULTS THAT CONSTITUTE microscopical, cultural, immunological, serological or other evidence SUGGESTIVE OR indicative of gonorrhoea, syphilis [or], tuberculosis [to notify within 48 hours the Commissioner of the State Department of Health, of such findings.], MENINGOCOCCEMIA, SALMONELLOSIS, INCLUDING TYPHOID, BACTERIAL OR VIRAL MENINGITIS, VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPE A, VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPE B, OR ANY OTHER DISEASE OR CONDITION REPORTS OF WHICH THE SECRETARY SPECIFIES TO BE NECESSARY TO CONTROL PUBLIC HEALTH.

(2) [This] THE REPORTING requirement does not apply to specimens examined for tuberculosis that are derived from reported cases under treatment in a [licensed] STATE OPERATED tuberculosis [hospital] FACILITY.]]

(B) (1) THE INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF A LABORATORY SHALL REPORT TO THE HEALTH OFFICER WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER OBTAINING FROM A LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF ANY SPECIMEN DERIVED FROM A HUMAN BODY RESULTS THAT CONSTITUTE MICROSCOPICAL, CULTURAL, IMMUNOLOGICAL, HISTOLOGICAL, OR SEROLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF: (1) GONORRHEA, (2) SYPHILIS, (3) TUBERCULOSIS, (4) MENINGOCOCCEMIA, (5) SALMONELLOSIS (INCLUDING TYPHOID), (6) MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS, (7) HAEMOPHILIS MENINGITIS, (8) STREPTOCOCCUS MENINGITIS A, (9) STREPTOCOCCUS MENINGITIS B, (10) VIRAL MENINGITIS, (11) VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPE A, (12) VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPE B.

[[(3)]](2) THE HEALTH OFFICER SHALL INFORM THE SECRETARY OF EACH REPORT.

(C) WHEN MULTIPLE SPECIMENS FOR TESTING ARE DERIVED FROM THE SAME PATIENT DURING A SINGLE DISEASE EPISODE, THE INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF THE LABORATORY MAY WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER, REPORT THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF LESS THAN EVERY TEST PROVIDED AT LEAST ONE TEST RESULT HAS BEEN REPORTED.

[[(b)] [(C)]](D) Each [notification] REPORT shall be in writing on a form provided by the [State