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Re: Tuberculosis Reporting and Case Investigation

Reporting of tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and other *Mycobacterium* species as defined in this protocol) is as follows:

Laboratory:

• All positive laboratory results for *Mycobacterium* species (identified in this protocol) are reportable to the Public Health Surveillance Unit by secure fax (204-948-3775).

Health Care Professional:

- Probable (clinical) cases of tuberculosis must be reported to the Public Health Surveillance Unit by secure fax (204-948-3775) within 5 business days of being identified. The *Clinical Notification of Reportable Diseases and Conditions* form (<u>http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/protocol/form13.pdf</u>) should be used.
- Cooperation in Public Health investigation is appreciated.

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

• Cases are referred for Public Health follow-up and responsibilities are described in this protocol.

Sincerely,

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