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## TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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TOPIC: Latent Tuberculosis Infection Reporting Requirements and Updates to NAC441A

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TO: Health Care Providers, Health Care Facilities, Correctional Facilities, and Local Health Authorities

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### BACKGROUND

On Dec. 10, 2023, the Nevada Legislative Commission approved amendments to [Nevada Administrative Code \(NAC\) 441A](#) that included new reporting requirements for the condition Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI). Amendments were made to align LTBI reporting with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)<sup>1</sup> and Healthy People 2030<sup>2</sup> goals to reduce tuberculosis disease through expansion of testing and treatment for LTBI. Official codification of NAC 441A.350 LTBI amendment is pending, [however the approved amendments can be found here](#).

This technical bulletin provides guidance to health care providers for LTBI required reporting elements and methods to ensure proper reporting to the health authority.

### Reporting Requirements for LTBI

Amended NAC 441A.350 subsection 2 requires that, "A health care provider shall report to the health authority within 5 days after the discovery of any case having latent tuberculosis." LTBI diagnosis is verified when the following are met:

- 1) A positive Mantoux tuberculin skin test or interferon gamma release assay test;
- 2) No radiological evidence of active tuberculosis in the lungs;
- 3) No signs or symptoms consistent with tuberculosis disease; and
- 4) No documented prior tuberculosis infection.

The following elements of LTBI diagnosis must be reported to the health authority:

- Patient and provider information as required in [NAC 441A.230 which is found here](#).
- TB test results: Must include the result of test, date of test, and test type (skin or blood, like a QuantiFERON or TSPOT).
- Chest radiograph: Must include the date performed and result of radiograph.
- Physical examination: Must include date of exam and result of exam.
- Immunocompromising conditions or planned immunosuppression identified (if applicable).
- LTBI treatment status: Must include date LTBI treatment was recommended and date LTBI treatment was accepted or was declined.

## Provider LTBI Reporting

[Nevada's Confidential Morbidity Report Form](#) can be found online here. Please complete the Tuberculosis/Latent TB Infection section (located at the end of the form) and include copies of TB test result, chest radiograph result, and physical exam results.

Health Authority	County	Fax & Phone Number to Report
Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS)	Carson City, Douglas, and Lyon	Fax: 775-328-3764 Ph: 775-887-2190 (24 hours)
Central Nevada Health District (CNHD)	Churchill, Mineral, Eureka, and Pershing	Fax: 775-687-2697 Ph: 775-866-7535 (24 hours)
Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH, formerly WCHD)	Washoe	Fax: 775-328-3764 Ph: 775-328-2447 (24 hours) <a href="#">NNPH Online electronic form available here.</a>
Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD)	Clark	Fax: 702-759-1435 Ph: 702-759-1300 (24 hours) <a href="#">SNHD Online electronic form available here.</a>
Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) Office of State Epidemiology (OSE)	All other counties	Fax: 775-684-5999 Ph: 775-684-5911 (M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

## Questions

For updated guidance, review [the Division of Public and Behavioral Health Technical Bulletin](#) web page regularly. Email [stateepi@health.nv.gov](mailto:stateepi@health.nv.gov) for other questions regarding NAC 441A LTBI required reporting.



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