

## Laboratory Reporting Requirements

Under the Illinois Administrative Code (promulgated at <http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/07700690sections.html>), health care providers, hospitals and laboratories that perform testing for Illinois residents are mandated to report any suspected or confirmed case of certain diseases to the patient's local health authority (HIV/AIDS is reportable directly to Illinois Department of Public Health). In addition, in some cases, clinical materials must be submitted to one of the Illinois Department of Public Health laboratories. Appendix J gives complete information concerning these diseases, directions and time frames for reporting, and the types of clinical materials that must be forwarded. All shipping of clinical materials and isolates must be in compliance with the rules and regulations for transport of infectious substances as set forth by the United States Department of Transportation, United States Postal Service, and the International Air Transport Association – Dangerous Goods regulations.