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TO: All Healthcare Providers, Laboratory Directors, and other mandated reporters in Los Angeles County

FROM: Muntu Davis, M.D., M.P.H. *Muntu Davis, M.D., M.P.H.*
County Health Officer

SUBJECT: HEALTH OFFICER ORDER: ADDITIONAL REPORTABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is adding to the list of reportable diseases by the authority of the Health Officer under the California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 2500 and 2505. The addition of these reportable diseases will contribute to key data to improve the health of Los Angeles County residents.

ORDER: Pursuant to my authority under section 120175 of the California Health and Safety Code, I hereby order the following diseases and conditions to be added to the Reportable Diseases and Conditions lists:

§2500 (Providers)
Candida auris (within 1 working day)
Carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriaceae, including Klebsiella sp., E. coli, and Enterobacter sp., in acute care hospitals or skilled nursing facilities (within 7 calendar days)
Chagas Disease (trypanosoma cruzi) (within 7 calendar days)
Influenza-associated deaths in laboratory confirmed cases, <u>all ages</u> (within 7 calendar days)
Myelitis, Acute Flaccid (within 7 calendar days)
Nontuberculous mycobacteria (extrapulmonary) (within 7 calendar days)
Streptococcus pneumoniae: Invasive cases only (sterile body site infections) (within 7 calendar days)
Streptococcus pyogenes (Group A Streptococcus): Invasive cases only, including necrotizing fasciitis and STSS (within 1 working day)

§2505 (Laboratories)
Antibiotic resistance detected by molecular or phenotypic methods including antimicrobial susceptibility testing results (MIC values/interpretation) (within 1 working day) <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Carbapenem-producing/resistant Enterobacteriaceae•Carbapenemase-producing/resistant Acinetobacter sp.•Carbapenemase-producing/resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa•Suspect pan-resistant gram-negative organisms•Vancomycin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MIC \geq 16 ug/mL)
Candida auris (within 1 working day)
Clostridium tetani (Tetanus) (within 7 calendar days)
Cysticercosis or Taeniasis (within 7 calendar days)
Streptococcus pneumoniae: Invasive cases only (sterile body site infections) (within 7 calendar days)
Streptococcus pyogenes (Group A Streptococcus): Invasive cases only, including necrotizing fasciitis and STSS (within 1 working day)
Trypanosoma cruzi (Chagas Disease) (within 7 calendar days)
Varicella (chicken pox) (within 7 calendar days)

DURATION OF ORDER: This Order will remain in effect until rescinded by the Health Officer.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact Dawn Terashita, M.D., M.P.H. at dterashita@ph.lacounty.gov.

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c: Dawn Terashita, M.D., M.P.H.