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Medical Advisory: COVID-19 Disease Reporting

Dear Healthcare Providers:

The Director of Health has issued a [Declaration](#) pursuant to Section 325-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requiring all physicians, healthcare professionals and laboratory directors to **continue** to report any suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 (as was previously required by an Emergency Proclamation). This declaration shall continue until rescinded or until the Hawaii Administrative Rules, Section 11-156-3 is amended to include COVID-19 as a reportable disease.

All laboratory tests shall be reported via the Electronic Laboratory Reporting System. To enhance the timeliness and completeness of reporting, healthcare providers should register to report notifiable conditions, including COVID-19, via the secure Hawaii Electronic Disease Surveillance System (HIEDSS) Provider Portal at: <http://providerportal.doh.hawaii.gov>. The HIEDSS portal is the preferred and recommended method of reporting for healthcare providers.

A copy of the Declaration dated August 6, 2021 may be found at:
<https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/for-clinicians/evaluating-puis/>.

Sincerely,

On Behalf of

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