



**OID TESTING LEARNING COLLABORATIVE –
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WA State DOH/Office of Infectious Disease

Welcome & Introductory Comments

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Progress Among Testing Partners

- Strong movement towards integrated testing – HIV, Syphilis, Chlamydia/Gonorrhea and HCV
- Solidifying Relationships with DOH-contacted Laboratories (PHL, PHSKC, CDD and MTL)
- Increased availability and use of point-of-care rapid test kits (HIV, HCV, Syphilis)
- Increasing comfort with data tools, e.g., Evaluation Web, HCV and Syphilis test kit reporting tools
- Increased collaboration between OID and testing partners (work meetings, trainings, technical assistance, show and tell of partner work, etc.)

In-Process Work

- Adding HCV testing – OID is a bit behind on providing HCV 101 and test kit training, but coming to an office near you starting around the end of July and into early August
- Testing Quality Assurance plans (HIV, HCV, STI) are still due from many agencies – OID is happy to provide sample completed QA plans as well as set up time either virtually or in-person to help agencies develop these QA Plans. All QA Plans must be submitted by 8/30/2024 to prevent any pause in testing.
 - Includes firming up relationships with any prevention and/or care linkage partners locally

In-Process Work

- Compliance – running external controls routinely, documentation of testing conditions via logs (refrigerators, inventory storage areas, controls, etc.)
 - Remember, if you run rapid test kits, your office becomes **LABORATORY**
 - The Medical Test Site program has jurisdictions over labs in WA.
 - Not only is compliance required for MTS, but also to help ensure quality and equitable testing events throughout WA.
- LHJ, OID and PPR Reporting
 - Legal requirements to report to LHJs
 - OID program reporting requirements
- Syphilis and STI 101 trainings
- Any other partner-identified needs?
- Poll Question: Do you feel like you are ready for fully Integrated Testing?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Maybe

Special Note about HIV Reporting

- LHI Reports - Positive test results for rapid HIV, HCV and syphilis tests must be reported to the health department of where your client resides within **2** business days. Please see [HIV/AIDS | Washington State Department of Health](#)
 - HIV: check with your local LHI to see if they have a locally-based case report form that they would like you to use, e.g., King County, Pierce County, etc., or if they would prefer the report to take a different form.
 - The statewide case report form may be used for other jurisdictions in WA, just make sure to send it to the appropriate local health department. See [150002-WAConfidentialHIVAIDSAdultCaseReport.pdf](#)
- Preliminary Positive Reports (PPRs) – applies to clients who have had a positive HIV test entered into Evaluation Web. Separate from an LHI report, the testing agency must report client identifiers and test information to OI staff for the purpose of connecting the LHI report with the test event entry in Evaluation Web. These reports can be made through Provide or through the Integrated Testing Consultant (JJ Baker). Please see [Preliminary HIV Positive Reporting Process Through Provide Secure Messaging \(For Distribution\).pdf](#) for more detail.

Special Note about STI/HCV Reporting

- STI Reports – all chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis positive test results are reportable to the health department where your client resides. These conditions are reportable within 3 business days. Please see [Case Reports | Washington State Department of Health](#) for more information on where to report and to access the STI case report form
- Rapid Syphilis Testing Program Reporting - reporting tool that tracks use of the DOH-funded syphilis rapid test kits and outcomes related directly to use of that kit. Spreadsheet format, monthly, aggregate, de-identified in nature. Also tracks false-positive rates with this test kit.
- HCV Reports – HCV rapid positive test results are reportable to the LHJ of client's residence within two business days. For reporting guidance, please see [Rapid Screening Testing Reporting Guidance | Washington State Department of Health](#). You can also reach out to OID Integrated Testing program staff with any questions. HCV case report forms (Chronic & Acute) can be found here: [List of Notifiable Conditions | Washington State Department of Health](#)
- Rapid HCV Testing Program Reporting – reporting tool that tracks use of the DOH-funded HCV rapid test kits and outcomes related directly to that testing. Spreadsheet format, monthly, aggregate, de-identified in nature.

OID Testing Reporting Timelines

- Evaluation Web
 - Recommend data entry weekly
 - Due the 15th of the following month
- HCV Rapid Testing
 - Aggregate, de-identified monthly reporting
 - Due the 15th of the following month
- Syphilis Rapid Testing
 - Aggregate, de-identified monthly reporting
 - Due the 15th of the following month
- Preliminary Positive Reports (PPRs)
 - Weekly

Poll Question

- When it comes to integrated testing implementation, what would you like to work on first? Please rank in order of priority.
 - Quality Assurance Plans
 - Hepatitis C Testing and Training
 - Phlebotomy/Fingerstick Tips and Tricks
 - Syphilis Testing and Training
 - Chlamydia/Gonorrhea Training
 - LHJ Reporting
 - Preliminary Positive Reporting
 - Linkages to Care and Prevention Work
 - Collaborative Work Between LHJ/Community Partners
 - Peer-to-Peer Collaboration
 - Other

Testing Supplies Ordering

- Point-of-Care Test Kits & External Controls
 - Syphilis
 - Syphilis Health Check (limited availability) – ordered through vendor with drop-shipping. OID requests 10 days advance notice of need from partners.
 - HIV
 - Abbott Determine & INSTI – regular 6-month cycle preferred, but can order as needed when need identified.
 - HCV
 - OraQuick – generally ordered through McKesson with drop-shipping to testing partner. OID requests 10 days advance notice of need from partners.
- Note: controls will always come directly from the manufacturer or vendor via drop-shipping. Test kits may come either from the manufacturer/vendor or may be shipped directly from OID. OID is unable to store external controls for later shipping to partners

Condoms Supplies Ordering

- Request via oidtesting@doh.wa.gov (JJ Baker)
- Lifestyles
 - Annual ordering cycle in March of each year
 - Wide variety of condoms and lube available
 - Between annual ordering cycles – OID can fulfill need with Assorted Colors condoms. OID requests 10 days advance notice when ordering this item between annual ordering cycles.
- FC2 – Internal/Female Condoms – specialty, limited supply item offered periodically by OID. Watch your email for solicitation. Individual requests also considered.
- Other Items – off contract condoms and lube (non-lifestyle products) may be of interest to test partners. Partners are welcome to purchase these on their own, and/or may be able to access DOH contract funds to acquire this item. Please consult with your DOH contract manager for more information.

Future Learning Collaborative Testing Calls

- What subjects would testing partners like to cover?
- More interactive learning. Ex. Peer-to-peer discussions, chalk talks (challenging situations, using new testing technology, lab issues, etc.).
- Any other ideas?

Next Steps

- OID Staff will be reaching out to set up trainings, meetings, and other technical assistance based on agency requested need. Ideally, these will occur throughout the rest of July and August.
- Please feel free to reach out to us to schedule if you like as well.
- Thank you!
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