

MEMO

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To: All PHIMS Public Health Users

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Re: **Go Live Date UPDATED - Cadham Provincial Lab to PHIMS Interface**

Digital Health has adjusted the target date to implement the *CPL to PHIMS Interface*. The new **target go-live is July 16, 2020**.

This interface will allow lab results to be sent electronically into PHIMS in real-time, providing the following benefits:

- Eliminate manual entry of CPL lab results into PHIMS by Manitoba Health Surveillance Unit (MHSU)
- Reduce manual data entry errors
- Reduce delays with MHSU referring labs/investigations to regions
- Allow MHSU to be better prepared to keep up with increased demand
- Reduce manual MHSU tasks such as: categorizing, filing, and faxing

The PHIMS Operations team will perform daily quality assurance processes to ensure the number of labs sent from CPL matches the number labs received in PHIMS.

Starting on go-live day, all lab reports from CPL will be sent through the interface to the new PHIMS Lab Inbox. The table below identifies the PHIMS modules each region has deployed, as of the date of this memo, and how the regions are to obtain their new labs.

Region/Org	Diseases Deployed/Trained on	Notification Method
PMH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDI • COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region to run PHIMS Lab Workload report
NRHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDI • COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region to run PHIMS Lab Workload report
WRHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDI (STBBI only) • COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region to run Lab Workload report (for STBBI & COVID-19) • MHSU to fax PHIMS “View Received Lab” for all other diseases including Hep B
SH-SS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region to run Lab Workload report (COVID-19) • MHSU to fax PHIMS “View Received Lab” for all other diseases
IERHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region to run Lab Workload report (COVID-19) • MHSU to fax PHIMS “View Received Lab” for all other diseases
FNIHB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHSU to fax PHIMS “View Received Lab” for all diseases
FNHSSM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHSU to fax PHIMS “View Received Lab” for all diseases

The regional daily download summary report from CPL is being offered as a temporary measure to allow regions to compare their lab results in PHIMS or the new PHIMS Lab Workload report to the current format of CPL lab reports.

Training material explaining the new procedures has been developed in the form of QRC’s, guides, and a video. The video (LabViewReceivedReport) explains how to use the report to view the lab(s) in PHIMS. The video has been loaded to the PHIMS website (phimsmb.ca) on the **Reference Docs & Videos** page. The QRC’s and guides will be posted to the PHIMS website closer to the Go Live date.

There has been confusion concerning the reassignment of cases, which is partly because not all regions are using the same modules in PHIMS. A matrix has been developed to assist in determining what is required by the reassigning region / organization. The matrix can be found in the **Investigations** tile on **phimsmb.ca**.

Laboratory results from other labs such as Shared Health Diagnostic Services will continue to be manually entered and will be referred following existing processes.