

**LABORATORY SERVICES**

The Monterey County Public Health Laboratory provides laboratory support for the programs and activities of the local health department. It also provides reference laboratory service, consultation and training to the community.

Normal turnaround time for Direct FA and Nucleic Acid Amplification testing is 5 working days. **STAT testing for these services is available at an increased cost.**

Turnaround Time      Charge

5 days.....list price

24 hrs..... 2 times list price

**TRAINING & CONSULTATION**

The Monterey County Public Health Laboratory is approved by the California State Department of Health Services for training Public Health Microbiologists. We are also an affiliate of the Clinical Laboratory Scientist Internship Program at California State University, San Jose. The Laboratory provides facilities and faculty for providing clinical experience in the specialties of Microbiology (including Bacteriology, Mycobacteriology, Mycology, Parasitology, and Virology) and Diagnostic Immunology (including Syphilis, Serology and General Immunology).

Our laboratory is a host site for teleconferences and webcasts presented by the National Laboratory Training Network and we occasionally offer workshops and lectures for the medical and public health professionals of Monterey County. These presentations are at no cost to the participant and provide continuing education units.

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**REPORTABLE DISEASES**

Laboratory results indicative/suggestive of anthrax, botulism, brucellosis, glanders, influenza (novel strains), melioidosis, plague, smallpox, tularemia, viral hemorrhagic fever, must be reported to the local health officer within one hour after the laboratory has notified the health care provider who ordered the test (CCR Title 17). State and federal authorities have identified these diseases as meriting intensive surveillance and rapid reporting.

The most current methods for ruling out these diseases are available at the American Society for Microbiology webpage:

<https://www.asm.org/Articles/Policy/Laboratory-Response-Network-LRN-Sentinel-Level-C>

The Monterey County Public Health Laboratory can provide consultation to assist: 1) ruling out the above diseases; and, 2) arranging "rule-in" or confirmatory testing through the Laboratory Response Network.

Notification of the Monterey County Health Officer can be accomplished by calling the following numbers:

(831) 755-4521 (regular business hours)

(831) 755-5100 (non-business hours; ask for the Hazardous Materials Team, who will transfer you to the on-call Health Officer)

Refer to CCR Title 17 §2505 for other diseases reportable by laboratories. Current regulations are available at the California Department of Health Services website:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/LabReportableDiseases.pdf>

**MONTEREY COUNTY**

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



**2019 FEE SCHEDULE**

**(Effective October 10, 2019)**

**PUBLIC HEALTH  
LABORATORY**

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The Monterey County Public Health Laboratory was established in 1951 under the authority of section 101150 of the Health and Safety Code. The laboratory is certified by the California State Department of Health (DHS #0904) and the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CLIA #050643583). The certified public health microbiologists report all analyses.

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<b>Test</b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Bacteriology</b>		
Bacterial Culture Identification	87077	\$90.00
Bacterial Meningitis Panel	87798	\$126.00
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> PCR	87798	\$95.00
<i>Escherichia coli</i> , STEC ID	87077/87147	\$87.00
Enteric Stool Culture - STEC	87149/87046	\$90.00
Enteric Stool Culture - <i>Campylobacter</i>	87046	\$90.00
Enteric Stool Culture - Comprehensive	87046/87077 87045/84147	\$208.00
Enteric Stool Culture - <i>Salmonella</i>	87046/87077	\$90.00
Enteric Stool Culture - <i>Vibrio sp.</i>	87046	\$90.00
Enteric Stool Culture- <i>Shigella</i>	87149/87077 87046	\$90.00
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> PCR	87798	\$95.00
Miscellaneous Bacterial Culture	87070/87077	\$40.00
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> PCR	87798	\$95.00
<i>Salmonella spp.</i> ID	87045/87147 87118	\$87.00
<i>Shigella sp.</i> ID	87046/87147	\$87.00
<i>Syphilis</i> (Reference)	N/A	\$102.00

<b>Test</b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Mycobacteriology</b>		
Aid Fast Smear & Culture	87206/87116 87015	\$76.00
Acid Fast Bacilli Blood Culture	87116	\$72.00
Acid Fast Bacilli ID	87206/87118	\$160.00
<i>M. tuberculosis</i> Drug Sensitivity	87188	\$224.00
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> Direct PCR	87556	\$95.00
QuantiFERON Plus	86480	\$90.00
Ziehl Neelsen Stain and Subculture (AFB)	87206	\$70.00
<b>Mycology</b>		
<i>Coccidioides immitis</i> PCR	87798	\$95.00
Fungus Blood Culture	87103	\$68.00
Fungus ID Mold	87107	\$100.00
Fungus ID Yeast	87106	\$87.00
Fungus Smear and Culture	87206/87101 87015	\$83.00
<b>Parasitology</b>		
Arthropod Identification	87168	\$25.00
<i>Cryptosporidia/Giardia</i>	87269/87272	\$60.00
<i>Cyclospora/Isospora/Cryptosporidia</i>	87207/87015	\$75.00
Giemsa Smear	87207	\$103.00
Helminth Identification	87169	\$25.00

<b>Test</b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<i>Microsporidia</i>	87207/87015	\$75.00
Ova & Parasite Complete	87177/87209	\$106.00
Pinworm	87172	\$20.00
<b>Virology</b>		
Comprehensive Respiratory Panel	87798	\$220.00
<i>Influenza A B</i> PCR Panel	87798	\$129.00
<i>Measles virus</i> PCR	87798	\$95.00
<i>Mumps virus</i> PCR	87798	\$95.00
Norovirus PCR	87798	\$129.00
<b>Other Fees and Services</b>		
Blood Draw (HR Only)	36415	\$18.00
<i>Rabies Virus</i> DFA	N/A	\$110.00
Reference	N/A	\$53.50
Reference to CDC (CAT A)	N/A	\$126.80
Reference to CDC (CAT B)	N/A	\$97.01
Reference to National Jewish Health (CAT A)	N/A	\$108.91
Reference to National Jewish Health (CAT B)	N/A	\$75.31
Reference to Washington State ARLRN (CAT A)	N/A	\$108.91
Reference to Washington State ARLRN (CAT B)	N/A	\$87.74