

SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER 2016 RELEASE OF CDC SPECIMEN SUBMISSION 50.34 FORM

CDC is releasing version 2.0 of the CDC Specimen Submission 50.34 Form which represents a major update to the form. There are new data fields that allow for additional specimen metadata to be captured as well as updates to pick list (drop-down menu) options. A brief description of the changes are described below.

CHANGES TO ALL SPECIMEN ORIGIN FORMS

- Federal, state, and international institutions can now use a drop down menu for **Institution Name** on page 1, which auto-fills the institution's contact information with standardized submitter records (Figure 1)
- The "State PHL...", Original Submitter, and Intermediate Submitter sections now include **Point of Contact Phone** and **Email** fields on page 1. Conversely, **Institutional Phone** fields has been removed (Figure 1)
- Form users now have two separate fields on page 2 of the form to enter **Previous Laboratory Results** and additional **Comments** (Figure 2)

Figure 1: Changes to the Submitter Blocks

STATE PHL / NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE / FEDERAL AGENCY / INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION / PEACE CORPS

Name: (Laboratory Director or designee)

Prefix Last First MI Suffix Degree

Institution name:

Street address:

Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory, California Department of Public Health
Virology Lab, Wadsworth Center NYSDOH
Wadsworth Center NYSDOH
Washington State Department of Health
WHO/NICD, National Institute for Communicable Diseases, External Quality Assessment
William Hinton State Laboratory Institute
Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene
WVDHHR - Office of Laboratory Services
Wyoming Public Health Laboratory

Fax: Country code Area code Local number (e.g. 6390000) Institutional e-mail

Point of contact: (Person to be contacted if there is a question regarding this order)

Prefix Last First MI Suffix Degree

Phone: Country code Area code Local number (e.g. 6390000) POC e-mail

Select Institutional Name from drop-down menu and contact information will auto-fill

Figure 2: Changes to the Comments Field

PREVIOUS LABORATORY RESULTS (Or attach copy of test results or worksheet) COMMENTS

CHANGES FOR THE HUMAN ORIGIN FORM

- Two new fields in the “Patient Information” section on page 1 (See Figure 3, Left)
 - **Case ID** can be entered by the submitter, if available
 - **Pregnancy Status** of the patient, if applicable
- One new field in the “Exposure History” section on page 2 (See Figure 3, Right)
 - **Date of Exposure**, if an exposure was known

Figure 3: Changes to the Human Origin Form

CHANGES FOR THE FOOD, ENVIRONMENTAL, MEDICAL DEVICE, AND BIOLOGICS ORIGIN FORMS

- One new field in “Sample Information” section on page 2 (See Figure 4)
 - **Quantity** of submitted samples
- Two new fields in “Sample Location Information” on page 2 (See Figure 4)
 - **UTM Coordinates: Grid Zone Designator, Easting, and Northing**
 - **Environmental Temperature**

Figure 4: Changes to the Food, Environmental, Medical Device, and Biologics Forms