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PUBLIC HEALTH (CLINICAL LABORATORIES) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2020

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The Minister responsible for health, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 107, 163 and 170 of the Public Health Act 1949, makes the following regulations:

Citation

1 These Regulations, which amend the Public Health (Clinical Laboratories) Regulations 2002 ("the principal Regulations") may be cited as the Public Health (Clinical Laboratories) Amendment Regulations 2020.

Amends regulation 13

- 2 In regulation 13 of the principal Regulations—
 - (a) in the heading, after "Administration", insert "and reporting of test results";
 - (b) delete "and" at the end of paragraph (1)(a);
 - (c) delete the full stop at the end of paragraph (1)(b) and substitute a semicolon; and
 - (d) after paragraph (1)(b), insert—
 - "(c) if the patient is tested for a communicable disease of the first or second category (other than COVID-19), that the Chief Medical Officer is forthwith notified of any positive test result for the communicable disease; and
 - (d) if the patient is tested for COVID-19, that the Chief Medical Officer is forthwith notified of the patient's test result, whether positive or negative.".

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Amends regulation 14

3 In regulation 14(1) of the principal Regulations, after "medical practitioner", insert ", the Chief Medical Officer".

Made this 8th day of September 2020 $\,$

Minister of Health

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