



## New Final Report Design

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**To:** **All Organizations Sending Testing to the State Hygienic Laboratory (except for Newborn Screening testing)**

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**Purpose:** On March 1, 2019 the State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa (SHL) will transition to a new Final Report design for all testing (except for Newborn Screening testing).

**Details:** The new Final Report design should allow our clients to quickly locate and interpret their test results in a more user-friendly manner. A committee of SHL staff evaluated numerous examples of environmental and clinical results reports from a wide variety of laboratories in an attempt to incorporate the best features of these reports into our new design. The final drafts were shared with some of our clinical and environmental clients and our entire SHL staff for feedback.

**The new design for SHL's Newborn Screening Final Report will be implemented once that testing has been transitioned to our OpenELIS laboratory information management system.**

Examples of the new Final report are located at:  
[www.shl.uiowa.edu/technicalupdates/newfinalreportdesign.xml](http://www.shl.uiowa.edu/technicalupdates/newfinalreportdesign.xml)

**No additional steps need to be taken by your organization during the implementation of the new Final Report design. SHL test and method names, possible result values, and test request/collection forms will not change during this implementation.**

**Questions:** If you have any questions or comments regarding the new Final Report design, please contact:

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