**To:** Providers, Directors, Managers, Coordinators and Lab Staff

**From:** David Welbourne, Medical Director of Laboratory Services & Chief of Pathology

**Date:** July 15, 2020

RE: COVID-19 Requisition Order Changes

**Effective Thursday, July 16, 2020** order entry for COVID-19 swabs will change in Meditech to align with a provincial mandate set out by Ontario Health (to comply with standardized OLIS, Ontario Laboratory Information System, requirements for reporting). OLIS is our provincial repository for laboratory results.

Please share the attached document with your staff to assist them with inputting required information

Key Changes re: Meditech Order Mnemonic:

* IPAC now has a mapped data field for potential outbreak situations so that case-numbers (tracking) can be assigned, when required (OH mandate). Should this circumstance arise, IPAC will provide guidance, i.e., case #; otherwise, this field does not need to be populated
* For TBRHSC Inpatients, at the “Patient Setting” drop down menu, select the regional assessment center by choosing AC-TBRHSC (highlighted in the attached document).

For questions related to:

**Order Entry**- please contact Natalie Vojnovic, Clinical Information Specialist; Lab ext. 6669

**Outbreak**- please contact Stephanie Erickson, Infection Prevention and Control ext. 6097

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All Hospital COVID-19 updates are available on the iNtranet at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/>.