Reporting LGV

Serovars L_1, L_2, and L_3 of Chlamydia trachomatis cause a specific type of chlamydial infection, known as Lymphogranuloma Venereum (LGV). When serovars L_1, L_2, and L_3 are detected by a laboratory test, LGV is reportable as a type of Chlamydia trachomatis. Laboratory-confirmed cases of Chlamydia trachomatis infections (including serotypes L_1, L_2, and L_3) must be reported to MDH within one working day. To report LGV to the Minnesota Department of Health/MDH, please call 651-201-5414.

For further information regarding LGV diagnosis and treatment, please see CDC: Lymphogranuloma Venereum (LGV) (www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/lgv.htm).

The following reference laboratory performs LGV testing which detect serovars L_1, L_2, and L_3. Please consult the laboratory directly for additional information including specimen submission and transport requirements.

LGV Test Information

- **Laboratory:** ARUP Laboratories
- **Test code:** 2013768
- **Test Description:** Chlamydia trachomatis L serovars (LGV) by PCR

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