Reporting Process

1. Positive case detected by testing
2. Laboratory notifies health care provider
3. Provider (occasionally public health nurses) notifies patient
4. Laboratories and providers notify public health
5. New case assigned to public health contact tracer
6. Public health interviews patient, provides support

DHSS may only share protected health information in accordance with federal HIPAA law and Alaska DHSS Permitted Disclosures regulations (7 AAC 27.893).

Public health calls close contacts
Public health may contact local emergency operations centers, employers, government entities or others as needed to protect public health