**Section 690.725 Tularemia (Reportable by mail, telephone, facsimile or electronically as soon as possible, within 7 days, unless suspected bioterrorist event or part of an outbreak, then reportable immediately (within 3 hours) by telephone)**

a) Control of Case.

1) Standard Precautions shall be followed.

2) Biosafety Level 2 laboratory precautions are required. Laboratory workers who encounter/handle this organism are at high risk of disease if exposed.

b) Control of Contacts. No restrictions.

c) Laboratory Reporting.

1) Laboratories shall report to the local health authority patients from whom Francisella tularensis has been cultured and patients who have a positive result on any other laboratory test indicative of and specific for detecting Francisella tularensis infection.

2) Laboratories shall forward clinical materials positive for Francisella tularensis to the Department's laboratory.

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