



Illinois Electronic Test Ordering and Reporting portal

To improve efficiency across Illinois Department of Public Health labs, IDPH rolled out the IL ETOR portal (**I**llinois **E**lectronic **T**est **O**rdering and **R**eporting portal).

IL ETOR is a web-based portal that will allow a provider to enter all the necessary data to submit a COVID-19 sample electronically from a laptop, tablet, or desktop. The completed electronic submission form will need to be printed and accompany the specimen to the lab. The patient data is electronically transferred to the IDPH lab where the specimen will be processed. In IL ETOR, the provider will be able to view when the sample was received at the designated IDPH lab. Once testing is complete, the laboratory releases results into the portal as a PDF and they are immediately available for provider review and release.

Effective October 10, 2020, providers will be required to use IL ETOR if they are using the IDPH lab for COVID-19 testing. To facilitate registration, IDPH will contact any provider not currently using ETOR and get them enrolled. Results for samples received from providers not using ETOR could be delayed. Samples submitted using the paper sample requisition form are only accepted if first cleared by the IDPH Division of Laboratories based on extenuating circumstances in which electronic submission is not possible or may be delayed due to acquisition of equipment or personnel. Facilities that continue to submit samples on the paper submission form may be subject to rejection if attempts have been made to enroll the facility on IL ETOR. These samples may be delivered back to the submitter.

To enroll your site in the IL ETOR system or if you have further questions, please email DPH.LABS.DMG@illinois.gov.