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ClinicalConnect™ Now Sending Joseph Brant Hospital's COVID-19 Results to OLIS

The HITS eHealth Office at Hamilton Health Sciences is pleased to advise that COVID-19 test results, reported from Joseph Brant Hospital, are now being sent into the Ontario Laboratories Information system (OLIS), via ClinicalConnect, the clinical viewer for south west Ontario. In light of the current pandemic, this work represents an important milestone to help ensure these results are available to patients' authorized healthcare providers.

OLIS is an information system designed by Ontario Health (Digital Services) that is used as a tool to maintain a comprehensive lab test history for patients. OLIS will further enable the delivery of quality care for patients by helping to secure the electronic exchange of laboratory test orders and results.

Phase 2 of this project will see additional types of lab data reported by Joseph Brant Hospital also being sent to OLIS, with a go-live date targeted for Fall 2020.

It is important to note that this project does not affect how authorized physicians and clinicians use ClinicalConnect to view data for their patients, but rather authorized users of OLIS from across the Province can now view COVID-19 results from this hospital for their patients.

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ClinicalConnect is a secure, web-based portal that gives authorized healthcare providers real-time access to their patients' electronic medical information. It is operated by Hamilton Health Sciences and is funded by Ontario Health (Digital Services).