Bioterrorism Sample Results Acquisition and Sample Disposal

For those samples found positive by the Division of Laboratory Services, the submitter or designee will be contacted with the results immediately. If sample(s) are found to be negative, the submitter or designee will be contacted with those results within 72 hours of the submission date. At the time of submission the submitter may request one of the following options for the disposal or retrieval of their submission(s):

1. Permit the Division of Laboratory Services to dispose of the sample(s) and any contents accompanying the sample(s), at their own discretion, upon determining that the sample(s) are negative.

   Or

2. Request that the sample(s) and any contents accompanying the sample(s) be held at the Division of Laboratory Services for a period of no greater than 10 business days from the date of sample submission.

The submitter or designee understands that if the sample(s) and/or contents accompanying the sample(s) are not retrieved within 10 business days from the date of submission, the Division of Laboratory Services reserves the right to dispose of the material(s) at their discretion.

NOTE TO SUBMITTER: Please inform the Division of Laboratory Services of the name of the person retrieving the sample(s) and/or accompanying contents if it is not you or any person listed on the chain of custody form. Retrieval of sample(s) and accompanying contents may be denied otherwise.

Submitter: _______________________ Submitter Signature: ___________________

   (PRINT NAME)

Disposed by: _____________________ Date: ____________