This month’s ePostcard will highlight some important upcoming changes to your Local Board of Health (LBOH) workflows in MAVEN.

We are aware of the significant burden infectious disease follow up places on LBOHs. In an effort to prioritize limited public health resources, a decision was made to move certain diseases into the LBOH Notification but no follow up needed workflow. Currently this workflow includes Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Lyme disease, Varicella and Influenza as well as notifications for Refugee Families. Other than notification, no further follow up on these events is generally required by the LBOH. If you want to continue to investigate and follow up on these events/cases, please feel free to do so in MAVEN.

Beginning in mid-January (the exact date will be sent out via e-mail), the following disease events will also flow into the LBOH Notification but no follow up needed workflow:

- Psittacosis
- Invasive bacterial (other)
- Streptococcus pneumoniae (18 years and older)
- Cryptococcus neoformans
- Encephalitis
- Enterovirus
- Group B streptococcus
- Hepatitis D
- Leptospirosis
- Rickettsial pox
- Typhus
- Viral meningitis

Be aware that once this change is implemented, you will no longer see these diseases in your LBOH Notification for Routine Disease workflow or your LBOH Case Report Forms (CRF) are pending workflow. They will appear only in your LBOH Notification but no follow-up required workflow. If you have already started an investigation, you may complete it or, in the Administrative Question Package, you may mark “Step 4 - Case Report Form Completed:” as “No” with the reason being “No investigation needed per MDPH”.

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As stated above, all Hepatitis B events currently enter the LBOH Notification but no follow-up required workflow. At the same time the change outlined above is made, you may see a limited number of Hepatitis B events in your LBOH Notification for Routine Disease workflow. These Hepatitis B events are considered potentially acute and warrant investigation. If you have questions regarding investigating suspect acute Hepatitis B events, you can review to the Tip Sheet “Investigating Acute Hepatitis B Cases” available online via MAVEN Help under Tip sheets. Only suspect acute Hepatitis B events will enter your LBOH Notification for Routine Disease workflow. All other Hepatitis B events will continue to flow into the LBOH Notification but no follow-up required workflow.

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Events will now flow into this workflow

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