

Michigan Laboratory Leadership Summit

Date: March 26, 2026

Location: MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories 3350 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Lansing MI, 48909

8:15 am

Tour of BOL Infectious Disease Division

9:00 am

Registration

- Light breakfast provided

9:30 am

Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Marty Soehnlén, PhD

Session 1: Public Health Laboratory Testing:

- Bureau of Laboratories structure and test menu decisions

10:45 am

Break

11:00 am

1.0 hr

Session 2: Evaluating alignment of MDHHS PHL testing menu with clinical lab needs (right test is done at right lab)

- Interactive session

12:00 pm

Lunch (provided)

12:45 pm

1.5 hr

Session 3 Optimizing outbreak response and surge testing strategies between clinical and public health labs

- Tabletop exercise

2:15 pm

Break

2:30 pm

Moderator?

Session 4: Addressing challenges in interfacing, result reporting, and IT functions between PHL and clinical labs

- Panel discussion

3:15 pm

Break

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Session 5: Summary of session outcomes and select priorities for future lab advisory group meetings