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**New York State Department of Health Bureau of
Communicable Disease Control Typhoid Fever Positive Lab
reports B0168**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of printed forms compiled by the State Department of Health's Division of Laboratories and Research. The reports confirm the presence of typhoid fever and provide the following data: laboratory number; date; source from which blood was taken; patient's name and address; date the sample was taken; doctor's name; institution address; results of tests; and health officer's name and address. The back of the form provides an interpretation of the results. Records are restricted pursuant to state and federal law.
Creator:	New York (State). Department of Health. Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
Title:	New York State Department of Health Bureau of Communicable Disease Control typhoid fever positive lab reports
Quantity:	0.5 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	approximately 1956-1969
Series:	B0168

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Arrangement

Chronological by year; then by region (i.e., Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, and White Plains); then alphabetical by patient's last name.

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Administrative History

The records were generated in response to Section 25 of Chapter 45 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909 (L. 1909, Ch. 49). This law required all physicians to immediately notify the State Department of Health of every case of "infectious and contagious or communicable" disease. The tests were then performed by the department's Division of Laboratories and Research.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of 7" x 5 1/2" printed forms compiled by the Health Department's Division of Laboratories and Research. The reports confirm the presence of typhoid fever and provide the following data: the laboratory number; date; source from which blood was taken; patient's name and address; date the sample was taken; doctor's name; institution address; results of tests; and health officer's name and address. The back of the form provides an interpretation of the results.

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Related Information

Related Material

B0164Series B0164, Typhoid fever case report cards

B0165Series B0165, Deceased and released typhoid carriers case files

B0166Series B0166, Typhoid fever case investigation files and

B1068Series B1068, Typhoid fever carriers case control cards contain case investigation files and lab reports, generated by the State Department of Health, that document the study of typhoid fever.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Restricted by New York Public Health Law sect. 18 and New York Code of Rules and Regulations part 10, sect. 50-4; by New York Freedom of Information Law (Public Officers Law Art. 6) sect. 87.2(b); by New York Personal Privacy Protection Law (Public Officers

Law Art. 6-A) sect. 96; and by the U.S. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), 42 U.S. Code sect. 1320d-6, and -7.

Access Terms

- Diagnosing
- Typhoid fever--Diagnosis
- Communicable diseases
- Public health
- Monitoring
- Epidemiology
- Medical records
- Reports
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Department of Health. Division of Medical Services
- New York (State). Department of Health. Bureau of Epidemiology and Communicable Disease Control
- New York (State). Department of Health. Bureau of Epidemiology
- New York (State). Department of Health. Division of Laboratories and Research