

Reactive Letter Template  
(Print on Agency Letter Head)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This letter documents the result of the following individual's confidential Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) test:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Test: \_\_\_\_\_

**Test Results:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Non-Reactive Rapid Antibody Test Result**

The HCV rapid test result was non-reactive, which shows that hepatitis C antibodies are not present at this time. If you think you may have been exposed to HCV recently, you should get tested again 6 months after the possible risk/exposure event. People at ongoing risk for HCV should be tested every six months.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Reactive Rapid Antibody Test Result**

This indicates the presence of hepatitis C antibodies. Another blood test is needed to confirm if you are actively infected with HCV. This test has a few different names—RNA, PCR, or viral load.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Confirmed Antibody; Undetectable Viral Load (No Active Infection)**

Confirmatory testing has shown that you *were* infected with HCV, but you either cleared the virus or were cured with the help of medications. You now have an undetectable viral load and cannot pass HCV to other people. You do not need any further treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Confirmed Antibody; Detectable Viral Load (Active Infection)**

Confirmatory testing has shown that you have a detectable viral load. This means that you are actively infected with HCV. Treatment options for HCV are better than ever, and you can be cured! Please see your medical provider or your test counselor to discuss your options.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider Signature

For more information about hepatitis C, call (877) Help-4-Hep

For more information about hepatitis C services in San Francisco, visit [www.endhepcsf.org](http://www.endhepcsf.org).