

REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A case or suspected case of the following diseases is to be reported to the Department of Health by health-care providers, laboratories, schools, and child care facilities within the number of hours indicated following the disease name.

VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES

Report the following to the Division of Epidemiology- Disease Surveillance and Investigation

**TEL (202) 442-9371 FAX (202) 442-8060
64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5000, Washington, DC 20002**

- Chickenpox-48HR
- Diphtheria-2HR
- Measles-2HR
- Mumps-2HR
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough) 2HR
- Poliomyelitis-2HR
- Rubella (including congenital)-2HR
- Tetanus-48HR
- Vaccine Adverse Events-48HR

SCHOOL-RELATED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/CONDITIONS

Report the following to the Division of Epidemiology- Disease Surveillance and Investigation

**TEL (202) 442-5859 FAX (202) 442-8060
64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5000, Washington, DC 20002**

- Scabies- 48HR
- STREP NON-INVASIVE, GROUP A (including Scarlet Fever and Strep Throat)- 24HR
- Tinea Capitis (Ringworm of scalp)- 48HR

PLEASE NOTE:

An outbreak of a disease of known or unknown etiology that may be a danger to the public health is reportable immediately.

SEXUALLY-TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STD)

Report the following to the STD Division

**TEL (202) 727-9860 FAX (202) 727-4934 or 727-3345
717 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC**

- Chancroid-24HR
- Chlamydia infections (including PID and perinatal)-24HR
- Gonococcal infections-24HR
- Granuloma inguinale-24HR
- Lymphogranuloma venereum-24HR
- Non-gonococcal urethritis-24HR
- Ophthalmia neonatorum-24HR
- Syphilis (including congenital)-24HR

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HEPATITIS

Report Hepatitis * (48HR) to the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
TEL (202) 671-4900 FAX (202) 671-5094
64 New York Avenue, NE, Box 19, Washington, DC 20002
* Includes Hepatitis A, B, C, D, non A-nonB

TUBERCULOSIS

Report Tuberculosis (24HR) to the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control
TEL (202) 698-4030 FAX (202) 724-2363
1900 Massachusetts Avenue, SE, Bldg. 15, Washington, DC 20003

ANIMAL BITES

Report Animal Bites (2HR) to the Animal Disease Control Division
TEL (202) 576-6664 FAX (202) 635-7915
1201 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002

LEAD POISONING

Report Lead Poisoning* to the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
TEL (202) 535-1934 FAX (202) 481-3770
51 N Street, NE, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20002

* Defined as a blood lead level of ≥ 10 micrograms per deciliter in a child less than 6 years of age

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OTHER IMPORTANT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/CONDITIONS
Report the following to the Division of Epidemiology- Disease Surveillance and
Investigation

TEL (202) 442-9177 FAX (202) 442-8060
64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5000, Washington, DC 20002

- AMEBIASIS-48HR
- ANTHRAX-2HR
- BOTULISM-2HR
- BRUCELLOSIS-48HR
- CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS-24HR
- CHOLERA-2HR
- COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS-48HR
- CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS-48HR
- CYCLOSPORIASIS-48HR
- E.COLI 0157:H7 INFECTION-2HR
- ENCEPHALITIS-48HR
- FOOD/WATERBORNE ILLNESS-2HR
- GIARDIASIS-48HR
- HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, INVASIVE-24HR
- HANTAVIRUS PULMONARY SYNDROME-2HR
- HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYND.,post-diarrheal-2HR
- INFLUENZA, CONFIRMED-48HR
- INFLUENZA A, NOVEL-48HR
- LEGIONELLOSIS-48HR
- LEPROSY-24HR
- LEPTOSPIROSIS-48HR
- LISTERIOSIS-48HR
- LYME DISEASE-48HR
- MALARIA-48HR
- MENINGITIS (other than meningococcal)- 24HR
- MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE-2HR
- OUTBREAKS, ANY DISEASE-2HR
- PLAGUE-2HR
- PSITTACOSIS-24HR
- Q-FEVER-24HR
- RABIES, HUMAN OR ANIMAL-2HR
- ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER-48HR
- SALMONELLOSIS-24HR
- SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME- 2HR
- SHIGELLOSIS-24HR
- SMALLPOX-2HR
- STREP INVASIVE, GROUP A-2HR
- STREP PNEUMONIAE, INVASIVE-24HR
- TOXIC-SHOCK SYNDROME-48HR
- TRICHINOSIS-48HR
- TYPHOID FEVER-2HR
- TULAREMIA-24HR
- TYPHUS-48HR
- VIBRIO-ANY SPECIES-48HR
- YELLOW FEVER-2HR
- YERSINIOSIS-48HR

PLEASE NOTE:

1. A single case of a disease not included in the list above, of known or unknown etiology, that may be a danger to the public health, or is not normally endemic in the area, as well as unusual manifestations of a communicable disease, are reportable immediately by telephone.
2. An outbreak of a disease of known or unknown etiology that may be a danger to the public health is reportable immediately.
3. Cases of disease suspected or confirmed to be caused by high priority bioterrorism agents, such as *Bacillus anthracis*, *Yersinia pestis*, *Francisella tularensis*, *Brucella* species, *Coxiella burnetii*, Smallpox virus, and *Clostridium botulinum* toxin, are reportable immediately by telephone.

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**HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)
AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)**
Report the following to the Administration for HIV Policy and Programs
Bureau of Surveillance and Epidemiology
TEL (202) 671-4900
64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5001, Washington, DC 20002

Laboratory and Blood Banks– 48HR

- HIV positive test results
- All CD4 test results indicative of an HIV diagnosis
- All viral load test results

Healthcare Providers– 48HR

- HIV infection
- Perinatal exposure
- HIV/AIDS– related death.
- AIDS diagnosis which includes:
 - CD4 count less than 200 mm³ (or less than 14%, if the absolute count is not available)
 - AIDS-defining condition, as follows:
 - Candidiasis of esophagus, bronchi, trachea, or lungs
 - Cervical cancer, invasive
 - Coccidioidomycosis, disseminated or extrapulmonary
 - Cryptococcosis, extrapulmonary
 - Cryptosporidiosis, chronic intestinal (greater than one month's duration)
 - Cytomegalovirus disease (other than liver, spleen, or nodes)
 - Cytomegalovirus retinitis (with loss of vision)
 - Encephalopathy, HIV-related
 - Herpes simplex: chronic ulcer(s) (greater than one month's duration); or bronchitis, pneumonitis, or esophagitis
 - Histoplasmosis, disseminated or extrapulmonary
 - Isoporiasis, chronic intestinal (greater than one month's duration)
 - Kaposi's sarcoma
 - Lymphoma, Burkitt's (or equivalent term)
 - Lymphoma, immunoblastic (or equivalent term)
 - Lymphoma, primary, of brain
 - Mycobacterium avium complex or M. kansasii, disseminated or extrapulmonary
 - Mycobacterium tuberculosis, any site (pulmonary or extrapulmonary)
 - Mycobacterium, other species or unidentified species, disseminated or extrapulmonary
 - Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia [Pneumocystis Jiroveci]
 - Pneumonia, recurrent
 - Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
 - Salmonella septicemia, recurrent;
 - Toxoplasmosis of brain
 - Wasting syndrome due to HIV

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REQUIREMENTS FOR FORWARDING SPECIMENS/ISOLATES
FROM HOSPITAL, COMMERCIAL, AND REFERENCE LABORATORIES
TO THE BUREAU OF LABORATORIES

1. Send specimens and/or isolates from **ALL** cases (diagnosed or suspected) of:
 - Anthrax
 - Botulism
 - Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
 - Hemolytic uremic syndrome (E. coli only)
 - Toxic shock syndrome
 - Streptococcal Group A invasive diseases
 - Streptococcal Group B neonatal diseases
 - Streptococcus pneumoniae infections, invasive

2. The following isolates need to be serotyped/serogrouped and/or speciated. If the laboratory lacks this capacity or the appropriate tests have not been ordered, send isolates of the following:
 - Salmonella
 - Shigella dysenteriae (or any Shigella sterile site isolate)
 - Campylobacter
 - Escherichia coli 0157:H7
 - Vibrio cholerae
 - Haemophilus influenzae - sterile site isolates
 - Neisseria meningitidis - sterile site isolates

SEND ISOLATES AND SPECIMENS TO:

BUREAU OF LABORATORIES
Microbiology Division
7 DC Village Lane, SW
Washington, DC 20032
TEL (202) 741-7700 FAX (202) 481-3429