Quick Reference

Reporting Requirements forCommunicable Diseases and Work-Related Conditions

To protect public health, certain diseases and conditions are required to be reported in a timely manner by specific health care providers, administrators, and laboratory directors (see New Jersey Administrative Code 8:57 and 8:58).

Health care providers required to report: physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives.

Administrators required to report: persons having control or supervision over a health care facility, correctional facility, school, youth camp, child care center, preschool, or institution of higher education.

Laboratory directors: For specific reporting guidelines, see NJAC 8:57-1.7.

**CONFIRMED or SUSPECT CASES TELEPHONE IMMEDIATELY to the LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Diphtheria
- Foodborne intoxications (including, but not limited to, ciguatera, paralytic shellfish poisoning, scombroid, or mushroom poisoning)
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive disease
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Hepatitis A, acute
- Influenza, novel strains only
- Measles
- Meningococcal invasive disease
- Outbreak or suspected outbreak of illness, including, but not limited to, foodborne, waterborne or nosocomial disease or a suspected act of bioterrorism
- Pertussis
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies (human illness)
- Rubella
- SARS-CoV disease (SARS)
- Smallpox
- Tularemia
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers (including, but not limited to, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg viruses)

**REPORTABLE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF DIAGNOSIS to the LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

- Amoebiasis
- Animal bites treated for rabies
- Arboviral diseases
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Diarrheal disease (child in a day care center or a foodhandler)
- Ehrlichiosis
- *Escherichia coli*, shiga toxin producing strains (STEC) only
- Giardiasis
- Hansen’s disease
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post-diarrheal
- Hepatitis B, including newly diagnosed acute, perinatal and chronic infections, and pregnant women who have tested positive for Hep B surface antigen
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Mumps
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Rubella, congenital syndrome
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, with intermediate-level resistance (VISA) or high-level-resistance (VRS) to vancomycin only
- Streptococcal disease, invasive group A
- Streptococcal disease, invasive group B, neonatal
- Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive disease
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome (other than Streptococcal)
- Trichinellosis
- Typhoid fever
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Vibriosis
- Viral encephalitis
- Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis

**REPORTABLE DIRECTLY to the NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**

- Hepatitis C, acute and chronic, newly diagnosed cases only
  - Written report within 24 hours
- HIV/AIDS
  - 609-984-5940 or 973-648-7500
  - Written report within 24 hours
  - AIDS
  - HIV infection
  - Child exposed to HIV perinatally
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
  - 609-588-7526
  - Report within 24 hours
  - Chancroid
  - Chlamydia, including neonatal conjunctivitis
  - Gonorrhea
  - Granuloma inguinale
  - Lymphogranuloma venereum
  - Syphilis, all stages and congenital
- Tuberculosis (confirmed or suspect cases)
  - 609-588-7522
  - Written report within 24 hours
- Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Injuries, and Poisonings
  - 609-984-1863
  - Report within 30 days after diagnosis or treatment
  - Work-related asthma (possible, probable, and confirmed)
  - Silicosis
  - Asbestosis
  - Pneumoconiosis, other and unspecified
  - Extrinsic allergic alveolitis
  - Lead, mercury, cadmium, arsenic toxicity in adults
  - Work-related injury in children (< age 18)
  - Work-related fatal injury
  - Occupational dermatitis
  - Poisoning caused by known or suspected occupational exposure
  - Pesticide toxicity
  - Work-related carpal tunnel syndrome
  - Other occupational disease

**To find the local health department, go to:** [http://nj.gov/health/lh/directory/lhselectcounty.shtml](http://nj.gov/health/lh/directory/lhselectcounty.shtml)

1. If the individual lives in NJ, report to the local health department where the person lives.
2. If unable to reach the local health department, contact the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services at: 609-588-7500 (regular business hours) or 609-392-2020 (holidays/off hours).
3. If the individual does not live in NJ, report to the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services.

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