

# Quick Reference



## Reporting Requirements for Communicable 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 (VRSA) 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/lhdselectcounty.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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**[www.nj.gov/health/cd](http://www.nj.gov/health/cd)**