Quick Reference

**Reporting Requirements for Communicable Diseases and Work-Related Conditions**

*(see New Jersey Administrative Code Title 8, Chapters 57 and 58)*

**Communicable Disease Service**  
Disease Reporting Requirements and Regulations can be viewed at:  
http://nj.gov/health/cd/reporting.shtml

**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.

### CONIRMED 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)

**Cases should be reported to the local health department** where the patient resides. If patient residence is unknown, report to your own local health department. Contact information is available at: localhealth.nj.gov.

If the individual does not live in New Jersey, report the case to the New Jersey Department of Health at: 609-826-5964.

In cases of **immediately reportable diseases and other emergencies** - if the local health department cannot be reached - the New Jersey Department of Health maintains an emergency after hours phone number: 609-392-2020.

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### 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
- Pneumococcal
- 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 NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- **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**  
  609-826-4869  
  **Report within 24 hours**  
  - Chancroid  
  - Chlamydia, including neonatal conjunctivitis  
  - Gonorrhea  
  - Granuloma inguinale  
  - Lymphogranuloma venereum  
  - Syphilis, all stages and congenital

- **Tuberculosis** *(confirmed or suspect cases)*  
  609-826-4878  
  **Written report within 24 hours**

- **Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Injuries, and Poisonings**  
  609-826-4920  
  **Report within 30 days after diagnosis or treatment**  
  - Work-related asthma (possible, probable, and confirmed)  
  - Silicosis  
  - Asbestososis  
  - 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