

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS & ADMINISTRATORS

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Report IMMEDIATELY suspected and confirmed cases (by telephone)

- Anthrax
- Biological intoxication (e.g., ricin, abrin, cerberin, harmful algal bloom)
- Botulism
- Coronavirus (novel, causing severe acute respiratory syndrome e.g., SARS, MERS)
- Diphtheria
- Foodborne intoxication (e.g., ciguatera, paralytic, shellfish poisoning, scombroid, mushroom poisoning, tetrodotoxin, staphylococcal enterotoxin B)
- Free-living amebic infection
- Haemophilus influenzae (invasive)
- Hantavirus
- Hepatitis A
- Influenza A (novel)
- Measles
- Melioidosis
- Meningococcal disease (invasive)
- Mpox
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies (human)
- Rubella
- Smallpox
- Viral hemorrhagic fever (e.g., Ebola, Lassa, Marburg)

Also immediately report (suspected or confirmed):

- Outbreak of **ANY** communicable disease
- Act of bioterrorism
- Potential public health emergency

Additional Information

Next business day reports must be made to the Local Health Department (LHD) by electronic case report (eCR) or reporting into CDRSS if established and authorized by NJDOH; other reports must be made by fax or secure email.

Chlamydia trachomatis, influenza (other than pediatric mortality), and Lyme disease are reportable via eCR only.

*Nationally Notifiable Conditions are also reportable. Check the NJDOH reporting page annually for updates.

**Sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis are reportable to NJDOH via CDRSS.

***Report HIV to NJDOH via ELR as per nj.gov/health/hiv/ for professionals/for-providers.

Report NEXT BUSINESS DAY confirmed cases and positive point of care test results

- Alpha-gal syndrome
- Anaplasmosis
- Animal bites (human), rabies exposures, and post-exposure prophylaxis administration
- Arboviral disease (e.g., Bourbon, Cache Valley fever, Heartland, Japanese encephalitis, La Crosse encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, yellow fever)
- Babesiosis
- Bacterial tickborne disease (e.g., *Borrelia miyamotoi*)
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- *Candida auris* infection or colonization
- Carbapenemase-producing organism infection or colonization
- Chancroid**
- Chikungunya
- Cholera
- Coccidioidomycosis*
- COVID-19
- *Cronobacter* infection (invasive, <12 months)
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue
- Eastern equine encephalitis
- Ehrlichiosis
- *Escherichia coli* (shiga toxin-producing strains-STE)
- Extrapulmonary nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) infection
- Giardiasis
- Gonorrhea**
- Granuloma inguinale**
- Hansen's disease
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post-diarrheal*
- Hepatitis B/Hepatitis C (newly diagnosed in NJ, perinatal through 36 months, pregnant women)
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)***
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
- Jamestown Canyon virus
- Legionellosis
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Malaria
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Powassan
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)-associated pediatric mortality
- Rubella (congenital syndrome)
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Spotted fever group rickettsioses
- Group A Streptococcal disease (GAS, invasive)
- Group B Streptococcal disease (invasive, <3 months)
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (invasive)
- Syphilis (all stages, including congenital)**
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome
- Trichinellosis
- Tuberculosis**
- Tularemia
- Typhoid fever
- Vancomycin-intermediate* and vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (VISA*/VRSA)
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Vibriosis
- Viral encephalitis
- West Nile virus
- Yersiniosis
- Zika virus

How to report to public health

- Report to LHD where the case resides. If residence is unknown, report to the LHD where your facility is located. LHDs must be able to receive immediate disease reports 24/7/365.
- Check NJDOH disease reporting website (QR code or nj.gov/health/cd/reporting/) for information needed to report and how to find local health departments.
- In case of immediately reportable situations and other public health emergencies, only if the LHD is unreachable, contact NJDOH at 609-826-5964 or on the emergency after-hours number 609-392-2020.

Reporting Website

