

Technical Notes for 2005 New Jersey Reportable Communicable Disease Summary Report (excluding Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Tuberculosis)

- All reportable communicable diseases in this summary report are NJDHSS-Approved **Confirmed** cases except those listed below which include NJDHSS-Approved **Confirmed AND Probable** cases. Please consult the Communicable Disease Service at 609-588-7500 for case definitions of reportable diseases listed in the report.
 - BABESIOSIS
 - BOTULISM - FOODBORNE
 - CREUTZFELD-JAKOB DISEASE
 - DENGUE FEVER
 - EHRlichiosis - HUMAN GRANULOCYTIC
 - EHRlichiosis - HUMAN MONOCYTIC
 - E. COLI
 - E. COLI - NON O157:H7
 - E. COLI - O157:H7
 - GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME
 - HEPATITIS C - CHRONIC
 - PERTUSSIS
 - ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER
 - SALMONELLOSIS
 - SHIGELLOSIS
 - WEST NILE VIRUS
- The NJDHSS Hepatitis A case definition was revised on 1/1/05. Thus, 2005 hepatitis A statistics cannot be compared to prior years.
- A total of 17 *E. coli* cases are included in the 2005 New Jersey Reportable Communicable Disease Summary Report. Among them, a total of 7 are *E. coli* shiga toxin positive (not serogrouped).
- Data sources
 - All disease summary reports, except WEST NILE VIRUS, were generated from CDRSS as of June 9, 2006.
 - For WEST NILE VIRUS, the data source is from the U.S. Geological Survey, http://diseasemaps.usgs.gov/2005/wnv/wnv_nj_human.html