



Reportable Diseases List for Rhode Island Licensed Clinical Laboratories

To report by phone: 401-222-2577 | After Hours: 401-276-8046 | Cases may also be reported electronically or by mail.

To report by secure fax: STDs: 401-222-1105 | Animal Bites: 401-222-2477 | All Other Diseases: 401-222-2488

Rhode Island State Health Laboratories support is available by calling 401-222-5600.

For more information and to download forms, visit <http://health.ri.gov/diseases/infectious/resultsreportable.php>



Laboratories shall report positive results/agents in red letters within 24 hours. Diseases in blue are potential agents of bioterrorism and should be reported **IMMEDIATELY** to 401-222-5600 and 401-222-2577 (401-276-8046 after hours) when test is ordered or specimen/isolate is suspicious for one of these agents.

- **Arboviruses (all)**
- **Bacillus anthracis**
- **Brucella sp.**
- **Burkholderia mallei**
- **Burkholderia pseudomallei**
- **Clostridium botulinum**
- **Clostridium perfringens epsilon toxin**
- **Coronavirus**
- **Corynebacterium diphtheriae**
- **Coxiella burnetti**
- **Francisella tularensis**
- **Hantavirus**
- **Hepatitis A virus²**
- **Measles virus**
- **Neisseria meningitidis¹**
- **Polio virus**
- **Rabies virus**
- **Ricin toxin**
- **Salmonella typhi**
- **Staphylococcus aureus—vancomycin resistant or intermediate**
- **Staphylococcal enterotoxin B**
- **Variola virus**
- **Vibrio (all species)**
- **Viral hemorrhagic fevers (e.g., Ebola, Lassa, Marburg)**
- **Yersinia pestis**

Report the following laboratory results **within 4 days³**:

- **Anaplasma phagocytophilum**
- **Babesia microti**
- **Bordetella pertussis**
- **Borrelia burgdorferi**
- **Campylobacter spp.**
- **Carbapenem-resistant gram-negative bacteria**
- **Chlamydia trachomatis**
- **Chlamydia trachomatis serovars L1, L2, L3 (Lymphogranuloma Venereum)**
- **Chlamydia psittaci**
- **Coccidioides immitis**
- **Cryptosporidium parvum**
- **Cyclospora cayentanesis**
- **Dengue virus, type 1, 2, 3, or 4**
- **Ehrlichia chaffeensis**
- **Escherichia coli, Shiga toxin-producing (STEC)**
- **Giardia lamblia**
- **Haemophilus ducreyi**
- **Haemophilus influenzae disease, all serotypes¹**
- **Hepatitis B, C, D, E, and unspecified viral hepatitis²**
- **HIV- 1 and -2 (includes CD4, viral load, genotyping)**
- **Influenza in persons hospitalized and influenza-associated deaths**
- **Klebsiella granulomatis**
- **Legionella pneumophila**
- **Leptospira interrogans**
- **Listeria monocytogenes¹**
- **Meningitis (any organism detected and CSF positive, detections—CSF pleocytosis > 10 cells/cubic mm)**
- **Mumps virus**
- **Mycobacterium tuberculosis**
- **Neisseria gonorrhoeae**
- **Plasmodium spp.**
- **Prions (Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies)**
- **Rickettsia rickettsii**
- **Rubella virus**
- **Salmonella spp.**
- **Shigella spp.**
- **Streptococcus agalactiae¹ (Group B)**
- **Streptococcus pneumoniae¹**
- **Streptococcus pyogenes¹ (Group A, including Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome)**
- **Treponema pallidum**
- **Trichinella spiralis**
- **Varicella zoster virus**
- **Yersinia enterocolitica**

¹ Invasive disease only: confirmed by isolation from blood, CSF, pericardial fluid, pleural fluid, peritoneal fluid, joint fluid, or other normally sterile site.

² Also report AST, ALT, and bilirubin

³ Report patient's name, address, gender, race, ethnicity, date of birth, age, and phone number with attending physician's name and phone number



Isolates & Specimens Requiring Submission to RI State Health Labs

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For submission guidance, visit <http://health.ri.gov/programs/laboratory/biological/about/specimensubmission/>

Organism/Disease	Isolate [#]	Specimen	Stained smear
Anaplasma phagocytophilum			✓
Bacillus anthracis	✓		
Bacillus cereus biovar anthracis	✓		
Brucella (all species)	✓		
Burkholderia mallei	✓		
Burkholderia pseudomallei	✓		
Campylobacter (all species)	✓		
Clostridium botulinum		✓	
Carbapenem resistant gram-negative bacteria	✓		
Corynebacterium diphtheriae	✓		
Coxiella burnetii		✓	
Ehrlichia chaffeensis			✓
E. coli Shiga toxin producing (STEC)	✓		
Francisella tularensis	✓		
*Haemophilus influenzae (invasive)	✓		
HIV		✓	
Influenza (unsubtypable Influenza A)		✓	
Legionella pneumophila	✓		
*Listeria monocytogenes (invasive)	✓		
Mycobacterium tuberculosis	✓		
*Neisseria meningitidis (invasive)	✓		
Plasmodium (all species)			✓
Paramyxovirus (mumps)		✓	
Rabies (human)		✓	
Rubella (including congenital rubella)		✓	
Rubeola (measles)		✓	
Salmonella (all species)	✓		
Shigella (all species)	✓		
*Staphylococcus aureus (VISA & VRSA) invasive	✓		
*Streptococcus pyogenes (Grp A Strep) invasive	✓		
Variola (smallpox)		✓	
Vibrio (all species)	✓		
Viral hemorrhagic Fever (Ebola, Lassa, Marburg, etc.)		✓	
Yersinia enterocolitica	✓		
Yersinia pestis	✓		

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[#]CIDT positive testing results for these reportable diseases/conditions must have reflexive culture performed.

Refer to regulation [216.RICR-30-05-1 Title 216 Chapter 30 Subchapter 5](#) for complete information.