RHODE ISLAND REPORTABLE DISEASES SUMMARY SHEET FOR CLINICAL PROVIDERS

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Division of Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease and EMS
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To report cases or to request forms¹:
Phone: (401) 222-2577
After Hours: (401) 272-5952
Fax: (401) 222-2477; (401) 222-2488
http://www.health.ri.gov/diseases/for/providers/

Diseases in BOLD RED must be reported IMMEDIATELY (222-2577 or 272-5952) on the day of recognition or strong suspicion of disease. Laboratory confirmation is not necessary prior to report being filed. State Laboratory can assist with specimen collection and handling (401-222-5600).

- Animal bites
- Arboviral infections
- Cholera
- Ciguatera, Paralytic shellfish or Scombroid poisoning
- Clusters or Outbreaks
- Diphtheria
- Encephalitis (any infectious cause)
- Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome
- Hepatitis A²
- Measles
- Meningococcal Disease³
- Novel Coronavirus
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies (human)
- Typhoid fever
- Unexplained deaths possibly due to unidentified infectious causes
- Vancomycin Resistant/Intermediate Staphylococcus aureus (VRSA/VISA)
- Vibrio Infections
- Yellow fever

Report within 4 days of recognition of disease. Use form on reverse except for HIV/AIDS, TB and STDs

- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- Anaplasmosis
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Chancreoid
- Chlamydia trachomatis (genital & ophthalmic)
- Coxiella burnetii (Q fever)
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue Virus Infection
- Ehrlichiosis
- Giardiasis
- Gonorrhea
- Granuloma inguinale
- Group A Streptococcal Disease³

- Group B Streptococcal Disease³
- H. influenzae disease³
- Hanseni's disease (leprosy)
- Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
- Hepatitis B, C, D, E and unspecified viral hepatitis--acute infections²
- Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive pregnant women
- HIV-1 or HIV-2 infection (all ages)
- Influenza associated deaths
- Influenza associated hospitalizations
- Influenza novel virus infections
- Legionellosis
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis¹
- Lyme Disease
- Lymphohgranuloma venereum
- Malaria
- Meningitis (aseptic, bacterial, fungal or viral)
- Mumps
- Ornithosis (psittacosis)
- Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
- Pertussis
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
- Rubella (incl. congenital)
- Salmonellosis
- Shiga-toxin producing E.coli (incl. O157:H7)
- Shigellosis
- Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease
- Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome
- Syphilis (all types)
- Tetanus
- Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)
- Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (including Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease)
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis and Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI)
- Varicella
- Yersiniosis

POTENTIAL AGENTS OF BIOTERRORISM

Report to RI Dept of Health Office of Communicable Diseases IMMEDIATELY (222-2577 or 272-5952) when there is suspicion of infection with one of these agents. For lab testing support call 401-222-5600

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Burkholderia mallei and pseudomallei (Glanders / Melioidosis)
- Clostridium perfringens epsilon toxin poisoning
- Plague
- Q-Fever
- Ricin poisoning
- Smallpox
- Staphylococcal enterotoxin B poisoning
- Tularemia
- Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers

According to the Rhode Island Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Reporting of Communicable, Environmental and Occupational Diseases (R23-10-DIS), for all agents listed, reports of positive results shall include the name of the patient, address of the patient’s residence, gender, race and ethnicity, date of birth, age, and telephone number. Also report attending physician’s name with address or phone number.

¹ Use special forms to report HIV/AIDS, STD, and TB. To request the appropriate form(s) call (401) 222-2577 or see http://health.ri.gov/diseases/for/providers/
² Report AST, ALT, and bilirubin also.
³ Invasive Disease only: confirmed by isolation from blood, CSF, pericardial fluid, pleural fluid, peritoneal fluid, joint fluid, or other normally sterile site.

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