Reportable Diseases List for Clinical Providers

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

Report the following diseases and conditions IMMEDIATELY by phone upon recognition or suspicion of disease. Laboratory confirmation is not necessary prior to report being filed. Diseases in blue are potential agents of bioterrorism.

- Animal bites
- Anthrax
- Arboviral infections (e.g., West Nile, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Powassan, Zika, Chikungunya, Yellow Fever)
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Cholera
- Ciguatera
- Clostridium perfringens epsilon toxin
- Diphtheria
- Encephalitis (infectious causes)
- Glanders
- Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome
- Hepatitis A²
- Measles (Rubella)
- Melioidosis
- Meningococcal disease-invasive¹
- Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)
- Outbreaks and clusters
- Paralytic shellfish poisoning
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Q-Fever
- Rabies
- Ricin poisoning
- Scombroid poisoning
- Smallpox (Variola)
- Staphylococcus aureus Q-disease
- Streptococcal diphtheria
- Staphylococcal enterotoxin
- Granuloma Inguinale
- Haemophilus influenzae disease, all serotypes¹
- Hansen's disease or Leprosy
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- Hepatitis B, C, D, E (all acute cases, and pregnant women with chronic illness), and unspecified viral hepatitis²
- HIV 1 and 2. Report pregnancy in women with HIV. Report by confidential mail only.
- Influenza associated hospitalizations, and novel virus infections
- Latent Tuberculosis Infection
- Legionellosis
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis¹
- Lyme disease
- Lymphogranuloma Venereum
- Malaria
- Meningitis (aseptic, bacterial, viral, or fungal)
- Mumps
- Ornithosis/Psittacosis
- Pelvic inflammatory disease
- Pertussis
- Pneumococcal disease³
- Pickettiosis, including Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
- Rubella (including congenital rubella)
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Streplococcal disease (invasive Group A & B)³
- Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome
- Syphilis-all stages including neurosyphilis and congenital syphilis
- Tetanus
- Toxic Shock Syndrome
- Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (including Creutzfeldt Jakob disease)
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis disease
- Varicella
- Yersiniosis

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

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