

Communicable Disease Regulations

The Communicable Disease Control Program operates under the authority of the California State Department of Health Services and the California Administrative Code, Title 17, Section 2500 through 2540. Section 2500 states that in reporting to the local authority, "It shall be the duty of every physician, practitioner, dentist, coroner, every superintendent or manager of a dispensary, hospital, clinic or any other person knowing of or in attendance on a case or suspected case of any of the following diseases or conditions, to notify the local health authority immediately." In addition, Section 2505 requires notification by clinical laboratories to the health officer of the local health jurisdiction in which the health care provider who first submitted the specimen is located. A standard type report form, Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR) has been adopted and is available by calling (925) 313-6740

Reportable Communicable Diseases

- ▼ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- ① Amebiasis
-)] Anthrax
-)] Avian Influenza (human)
- ▼ Babesiosis
-)] Botulism (infant, foodborne, wound)
-)] Brucellosis
- ① Campylobacteriosis
- ▼ Chancroid
-)] Chickenpox (hospitalization and deaths only)
- ▼ Chlamydial infections (*C. trachomatis*) including *Lymphogranuloma venereum* (LGV)
-)] Cholera
-)] Ciguatera Fish Poisoning
- ▼ Coccidioidomycosis
- ① Colorado Tick Fever
- ① Conjunctivitis, Acute Infectious of Newborn, Specify Etiology
- ▼ Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease(CJD) and other transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE)
- ① Cryptosporidiosis
- ▼ Cysticercosis or Taeniasis
-)] Dengue
-)] Diarrhea of the Newborn, Outbreaks
-)] Diphtheria
-)] Domoic Acid Poisoning (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)
-)] Ehrlichiosis
- ① Encephalitis, specify etiology: viral, bacterial, fungal, parasitic
-)] *Escherichia coli*: shiga toxin producing(STEC) including *E. coli* O157
- ▼ Foodborne Disease
- ▼ Giardiasis
- ▼ Gonococcal Infection
- ① *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive disease (<15 years of age)
-)] Hanta Virus infection
-)] Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
- ① Hepatitis A
- ▼ Hepatitis B (specify acute case or chronic)
- ▼ Hepatitis C (specify acute case or chronic)
- ▼ Hepatitis D
- ▼ Hepatitis, other, acute
- ▼ Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
-)] Influenza deaths (< 18 years of age)
- ▼ Kawasaki Syndrome (Mucocutaneous Lymph Node Syndrome)
- ▼ Legionellosis
- ▼ Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)
- ▼ Leptospirosis
- ① Listeriosis
- ▼ Lyme Disease
- ① Malaria
-)] Measles (Rubeola)
- ① Meningitis, specify etiology: viral, bacterial, fungal, parasitic
-)] Meningococcal Infections
- ▼ Mumps
- ① Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
- ▼ Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)
- ① Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
-)] Plague, Human or Animal
- ① Poliomyelitis, Paralytic
- ① Psittacosis
- ① Q Fever
-)] Rabies, Human or Animal
- ① Relapsing Fever
- ▼ Reye Syndrome
- ▼ Rheumatic Fever, Acute
- ▼ Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
- ▼ Rubella (German Measles)
- ▼ Rubella Syndrome, Congenital
- ① Salmonella infections (other than Typhoid Fever)
-)] Scombroid Fish Poisoning
-)] Shiga toxin (detected in feces)
- ① Shigellosis
-)] Smallpox (variola)
- ① Streptococcal Infections (outbreaks and cases in food handlers and dairy workers only)
- ① Syphilis
- ▼ Tetanus
- ▼ Toxic Shock Syndrome
- ▼ Toxoplasmosis
- ① Trichinosis
- ① Tuberculosis
-)] Tularemia
- ① Typhoid Fever (cases and carriers)
- ▼ Typhus Fever
- ① *Vibrio* Infections
-)] Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers (e.g., Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa and Marburg viruses)
- ① Water Associated Disease (eg. swimmer's itch, hot tub rash))
-)] West Nile Virus (WNV) (human)
-)] Yellow Fever
- ① Yersiniosis
-)] **ANY UNUSUAL DISEASE**
-)] **OUTBREAK of ANY DISEASE** (Including diseases not listed in Section 2500).
-)] **NEW DISEASES OR SYNDROME NOT PREVIOUSLY RECOGNIZED**

Non-Communicable Diseases and Conditions

- ▼ Cancer (except - 1) basal and squamous cell skin cancer unless occurring on the genitalia and 2) carcinoma in- situ and CIN III of the cervix)
- ▼ Disorders characterized by lapses of consciousness
- ▼ Pesticide-related illness or injury

)] = Report immediately by telephone.

① = Report by telephone (925) 313-6740 or fax (925) 313-6465 within one (1) working day of identification of the case or suspected case.

▼ Report all other conditions within seven (7) calendar days from the time of identification.

Investigation of communicable disease is carried out under the authority of the California Administrative Code, Section 2512, which states: "Upon being notified of a case, suspected case, or outbreak of a communicable disease, the local health officer shall take whatever steps s/he deems necessary for the investigation and control of the disease".