

Disease reporting requirements for clinicians practicing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Communicable Disease Reporting Guide for Clinicians

COMPLIANCE

Reporting of the following diseases is required by state law (Sections 32.1-36 and 32.1-37 of the Code of Virginia) and 12 VAC 5-90-80 and 12 VAC 5-90-90 of the Board of Health Regulations for Disease Reporting and Control: www.vdh.virginia.gov/clinicians/disease-reporting-and-control-regulations/

When reporting, include at least the patient's name, home address, phone number, date of birth, gender, diagnosis, and date of symptom onset.



REPORT IMMEDIATELY*

WITHIN 24 HRS OF DIAGNOSIS

- Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)
- Botulism (*Clostridium botulinum*)
- Brucellosis (*Brucella* spp.)
- Cholera (*Vibrio cholerae* O1/O139)
- Coronavirus infection, severe (e.g., SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV)
- Diphtheria (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*)
- Disease caused by an agent that may have been used as a weapon
- *Haemophilus influenzae* infection, invasive
- Hepatitis A
- Influenza-associated deaths if younger than 18 years of age
- Influenza A, novel virus
- Measles (Rubeola)
- Meningococcal disease (*Neisseria meningitidis*)
- Outbreaks, all (including foodborne, healthcare-associated, occupational, toxic substance-related, waterborne, and any other outbreak)
- Pertussis (*Bordetella pertussis*)
- Plague (*Yersinia pestis*)
- Poliovirus infection, including poliomyelitis
- Psittacosis (*Chlamydophila psittaci*)
- Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*)
- Rabies, human and animal
- Rubella [a], including congenital rubella syndrome
- Smallpox (*Variola virus*)
- Syphilis (*Treponema pallidum*), congenital, primary, secondary, and other
- Tuberculosis, active disease (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex)
- Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*)
- Typhoid/Paratyphoid infection (*Salmonella* Typhi, *Salmonella* Paratyphi (all types))
- Unusual occurrence of disease of public health concern
- Vaccinia, disease or adverse event
- Vibriosis (*Vibrio* spp.)
- Viral hemorrhagic fever
- Yellow fever

REPORT WITHIN THREE DAYS

- Amebiasis (*Entamoeba histolytica*)
- Arboviral infections (e.g., CHIK, dengue, EEE, LAC, SLE, WNV, Zika)
- Babesiosis (*Babesia* spp.)
- *Campylobacteriosis* (*Campylobacter* spp.)
- *Candida auris*, infection or colonization b
- Carbapenemase-producing organism, infection or colonization
- Chancroid (*Haemophilus ducreyi*)
- Chickenpox (*Varicella virus*)
- *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection
- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19 or SARS-CoV-2)
- Cryptosporidiosis (*Cryptosporidium* spp.)
- Cyclosporiasis (*Cyclospora* spp.)
- Ehrlichiosis/*Anaplasmosis* (*Ehrlichia* spp., *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*)
- Giardiasis (*Giardia* spp.)
- Gonorrhea (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*)
- Granuloma inguinale (*Calymmatobacterium granulomatis*)
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- Hepatitis B (acute and chronic)
- Hepatitis C (acute and chronic)
- Hepatitis, other acute viral
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
- Influenza, confirmed e
- Lead, blood levels
- Legionellosis (*Legionella* spp.)
- Leprosy/Hansen's disease (*Mycobacterium leprae*)
- Leptospirosis (*Leptospira interrogans*)
- Listeriosis (*Listeria monocytogenes*)
- Lyme disease (*Borrelia* spp.)
- Lymphogranuloma venereum (*Chlamydia trachomatis*)
- Malaria (*Plasmodium* spp.)
- Mumps
- Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Rabies treatment, post-exposure
- Salmonellosis (*Salmonella* spp.)
- Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* infection c
- Shigellosis (*Shigella* spp.)
- Spotted fever rickettsiosis (*Rickettsia* spp.)
- Streptococcal disease, Group A, invasive or toxic shock
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection, invasive and <5 years of age
- Syphilis (*Treponema pallidum*), if not primary, secondary, or congenital
- Tetanus (*Clostridium tetani*)
- Toxic substance-related illness
- Trichinosis (*Trichinellois*) (*Trichinella spiralis*)
- Tuberculosis infection
- Vancomycin-intermediate or vancomycin-resistant
- *Staphylococcus aureus* infection
- Yersiniosis (*Yersinia* spp.)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Communicable Disease Program

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