

# Virginia Reportable Disease List

# Communicable Disease Reporting Guide for Clinicians

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

By law, Virginia clinicians must report diagnoses of the specified infections, diseases, and conditions listed on this poster. Both lab-confirmed and clinically suspect cases are reportable. The parallel system of lab reporting does not obviate the clinician's obligation to report. Some conditions (e.g., uncommon illness of public health significance, animal bites, HUS, pesticide poisoning, disease outbreaks) are rarely, if ever, identified by labs. We depend on clinicians to report.

Reports should be made to the patient's local health department (based on patient's home address) **and include at least the patient's name, home address, phone number, date of birth, gender, diagnosis, and date of symptom onset.** Reports should be made within one day of the diagnosis — please refer to the list below for reporting time frames by condition.

Disease reporting enables appropriate public health follow up for your patients, helps identify outbreaks, provides a better understanding of morbidity patterns, and may even save lives. Remember that HIPAA does not prohibit you from reporting protected health information to public health authorities for the purpose of preventing or controlling diseases, including public health surveillance and investigations; see 45 CFR 164.512(b)(1)(i).3.

## 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/surveillance-and-investigation/division-of-surveillance-and-investigation/commonwealth-of-virginiastate-board-of-health/](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/surveillance-and-investigation/division-of-surveillance-and-investigation/commonwealth-of-virginiastate-board-of-health/).

## REPORT IMMEDIATELY\*

- ☎ Anthrax
- ☎ Botulism
- ☎ Brucellosis
- ☎ Cholera
- ☎ Coronavirus infection, severe (SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV)
- ☎ Diphtheria
- ☎ Disease called by an agent that may have been used as a weapon
- ☎ *Haemophilus Influenzae* Infection, Invasive
- ☎ Hepatitis A,
- ☎ Influenza, Novel Virus
- ☎ Influenza –Associated Deaths in Children < 18 Years of Age
- ☎ Measles
- ☎ Meningococcal Disease
- ☎ Outbreaks, All
- ☎ Pertussis
- ☎ Plague
- ☎ Poliovirus Infection
- ☎ Psittacosis
- ☎ Q Fever
- ☎ Rabies, Human and Animal
- ☎ Rubella
- ☎ Smallpox (Variola)
- ☎ Syphilis (Primary and Secondary)
- ☎ Tuberculosis, active disease
- ☎ Tularemia
- ☎ Typhoid/Paratyphoid fever
- ☎ Unusual occurrence of disease of public health concern
- ☎ Vaccinia, disease or adverse event
- ☎ *Vibrio* infection
- ☎ Viral hemorrhagic fever
- ☎ Yellow Fever

*\*within 24 hours of diagnosis*

## REPORT WITHIN THREE DAYS

- Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- Amebiasis
- Arboviral infections (e.g. CHIK, dengue, EEE, LAC, SLE, WNV, ZIKA)
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Carbapenemase Producing Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CP-CRE) (CP-CRE, *Enterobacter* spp., CP-CRE *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), CP-CRE, *Klebsiella* spp.)
- Chancroid
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease if <55 years of age
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis
- *Escherichia coli* infection, Shiga toxin-producing
- Giardiasis
- Gonorrhea
- Granuloma inguinale
- 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
- Lead, reportable levels
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Malaria
- Mumps
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Rabies treatment, post-exposure
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Spotted fever rickettsiosis
- *Staphylococcus aureus* infection, vancomycin-intermediate or vancomycin-resistant
- Streptococcal disease, Group A, invasive or toxic shock
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection, invasive, in children <5 years of age
- Syphilis, other than primary and secondary
- Tetanus
- Toxic substance-related illness
- Trichinosis (Trichinellosis)
- Tuberculosis infection in children <4 years of age
- Yersiniosis



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# Fairfax County Health Department

## Communicable Disease/Epidemiology Program



### Contact Information

#### Communicable Disease/Epidemiology Program

*(for all communicable disease reports & guidance during business hours)*

703.246.2433 • TTY 711

FAX 703.653.1347

#### Communicable Disease Hotline

*Evenings & weekends*

703-409-8449

#### Fairfax County Public Health Laboratory

703.246.3218 • TTY 711

FAX 703.653.9469

#### Rabies Program

*(for all rabies reports & guidance during business hours)*

703.246.2433 • TTY 711

FAX 703.653.6648

#### Rabies Hotline

*Evenings & weekends*

571-274-2296

## FCHD Communicable Disease Services

<p><b>Communicable Disease Surveillance and Investigation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCHD conducts communicable disease surveillance and investigation with the goal of reducing morbidity and mortality within the community. When cases or outbreaks of disease are reported or identified, FCHD staff:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide infection control guidance to clinicians, facilities, and infected individuals;</li> <li>Identify exposed individuals and provide guidance regarding disease prevention, including recommendations for the administration of prophylaxis (if appropriate).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Rabies</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rabies program staff provides guidance regarding rabies exposure assessment and PEP administration 24 hours a day.</li> <li>FCHD Laboratory provides animal rabies testing for human or domestic animal exposures.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuberculosis</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuberculosis program staff provides clinical guidance regarding TB diagnosis and treatment.</li> <li>Free laboratory testing, chest x-rays, medications, and case management services are provided for all Fairfax County residents.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HIV/AIDS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIV testing and HIV harm-reduction counseling is available through FCHD clinics. Clients may visit <a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/hiv-aids">https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/hiv-aids</a> or call 703-246-2411 for service hours.</li> <li>HIV/AIDS program staff coordinates HIV/AIDS treatment, including treatment obtained through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program.</li> </ul>
<p><b>STI</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STI testing and treatment are available at each of the five FCHD district offices on a sliding scale fee. Clients may visit <a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/sexually-transmitted-infections">https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/sexually-transmitted-infections</a> or call 703-246-2411 to confirm service hours.</li> <li>STI program staff provides partner notification services for reported STI cases.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Laboratory</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCHD laboratory conducts testing in support of communicable disease investigations including testing for TB, HIV, STIs, enteric pathogens, and rabies virus.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Outreach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCHD provides educational outreach regarding communicable disease prevention and control throughout the Fairfax Community.</li> </ul>