

# Infectious Diseases Reportable by Health Care Providers

## *Immediate Reporting:*

<b>Anthrax</b>	<b>Poliomyelitis</b>
<b>Botulism</b>	<b>Rabies in a human or an animal</b>
<b>Diphtheria</b>	<b>Rubella</b>
<b>Glanders</b>	<b>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)</b>
<b>Hemorrhagic fever, including dengue fever</b>	<b>Smallpox</b>
<b>Influenza, suspected novel strains</b>	<b>Tetanus</b>
<b>Measles</b>	<b>Tularemia</b>
<b>Melioidosis</b>	<b>Yellow fever</b>
<b>Meningococcal invasive disease</b>	<b>An outbreak or unusual number or clustering of diseases or other conditions of public health importance</b>
<b>Paralytic shellfish poisoning</b>	
<b>Plague</b>	

Diseases shown in bold are public health emergencies; if you suspect or diagnose a disease that represents a public health emergency, immediately call 1-907-269-8000 during business hours or 1-800-478-0084 after hours.

To report a public health emergency:  
 Business hours — 1-907-269-8000  
 After hours — 1-800-478-0084

## *Routine Reporting (within 5 working days):*

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection
Amnestic shellfish (domoic acid) intoxication	Ciguatera fish poisoning
Antibiotic-resistant organisms of national significance, including vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae	Cryptosporidiosis
Arboviral neuroinvasive and nonneuroinvasive disease, including West Nile virus infection	Cyclosporiasis
Brucellosis	Cysticercosis
Campylobacteriosis	Diphyllobothriasis
Chancroid	Echinococcosis
	Giardiasis
	Gonorrhea
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> invasive disease

Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	Q fever
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	Rheumatic fever
Hepatitis (type A, B, or C)	Salmonellosis
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection	Scombroid fish poisoning
Influenza death, laboratory-confirmed by any testing methodology	Shiga-toxin producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC) infection, including O157:H7
Legionellosis (Legionnaires' disease or Pontiac fever)	Shigellosis
Leptospirosis	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> (Group B streptococcus), invasive disease
Leprosy (Hansen's disease)	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (pneumococcus), invasive disease
Listeriosis	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> (Group A streptococcus), invasive disease and streptococcal toxic shock syndrome, including necrotizing fasciitis
Lyme disease	Syphilis
Malaria	Trichinosis (trichinellosis)
Mumps	Tuberculosis
Pertussis (whooping cough)	Typhoid fever
Pregnancy in a person known to be infected with hepatitis B, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), or syphilis	Varicella (chickenpox)
Prion diseases, including Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)	<i>Vibrio</i> infection, including cholera
Psittacosis	Yersiniosis

**Reports must be made within 5 working days after being suspected or diagnosed. Please call the Section of Epidemiology at 907-269-8000, or complete the appropriate report form found at the links below and fax to 907-561-4239.**

**Infectious Disease Report Form:** <http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/pubs/conditions/frmlnfect.pdf>

**HIV/STD Report Form:** <http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/pubs/conditions/frmSTD.pdf>

An alternate method of reporting is to use the Rapid Telephonic Reporting System (RTR) to leave a confidential message that includes all data fields from the relevant report form:

Anchorage area – RTR Phone: 561-4234  
 Outside Anchorage – RTR Phone: 1-800-478-1700

**Contact:** Section of Epidemiology, Infectious Disease Program  
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