

Firearm Injuries

Hospitals and health care providers are required to report all injuries caused by a firearm to the Section of Epidemiology, Division of Public Health. Reports must be made *within 5 working days* of the date of diagnosis. Note that firearm injuries are also required to be reported to other entities, e.g., law enforcement.

Firearm Injury Report Form: <http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/pubs/conditions/frmFirearms.pdf>

Contact: Section of Epidemiology, Injury Surveillance Program
Telephone: 907-269-8000
Fax: 907-269-2041
Website: <http://www.epi.alaska.gov/injury/programs.htm>
Mail: 3601 C St, Suite 540
Anchorage, AK 99503

Occupational Disease and Injuries

A health care provider must report patients with a disease, injury, or other condition of public health importance that is known or suspected to be a result of the person's occupation or work activities. Diseases and injuries that are known or suspected to be due to a person's occupation include pneumoconiosis requiring hospitalization, and work-related injuries requiring hospitalization, including a thermal, electrical, or penetrating injury and urgent care for amputation (7 AAC 27.017). Reports must be made *within 5 working days* of the date of diagnosis.

Occupational Disease/Injury Report Form:

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