

Government of the District of Columbia Department of Health



Notifiable Diseases and Conditions in the District of Columbia

| Disease/Condition | Code | Disease/Condition | Code |
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| An emerging infectious disease or an unusual occurrence of any disease | I | Lymphogranuloma venerium (LGV, including atypical LGV) | 24 |
| An infection or outbreak (e.g. healthcare-associated and foodborne) that may be of public health concern | I | Malaria | 48 |
| Animal bites | I | Measles (Rubeola) | I |
| Anthrax (Bacillus anthracis) | I | Meliodosis | 48 |
| Babesiosis | 48 | Meningitis (Neisseria meningitidis) | I |
| Botulism | I | Meningitis (aseptic or viral, fungal, and bacterial other than <i>N. meningitidis</i>) | 24 |
| Brucellosis | 24 | Meningococcal disease, invasive | I |
| Campylobacteriosis | 24 | Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) | NHSN |
| Carbapenem-resistant enterobacteriacae (CRE) | NHSN | Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) | I |
| Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs) | NHSN | Mumps | I |
| Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) | NHSN | Pertussis (Whooping cough) | I |
| Chancroid | 48 | Pinworm (Enterobiasis) outbreak - school/child care facility-associated | 24* |
| Chickenpox (morbidity, pediatric mortality) | 48 | Plague (Yersinia pestis) | I |
| Chikungunya | 24 | Poliovirus infection | I |
| Chlamydia trachomatis infection (including PID, perinatal, and trachoma) | 48 | Powassan virus | 48 |
| Cholera (Toxigenic Vibrio cholerae 01 or 0139) | I | Psittacosis (Ornithosis) | 24 |
| Clostridium difficile (<i>C. difficile</i>) | NHSN | Q Fever | 24 |
| Coccidioidomycosis | 48 | Rabies (animal or human) | I |
| Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) outbreak - school/child care facility-associated | 24* | Rickettsiosis, spotted fever (e.g. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever) | 48 |
| Cryptosporidiosis | 48 | Ringworm (Tinea) outbreak - school/child care facility-associated | 24* |
| Cyclosporiasis | 48 | Rubella, including congenital rubella syndrome | I |
| Dengue | 24 | Salmonellosis | 48 |
| Diphtheria | I | Scabies outbreak - school/child care facility-associated | 24* |
| Ehrlichiosis | 48 | Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) | I |
| Encephalitis, acute arboviral (e.g. Eastern Equine Encephalitis, St. Louis Encephalitis, Western Equine Encephalitis) | I | Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) | I |
| Gastrointestinal illness outbreak - school/child care facility-associated | 24* | Shigellosis | 48 |
| Giardiasis | 48 | Smallpox | I |

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| | and provide DC DOH with access to these data. Definitions of these infections are provided in the most current edition of the NHSN manual (http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/). |
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| Granuloma inguinale | 48 | Streptococcal infection, invasive (Pneumococcal disease) | 24 |
| Haemophilus influenza, invasive disease | 24 | Streptococcal non-invasive, Group A (Scarlet fever and strep throat) outbreak - school/child care facility-associated | 24* |
| Hand, foot, and mouth disease outbreak - school/child care facility-associated | 24* | Surgical site infection (SSI): Abdominal hysterectomy | NHSN |
| Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS) | I | Surgical site infection (SSI): Colon surgery | NHSN |
| Head lice outbreak - school/child care facility-associated | 24* | Syphilis (all stages, congenital) | 48 |
| Hemolytic uremic syndrome | I | Tetanus | 24 |
| Healthcare-associated infection (cluster or outbreak) | 24 | Toxic shock syndrome (Staphylococcal, Streptococcal, and other) | 48 |
| Hepatitis (acute B, C) | 48 | Trichinosis (Trichinellosis) | 48 |
| Hepatitis A | I | Tuberculosis | 48 |
| Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and pregnancies in HIV-infected women | 48 | Tularemia | I |
| Impetigo outbreak -school/child care facility-associated | 24* | Typhoid fever (Salmonella typhi) | I |
| Influenza A, novel | I | Urethritis, atypical | 48 |
| Influenza-associated mortality (patients <18 years of age) | I | Vaccine adverse events | 48 |
| Kawasaki disease | 48 | Vibriosis (non-cholera Vibrio species infections) | I |
| Lead poisoning in children | L | Viral hemorrhagic fevers (Ebola or other) | I |
| Legionellosis | 48 | West Nile virus | 48 |
| Leptospirosis | 48 | Yellow fever | I |
| Listeriosis | I | Zika virus disease (including congenital Zika virus infection) | 24 |
| Lyme Disease (Borrelia Burgdorferi) | 48 | | |

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