

# **REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

A case or suspected case of the following diseases is to be reported to the Department of Health by health-care providers, laboratories, schools, and child care facilities within the number of hours indicated following the disease name.

## **VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES**

**Report the following to the Division of Epidemiology- Disease Surveillance and Investigation**

**TEL (202) 442-9371      FAX (202) 442-8060  
899 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 580, Washington, DC 20002**

- Chickenpox-48HR
- Diphtheria-2HR
- Measles-2HR
- Mumps-2HR
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough) 2HR
- Poliomyelitis-2HR
- Rubella (including congenital)-2HR
- Tetanus-48HR
- Vaccine Adverse Events-48HR

## **SCHOOL-RELATED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/CONDITIONS**

**Report the following to the Division of Epidemiology- Disease Surveillance and Investigation**

**TEL (202) 442-8141      FAX (202) 442-8060  
899 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 580, Washington, DC 20002**

- Scabies- 48HR
- STREP NON-INVASIVE, GROUP A (including Scarlet Fever and Strep Throat)- 24HR
- Tinea Capitis (Ringworm of scalp)- 48HR

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

An outbreak of a disease of known or unknown etiology that may be a danger to the public health is reportable immediately.

## **SEXUALLY-TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STD)**

**Report the following to the STD Information Coordination Team**

**TEL (202) 671-4900      FAX (202) 727-4934 or 727-3345  
899 North Capitol Street, NE, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20002**

- Chancroid-24HR
- Chlamydia infections (including PID and perinatal)-24HR
- Gonococcal infections-24HR
- Granuloma inguinale-24HR
- Lymphogranuloma venereum-24HR
- Non-gonococcal urethritis-24HR
- Ophthalmia neonatorum-24HR
- Syphilis (including congenital)-24HR

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**HEPATITIS**

**Report Hepatitis \* (48HR) to the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control**  
**TEL (202) 671-4900                      FAX (202) 671-5094**  
**899 North Capitol Street, NE, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20002**  
**\* Includes Hepatitis A, B, C, D, non A-nonB**

**TUBERCULOSIS**

**Report Tuberculosis (24HR) to the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control**  
**TEL (202) 698-4030                      FAX (202) 724-2363**  
**1900 Massachusetts Avenue, SE, Bldg. 15, Washington, DC 20003**

**ANIMAL BITES**

**Report Animal Bites (2HR) to the Animal Disease Control Division**  
**TEL (202) 576-6664                      FAX (202) 635-7915**  
**1201 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002**

**BLOOD LEAD LEVELS\***

**Report blood lead level results for all District residents less than 6 years of age to the Lead  
Poisoning Prevention Program**  
**TEL (202) 535-2624                      SECURE FAX (202) 535-2607**  
**1200 1<sup>st</sup> Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002**

**\* Blood lead levels of  $\geq 10$   $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  must be reported within 24 hours**

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**OTHER IMPORTANT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/CONDITIONS**  
**Report the following to the Division of Epidemiology-Disease Surveillance and  
Investigation**

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**899 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 580, Washington, DC 20002**

- AMEBIASIS-48HR
- ANTHRAX-2HR
- BOTULISM-2HR
- BRUCELLOSIS-48HR
- CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS-24HR
- CHOLERA-2HR
- COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS-48HR
- CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS-48HR
- CYCLOSPORIASIS-48HR
- E.COLI 0157:H7 INFECTION-2HR
- ENCEPHALITIS-48HR
- FOOD/WATERBORNE ILLNESS-2HR
- GIARDIASIS-48HR
- HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, INVASIVE-24HR
- HANTAVIRUS PULMONARY SYNDROME-2HR
- HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYND.,post-diarrheal-2HR
- INFLUENZA, CONFIRMED-48HR
- INFLUENZA A, NOVEL-48HR
- LEGIONELLOSIS-48HR
- LEPROSY-24HR
- LEPTOSPIROSIS-48HR
- LISTERIOSIS-48HR
- LYME DISEASE-48HR
- MALARIA-48HR
- MENINGITIS (other than meningococcal)- 24HR
- MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE-2HR
- OUTBREAKS, ANY DISEASE-2HR
- PLAGUE-2HR
- PSITTACOSIS-24HR
- Q-FEVER-24HR
- RABIES, HUMAN OR ANIMAL-2HR
- ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER-48HR
- SALMONELLOSIS-24HR
- SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME- 2HR
- SHIGELLOSIS-24HR
- SMALLPOX-2HR
- STREP INVASIVE, GROUP A-2HR
- STREP PNEUMONIAE, INVASIVE-24HR
- TOXIC-SHOCK SYNDROME-48HR
- TRICHINOSIS-48HR
- TYPHOID FEVER-2HR
- TULAREMIA-48HR
- TYPHUS-48HR
- VIBRIO-ANY SPECIES-48HR
- YELLOW FEVER-2HR
- YERSINIOSIS-48HR

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. A single case of a disease not included in the list above, of known or unknown etiology, that may be a danger to the public health, or is not normally endemic in the area, as well as unusual manifestations of a communicable disease, are reportable immediately by telephone.
2. An outbreak of a disease of known or unknown etiology that may be a danger to the public health is reportable immediately.
3. Cases of disease suspected or confirmed to be caused by high priority bioterrorism agents, such as *Bacillus anthracis*, *Yersinia pestis*, *Francisella tularensis*, *Brucella* species, *Coxiella burnetii*, Smallpox virus, and *Clostridium botulinum* toxin, are reportable immediately by telephone.

# **REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)  
AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)**  
**Report the following to the Strategic Information Division**  
**TEL (202) 671-4900**  
**899 North Capitol Street, NE, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20002**

## **Laboratory and Blood Banks– 48HR**

- HIV positive test results
- All CD4 test results indicative of an HIV diagnosis
- All viral load test results

## **Healthcare Providers– 48HR**

- HIV infection
- Perinatal exposure
- HIV/AIDS– related death.
- AIDS diagnosis which includes:
  - CD4 count less than 200 mm<sup>3</sup> (or less than 14%, if the absolute count is not available)
  - AIDS-defining condition, as follows:
    - Candidiasis of esophagus, bronchi, trachea, or lungs
    - Cervical cancer, invasive
    - Coccidioidomycosis, disseminated or extrapulmonary
    - Cryptococcosis, extrapulmonary
    - Cryptosporidiosis, chronic intestinal (greater than one month's duration)
    - Cytomegalovirus disease (other than liver, spleen, or nodes)
    - Cytomegalovirus retinitis (with loss of vision)
    - Encephalopathy, HIV-related
    - Herpes simplex: chronic ulcer(s) (greater than one month's duration); or bronchitis, pneumonitis, or esophagitis
    - Histoplasmosis, disseminated or extrapulmonary
    - Isoporiasis, chronic intestinal (greater than one month's duration)
    - Kaposi's sarcoma
    - Lymphoma, Burkitt's (or equivalent term)
    - Lymphoma, immunoblastic (or equivalent term)
    - Lymphoma, primary, of brain
    - Mycobacterium avium complex or M. kansasii, disseminated or extrapulmonary
    - Mycobacterium tuberculosis, any site (pulmonary or extrapulmonary)
    - Mycobacterium, other species or unidentified species, disseminated or extrapulmonary
    - Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia [ Pneumocystis Jiroveci]
    - Pneumonia, recurrent
    - Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
    - Salmonella septicemia, recurrent;
    - Toxoplasmosis of brain
    - Wasting syndrome due to HIV

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**REQUIREMENTS FOR FORWARDING SPECIMENS/ISOLATES**  
**FROM HOSPITAL, COMMERCIAL, AND REFERENCE LABORATORIES**  
**TO THE BUREAU OF LABORATORIES**

1. Send specimens and/or isolates from **ALL** cases (diagnosed or suspected) of:
  - Anthrax
  - Botulism
  - Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
  - Hemolytic uremic syndrome (E. coli only)
  - Toxic shock syndrome
  - Streptococcal Group A invasive diseases
  - Streptococcal Group B neonatal diseases
  - Streptococcus pneumoniae infections, invasive
  
2. The following isolates need to be serotyped/serogrouped and/or speciated. If the laboratory lacks this capacity or the appropriate tests have not been ordered, send isolates of the following:
  - Salmonella
  - Shigella dysenteriae (or any Shigella sterile site isolate)
  - Campylobacter
  - Escherichia coli 0157:H7
  - Vibrio cholerae
  - Haemophilus influenzae - sterile site isolates
  - Neisseria meningitidis - sterile site isolates

SEND ISOLATES AND SPECIMENS TO:

DC Department of Forensic Sciences  
Public Health Laboratory  
401 E. Street, SW  
Washington DC 20024  
TEL (202) 834-6313 FAX (202) 481-3429