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
64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5000, 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) 442-5859 FAX (202) 442-8060
64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5000, 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 Division
TEL (202) 727-9860 FAX (202) 727-4934 or 727-3345
717 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC

- 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
64 New York Avenue, NE, Box 19, 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

LEAD POISONING
Report Lead Poisoning* to the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
TEL (202) 535-1934   FAX (202) 481-3770
51 N Street, NE, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20002

* Defined as a blood lead level of ≥ 10 micrograms per deciliter in a child less than 6 years of age

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### OTHER IMPORTANT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/CONDITIONS

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

**TEL (202) 442-9177**  
**FAX (202) 442-8060**  
64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5000, Washington, DC 20002

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### 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
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HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)
AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)
Report the following to the Administration for HIV Policy and Programs
Bureau of Surveillance and Epidemiology
TEL (202) 671-4900
64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5001, 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
- AIDS diagnosis which includes:
  - CD4 count less than 200 mm$^3$ (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:

BUREAU OF LABORATORIES
Microbiology Division
7 DC Village Lane, SW
Washington, DC 20032
TEL (202) 741-7700  FAX (202) 481-3429

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