



**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CONFIDENTIAL MORBIDITY REPORTS**

The District of Columbia Municipal Regulation (DCMR), Title 22, Chapter 2 Communicable and Reportable Diseases, §200-214

Every health care provider, knowing of or in attendance on a case or suspected case of any of the diseases or conditions listed below, must report to the local health officer for jurisdiction where the patient resides. Where no health care provider is in attendance, any individual having knowledge of a person who is suspected to be suffering from one of the diseases or conditions listed below may make such a report to the local health officer for the jurisdiction where the patient resides.

**Two (2)** hour reporting of diseases considered communicable shall be reported by telephone and confirmed in writing within 2 hours of provisional diagnosis, or the appearance of symptoms.

**Twenty four (24)** hour reporting of diseases considered communicable shall be reported by telephone and confirmed in writing within 24 hours of diagnosis, or the appearance of symptoms.

**Forty eight (48)** hour reporting of diseases considered communicable shall be reported by telephone and confirmed in writing within 48 hours of diagnosis, or the appearance of symptoms.

Disease/Condition (A – HI)	Time	Disease/Condition (Hu – Ro)	Time	Disease/Condition (Ru – Y)	Time
<b>Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)<sup>1</sup></b>	48 hrs	Human T-Lymphotropic virus type I and II infections (HTLV-I and HTLV-II) <sup>1</sup>	48 hrs	<b>Rubella (including congenital)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>
Amebiasis ( <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs	<b>Influenza A infections, Novel<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Salmonellosis<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>
<b>Animal Bites<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	Influenza, human isolates <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs	Scabies <sup>2</sup> – school/daycare associated	48 hrs
<b>Anthrax (<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>Influenza-associated mortality (&lt;18 years of age)<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>
Aseptic meningitis (Viral meningitis) <sup>2</sup>	24 hrs	Kawasaki Disease <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs	<b>Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>
<b>Botulism (infant, food-borne, wound, and other)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	Lead Poisoning <sup>5</sup>	48 hrs	<b>Shigellosis<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>
<b>Brucellosis<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Legionellosis<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Smallpox<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>
California serogroup virus <sup>3</sup>	48 hrs	Leptospirosis <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs	<b>St. Louis encephalitis virus<sup>3</sup></b>	48 hrs
<b>Campylobacteriosis<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>	<b>Listeriosis<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	Staphylococcal infections in newborns (nosocomial) <sup>2</sup>	<b>2 hrs</b>
<b>Chancroid<sup>4</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Lyme Disease (<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>)<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Streptococcal disease, invasive, Group A<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>
Chickenpox (morbidity) <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs	Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV) <sup>4</sup>	48 hrs	Streptococcal non-invasive, Group A (Scarlet Fever & Strep Throat) <sup>2</sup> – school/daycare associated	<b>24 hrs</b>
Chickenpox mortality (pediatric) <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs	<b>Malaria<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Streptococcal pneumoniae, invasive<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>
<b>Chlamydia Infections (Including PID and Perinatal)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>	<b>Measles (rubeola)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs
<b>Cholera (toxigenic <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> O1 or O139)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>Meningococcal (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>Syphilis (including congenital)<sup>4</sup></b>	48 hrs
<b>Coccidioidomycosis<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	Meningitis (other than meningococcal) <sup>2</sup>	<b>24 hrs</b>	<b>Tetanus<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs
<b>Cryptosporidiosis<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Mumps<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	Tinea capitis (Ringworm of scalp) <sup>2</sup> – school/daycare	48 hrs
<b>Cyclosporiasis<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Neurosyphilis<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>	<b>Toxic-Shock Syndrome (Staphylococcal)<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs
Dengue (hemorrhagic fever) <sup>3</sup>	24 hrs	Non-Gonococcal urethritis (NGU) <sup>4</sup>	24 hrs	Trachoma <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs
<b>Diarrhea of the newborn, infectious<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	Ophthalmia Neonatorum <sup>4</sup>	24 hrs	<b>Treptococcal infections in newborns<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>
<b>Diphtheria<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	Outbreaks (unusual occurrences), any Disease <sup>2</sup>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>Trichinellosis<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs
Dysentery, bacillary <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs	<b>Pertussis (Whooping cough)<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Tuberculosis<sup>6</sup></b>	48 hrs
<b>Eastern equine encephalitis virus<sup>3</sup></b>	48 hrs	Pinworm (Enterobiasis) <sup>2</sup> – school/daycare associated	48 hrs	<b>Tularemia<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs
<b>Ehrlichiosis, (HGE, HME, other or unspecified)<sup>3</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>Typhoid Fever (<i>Salmonella typhi</i>)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>
<b>Food-borne disease<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	Pneumonia <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs	<b>Typhus Fever (Murine)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>
<b>Giardiasis<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Poliomyelitis, paralytic<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>	<b>Vaccine Adverse Events (VAERS)<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs
Glanders <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs	<b>Poliovirus infection, nonparalytic<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>	<b>Vancomycin-intermediate <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (VISA)<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs
<b>Gonococcal infections<sup>4</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Powassan virus<sup>3</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (VRSA)<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs
Granuloma inguinale <sup>4</sup>	48 hrs	<b>Psittacosis (Ornithosis)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>	<b>Vibriosis (non-cholera <i>Vibrio</i> species infection)<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs
<b>Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>	<b>Q-Fever<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>	<b>Water-borne illness<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>
<b>Hansen Disease (Leprosy)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24 hrs</b>	<b>Rabies, animal species<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>West Nile virus<sup>3</sup></b>	48 hrs
<b>Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (HPS)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>Rabies, human<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>Western equine encephalitis virus<sup>3</sup></b>	48 hrs
<b>Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, post-diarrheal (HUS)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	Relapsing fever, louse-borne <sup>2</sup>	24 hrs	<b>Yellow fever<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2 hrs</b>
<b>Hepatitis<sup>1</sup></b>	48 hrs	Rheumatic fever <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs	Yersiniosis <sup>2</sup>	48 hrs
<b>HIV infection, adult and pediatric<sup>1</sup></b>	48 hrs	<b>Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)<sup>2</sup></b>	48 hrs		

Note: Diseases/Conditions listed in bold face type are deemed nationally notifiable by the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

<sup>1</sup> Report to the HIV/AIDS Administration, TEL (202) 671-4900, FAX (202) 671-4860, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5001, Washington, DC 20002

<sup>2</sup> Report to the Division of Disease Surveillance and Investigation, TEL (202) 442-9143, FAX (202) 442-8060, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20002

<sup>3</sup> Report to the Animal Disease Prevention Division, TEL (202) 576-6664, FAX (202) 635-7915, 825 North Capitol St., NE, Washington, DC 20002

<sup>4</sup> Report to the Sexually-transmitted Disease Division, TEL (202) 727-9860, FAX (202) 727-4934/3345, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20002

<sup>5</sup> Report to the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, TEL (202) 442-5945, FAX (202) 442-4827, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20002

<sup>6</sup> Report to the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control, TEL (202) 698-4030, FAX (202) 724-2363, 1900 Massachusetts Avenue, SE, Bldg. 15, Washington, DC 20003