

Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Mandatory Reportable Diseases List and Instructions

The "Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Reportable Disease" adopted by the Arkansas State Board of Health in 1977 pursuant to the authority conferred by Act 96 of 1913 (Arkansas statutes, 1947, Section 82-110) Section III, states "The responsibility for reporting certain communicable diseases is the duty of EVERY physician, practitioner, nurse, superintendent or manager of a dispensary, hospital, clinic, nursing or extended care home and laboratory personnel examining human specimens resulting in the diagnosis of notifiable diseases or any person in attendance on a case of any disease or conditions declared notifiable."

The following diseases/conditions (*suspected or confirmed*) are to be reported immediately to the ADH:

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| Anthrax*** | Coronavirus (SARS, MERS)*** | Novel influenza virus** | Q Fever*** | Typhus*** |
| Botulism (all types)*** | Emerging threat agents*** | Plague** | Smallpox*** | Viral hemorrhagic fevers*** |
| Chemical agents of terrorism*** | Meningococcal infection** | Poliomyelitis*** | Tularemia** | |

**TO REPORT DISEASES IMMEDIATELY VIA TELEPHONE,
CALL 1-501-537-8969 (8:00-4:30, Mon-Fri. Local Central Time)
AFTER HOURS AND ON WEEKENDS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-554-5738**

All outbreaks of diseases on this list or any unusual outbreak/cluster should be reported immediately by phone to the ADH. All unusually drug resistant infections should be reported within 24 hours to the ADH.

The following diseases of public health significance are to be reported to the Arkansas Department of Health within 24 hours of diagnosis. Reports should include: 1) the reporter's name, location and phone number; 2) the name and onset date of the disease; 3) the patient's name, address, phone number, age, sex and race; 4) the attending physician's name, location and phone number; 5) any pertinent clinical, laboratory, and treatment information. Report by fax to 501-661-2428; or by phone to 501-537-8969.

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| Anaplasmosis | Histoplasmosis |
| Arboviral, neuro and non-neuroinvasive | HIV (human immunodeficiency virus)* (qualitative, quantitative, and genotyping included even if no virus is detected) |
| Babesiosis | Influenza deaths/hospitalizations, all ages‡ |
| Bacillus cereus | Legionellosis |
| Bacillus cereus bv anthracis or Bacillus species that cannot be ruled out as B. anthracis or B. cereus bv anthracis** | Listeriosis** |
| Blastomycosis | Lyme disease |
| Brucellosis** | Malaria |
| CD4+ T-lymphocyte count | Measles (rubeola) |
| Campylobacteriosis** | Melioidosis (burkholderia pseudomallei)** |
| Candida auris (candida haemulonii)** | Meningitis, all types** |
| Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) | Mumps |
| Chagas disease | Pertussis |
| Chancroid | Psittacosis |
| Chikungunya | Rabies, human and animal |
| Chlamydial infections | Rickettsiosis, spotted fever (RMSF) |
| Coccidioidomycosis | Rubella, including congenital infection |
| Creutzfeld-Jakob disease | Salmonellosis (including typhoid fever)** |
| Cryptosporidiosis | Shigellosis (include all isolates)** |
| Cyclosporiasis | Streptococcus infection, invasive, including S. pneumoniae, S. pyogenes/group A; Indicate antibiotic susceptibility if known. |
| Dengue virus infections | Syphilis, including congenital infection* |
| Diphtheria | Tetanus |
| Ehrlichiosis | Toxic shock syndrome |
| E. coli, Shiga toxin producing** | Toxoplasmosis |
| Encephalitis, all types (e.g.: Powassan, California, EEE, St. Louis, West Nile, WEE) | Trichinellosis |
| Food poisoning, all types | Tuberculosis |
| Giardiasis | Vancomycin-intermediate/resistant staphylococcus aureus (VISA/VRSA**) |
| Glanders (burkholderia mallei)** | Varicella (chickenpox), disease or death |
| Gonorrhea | Vibriosis (cholera and non-cholera)** |
| Haemophilus influenzae, invasive** | West Nile virus |
| Hansen's disease (leprosy) | Yellow fever |
| Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome | Yersinia enterocolitica |
| Hemolytic-uremic syndrome (HUS) | Zika virus |
| Hepatitis (type A, B, C, or E) viruses | |
| Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive in pregnant woman | |

REPORTABLE OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISEASES AND OTHER CONDITIONS

(For acute disease consultation on the diseases listed below please call the Poison Control Center at: 800-376-4766)

Asbestosis
Blood lead levels****
Byssinosis
Chemical exposure, all types
Clinical radiation adverse event
Elevated blood heavy metal (e.g.: mercury, arsenic, cadmium)
Pesticide exposure
Pneumoconiosis (coal workers)
Mesothelioma
Silicosis
Suspected unintentional radiation exposure

* Any woman infected with AIDS, HIV or Syphilis, who is pregnant, must be reported indicating the trimester of pregnancy. This applies each time the woman becomes pregnant.

** Non-viral isolates must be submitted to the ADH Laboratory for further testing. For enteric, if no isolate is available please send raw stool.

*** Isolates must be retained and ADH contacted to determine whether sample needs to be submitted for further testing.

**** Blood lead levels over 5 µg/dl for patients 72 months old and younger and levels over 10 µg/dl for patients 73 months and older.

‡ Web reporting for influenza is available at: <https://flureport.adh.arkansas.gov>

Other diseases not named in this list may at any time be declared notifiable as the necessity and public health demand, and these regulations shall apply when so ordered by the Director.

**TO REPORT DISEASES IN THE SECOND LIST ABOVE, PLEASE
FAX THE DISEASE REPORT TO 1-501-661-2428**