

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 501-537-8969 (Local/Pulaski Co.—8:00-4:30, M-F)
AFTER HOURS AND ON WEEKENDS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-554-5738**

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; 24 hr. answering machine 800-482-8888; in person to 501-537-8969.

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| Anaplasmosis | ‡ Influenza (viral type, if known) |
| Arboviral, all types | Influenza deaths, all ages |
| Babesiosis | Legionellosis |
| Blastomycosis | **Listeriosis |
| Brucellosis | Lyme Disease |
| CD4+ T-lymphocyte count | Malaria |
| **Campylobacteriosis | Measles (Rubeola) |
| Chagas Disease | Melioidosis (<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>) |
| Chancroid | Meningitis, all types |
| Chikungunya | Mumps |
| Chlamydial infections | Pertussis |
| Coccidioidomycosis | Psittacosis |
| Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease | Rabies, human and animal |
| Cryptosporidiosis | Rickettsiosis, Spotted Fever (RMSF) |
| Cyclosporiasis | Rubella, including congenital infection |
| Dengue virus infections | **Salmonellosis (including Typhoid Fever) |
| Diphtheria | **Shigellosis (include all isolates) |
| Ehrlichiosis | **Staphylococcus aureus infection: |
| **E. coli, Shiga toxin producing | Vancomycin-resistant (VRSA) |
| Encephalitis, all types. e.g.: Powassan, | Streptococcus pneumoniae, Invasive |
| EEE, St. Louise, West Nile, WEE | Indicate antibiotic susceptibility if known |
| Food poisoning, all types | Streptococcal Disease, invasive, group A |
| Giardiasis | *Syphilis including congenital infection |
| Gonorrhea | Tetanus |
| **Haemophilus influenzae, invasive | Toxic Shock Syndrome |
| Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) | Toxoplasmosis |
| Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome | Trichinellosis |
| Hemolytic-uremic Syndrome | Tuberculosis |
| HbsAg-positive pregnant female | Varicella (chickenpox) |
| Hepatitis (type A, B, C, or E) | Vibriosis (cholera and non-cholera) |
| Histoplasmosis | West Nile Virus |
| *HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) | Yellow Fever |
| | Zika Virus |

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)

- Asbestos
- ****Blood lead levels
- Byssinosis
- Chemical exposure, all types
- Elevated blood heavy metal (e.g.: mercury, arsenic, cadmium)
- Pesticide exposure
- Pneumoconiosis (coal workers)
- Mesothelioma
- Silicosis

*** 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.**

**** Isolates must be submitted to the ADH Laboratory for further testing.**

***** 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.**

REPORT ANY UNUSUAL DISEASES OR OUTBREAKS THAT MAY REQUIRE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSISTANCE

TO REPORT DISEASES IN THE SECOND LIST ABOVE, PLEASE CALL THE NON-EMERGENCY DISEASE REPORTING SYSTEM, AT 1-800-482-8888 OR FAX A DISEASE REPORT TO 1-501-661-2428