

Protocol for Public Health Agencies to Notify CDC about the Occurrence of Nationally Notifiable Conditions, 2017

Alphabetically by Condition

IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIABLE, EXTREMELY URGENT: Call the CDC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 770.488.7100 within 4 hours of a case meeting the notification criteria, followed by submission of an electronic case notification to CDC by the next business day.

ROUTINELY NOTIFIABLE: Submit electronic case notification within the next reporting cycle.

IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIABLE, URGENT: Call the CDC EOC at 770.488.7100 within 24 hours of a case meeting the notification criteria, followed by submission of an electronic case notification in next regularly scheduled electronic transmission.

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Condition	Cases Requiring Notification	Notification Timeliness
Anaplasmosis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Anthrax - Source of infection not recognized - Recognized BT exposure/potential mass exposure - Serious illness of naturally-occurring anthrax	Confirmed and probable cases	Immediately notifiable, extremely urgent
Anthrax - Naturally-occurring or occupational, responding to treatment	Confirmed and probable cases	Immediately notifiable, urgent
Arboviral disease¹	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Babesiosis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Botulism - Foodborne (except endemic to Alaska) - Intentional or suspected intentional release - Infant botulism (clusters or outbreaks) - Cases of unknown etiology/not meeting standard notification criteria	All cases prior to classification	Immediately notifiable, extremely urgent
Botulism - Infant, sporadic cases - Wound, sporadic cases	All cases prior to classification	Routinely notifiable
Brucellosis - Multiple cases, temporally/spatially clustered	Confirmed and probable cases	Immediately notifiable, urgent

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Brucellosis - Cases not temporally/spatially clustered	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Campylobacteriosis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Cancer	Confirmed cases ²	Routinely notifiable
Chancroid	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Coccidioidomycosis	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Cryptosporidiosis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Cyclosporiasis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Dengue virus infections³	Confirmed, probable, and suspected cases	Routinely notifiable
Diphtheria	All cases prior to classification	Immediately notifiable, urgent
Ehrlichiosis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
<i>Escherichia coli</i>, Shiga toxin-producing (STEC)	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Foodborne disease outbreaks	Confirmed outbreaks ⁴	Routinely notifiable
Giardiasis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Gonorrhea	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>, invasive disease	All cases prior to classification	Routinely notifiable
Hansen's disease	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post-diarrheal	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Hepatitis A, acute	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Hepatitis B, acute	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Hepatitis B, chronic	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Hepatitis B, perinatal virus infection	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Hepatitis C, acute	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Hepatitis C, chronic	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
HIV infection	Confirmed cases of HIV infection; perinatally exposed infants prior to classification	Routinely notifiable
Influenza-associated mortality, pediatric	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD)	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Lead, exposure screening test result	All test results ⁵	Routinely notifiable
Legionellosis	Confirmed and suspected cases	Routinely notifiable
Leptospirosis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable

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Listeriosis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Lyme disease	Confirmed, probable, and suspected cases	Routinely notifiable
Malaria	Confirmed and suspected cases	Routinely notifiable
Measles	Confirmed cases	Immediately notifiable, urgent
Meningococcal disease (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>)	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Mumps	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Novel influenza A virus infection, initial detections	Confirmed cases	Immediately notifiable, urgent
Paralytic poliomyelitis	Confirmed cases	Immediately notifiable, extremely urgent
Pertussis	All cases prior to classification	Routinely notifiable
Pesticide-related illness, acute	Definite, probable, possible, and suspicious cases	Routinely notifiable
Plague - Suspected intentional release	All cases prior to classification	Immediately notifiable, extremely urgent
Plague - All cases not suspected to be intentional	All cases prior to classification	Routinely notifiable
Poliovirus infection, nonparalytic	Confirmed cases	Immediately notifiable, urgent
Psittacosis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Q Fever (acute and chronic)	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Rabies in a human	Confirmed cases	Immediately notifiable, urgent
Rabies in an animal - Imported from outside continental US within past 60 days	Confirmed cases	Immediately notifiable, urgent
Rabies in an animal - Animal not imported within past 60 days	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Rickettsiosis, Spotted Fever	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Rubella	Confirmed cases	Immediately notifiable, urgent
Rubella, congenital syndrome	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Salmonellosis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
SARS-associated coronavirus	All cases prior to classification	Immediately notifiable, extremely urgent
Shigellosis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Silicosis	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Smallpox	Confirmed and probable cases	Immediately notifiable, extremely urgent
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> infection	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable

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- Vancomycin-intermediate (VISA) - Vancomycin-resistant (VRSA)		
Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS)	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Syphilis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Syphilis, congenital	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Tetanus	All cases prior to classification	Routinely notifiable
Toxic shock syndrome (non-Strep)	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Trichinellosis (Trichinosis)	All cases prior to classification	Routinely notifiable
Tuberculosis	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Tularemia - Suspected intentional release	Confirmed and probable cases	Immediately notifiable, extremely urgent
Tularemia - All cases other than suspected intentional release	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Typhoid fever	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Varicella	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> infection (cholera)	Confirmed cases	Routinely notifiable
Vibriosis	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Viral hemorrhagic fevers⁶ - Suspected intentional	Confirmed and suspected cases	Immediately notifiable, urgent
Viral hemorrhagic fevers⁶ - All cases other than suspected intentional	Confirmed and suspected cases	Immediate, urgent
Waterborne disease outbreaks	All outbreaks ⁴	Routinely notifiable
Yellow Fever	Confirmed and probable cases	Immediately notifiable, urgent
Zika virus disease - Zika virus disease, congenital - Zika virus disease, non-congenital	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable
Zika virus infection - Zika virus infection, congenital - Zika virus infection, non-congenital	Confirmed and probable cases	Routinely notifiable

¹ Arboviral diseases: California serogroup virus disease, neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive (Calif. Serogroup); Chikungunya virus disease, neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive; Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease (EEE), neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive; Powassan virus disease (Powassan), neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive; St. Louis encephalitis virus disease (SLE), neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive; Western equine encephalitis virus disease (WEE), neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive; West Nile virus disease (WNV), neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive

² Notification for all confirmed cases of cancers should be made at least annually

³ Dengue virus infections include: dengue and severe dengue

⁴ Outbreaks are defined by state and local health departments, all situations deemed by a local or state health department to be an outbreak are notifiable

⁵ Notification for lead exposure screening results should be submitted quarterly for children and twice a year for adults

⁶ Viral hemorrhagic fever diseases: Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Guanarito, Junín (Argentine), Lassa virus, Lujo virus, Machupo (Bolivian), Marburg virus, or Sabia-associated (Brazilian)