

# COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING

Title 17, California Code of Regulations, §2500, requires that known or suspected cases of any of the diseases or conditions listed below are to be reported to the local health jurisdiction within the specified time frame:

## REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE

During Business Hours: (661) 321-3000

After Hours: (661) 324-6551 (Ask for Health Officer On Call)

Anthrax  
 Botulism (Specify Infant, Foodborne, Wound, Other)  
 Brucellosis, Human  
 Cholera  
 Ciguatera Fish Poisoning  
 Dengue Virus Infection **\*UPDATED**  
 Diphtheria  
 Dornic Acid Poisoning (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)

*Escherichia coli*: Shiga Toxin producing (STEC), including *E. coli* O157:H7  
 Flavivirus Infection of Undetermined Species **\*NEW**  
 Foodborne Disease (2 or More Cases)  
 Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome  
 Influenza, Novel Strains, Human  
 Measles (Rubeola)  
 Meningococcal Infections  
 Novel Virus Infection with Pandemic Potential **\*NEW**  
 Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning  
 Plague (Specify Human or Animal)

Rabies (Specify Human or Animal)  
 Scrombroid Fish Poisoning  
 Shiga Toxin (Detected in Feces)  
 Smallpox (Variola)  
 Tularemia, human  
 Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg Viruses)  
 Yellow Fever  
 Zika Virus Infection **\*NEW**

**Immediately report the occurrence of any unusual disease OR outbreaks of any disease.**

## REPORT BY PHONE, FAX, MAIL WITHIN ONE (1) WORKING DAY

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Fax: (661) 868-0261

Mail: 1800 Mt Vernon Ave, Bakersfield CA 93306

Conditions may also be reported electronically via the California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE)

Amebiasis  
 Babesiosis  
 Campylobacteriosis **\*UPDATED**  
 Chickenpox (Outbreak, Hospitalization and Death)  
 Chikungunya Virus Infection **\*NEW**  
 Cryptosporidiosis  
 Encephalitis (Specify Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, Parasitic)  
 Foodborne Disease (Individual Case)  
 Giardiasis  
*Haemophilus Influenzae* Invasive Disease, all serotypes (Cases <5 Years of Age) **\*UPDATED**

Hantavirus Infection **\*UPDATED**  
 Hepatitis A, Acute Infection  
 Listeriosis  
 Malaria  
 Meningitis (Specify Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, Parasitic)  
 Pertussis (Whooping Cough)  
 Poliovirus Infection  
 Psittacosis  
 Q Fever  
 Relapsing Fever

Salmonellosis (Other than Typhoid Fever)  
 Shigellosis  
 Streptococcal Infections (Outbreaks and Individual Cases in Food Handlers and Dairy Workers)  
 Syphilis  
 Trichinosis  
 Tuberculosis (TB)  
 Typhoid Fever (Case or Carrier)  
*Vibrio* Infections  
 West Nile Virus Infection  
 Yersiniosis

## REPORT BY PHONE, FAX, OR MAIL WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS

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Anaplasmosis  
 Brucellosis, Animal (except *Brucella canis*)  
 Chancroid  
 Chlamydia trachomatis (including Lymphogranuloma Venereum)  
 Coccidioidomycosis  
 Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD) and Other Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE)  
 Cyclosporiasis  
 Cysticercosis or Taeniasis

Ehrlichiosis  
 Gonococcal Infection  
 Hepatitis B (Specify Acute or Chronic)  
 Hepatitis C (Specify Acute or Chronic)  
 Hepatitis D (Delta) (Specify Acute or Chronic)  
 Hepatitis E, Acute Infection  
 Influenza (Deaths <65 Years of Age)  
 Legionellosis  
 Leprosy (Hansen Disease)  
 Leptospirosis  
 Lyme Disease

Mumps  
 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (Deaths <5 Years of Age) **\*NEW**  
 Rickettsial Diseases (non-Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever), Including Typhus and Typhus-like Illness  
 Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever  
 Rubella (German Measles)  
 Rubella Syndrome, Congenital  
 Tetanus  
 Tularemia, Animal

## REPORT WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS BY TRACEABLE MAIL OR PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER (COURIER)

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), stage 3 (AIDS) **\*UPDATED**

Failure to report is a misdemeanor (Health and Safety Code §120295) and is a citable offense under the Medical Board of California's Citation and Fine Program (Title 16, CCR § 1364.10 and 1364.11). Failure to report is a citable offense and subject to civil penalty (Health and Safety Code §105200).