# 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) 241-3255 (Ask for Health Officer On Call)

Anthrax

Botulism (Specify Infant, Foodborne, Wound,

Other)

Brucellosis, Human

Cholera

Ciguatera Fish Poisoning

Diphtheria

Domonic Acid Poisoning (Amnesic Shellfish

Poisoning) -

Flavivirus Infection of Undetermined Species

Foodborne Disease (2 or More Cases)

Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome

Influenza due to novel Strains (Human)

Measles (Rubeola)

Meningococcal Infections

Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)

Novel Coronavirus Infection

Novel Virus Infection with Pandemic Potential

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)

Occurrence of any unusual disease

Outbreaks of any disease

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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Babesiosis

Campylobacteriosis

Candida auris, colonization or infection \*\*NEW

Chickenpox (Outbreak, Hospitalization and Death)

Chikungunya Virus Infection

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) \*\*update

Cryptosporidiosis

Dengue Virus Infection

Encephalitis (Specify Viral, Bacterial, Fungal,

Parasitic)

Escherichia coli: Shiga Toxin producing (STEC),

including E. coli O157

Foodborne Disease (Individual Case)

Haemophilus Influenzae Invasive Disease, all serotypes (Cases <5 Years of Age)

Hantavirus Infection

Hepatitis A, Acute Infection

Listeriosis

Malaria

Meningitis (Specify Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, or

Parasitic)

Monkeypox or orthopox virus infection \*\*NEW

Paratyphoid Fever

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Poliovirus Infection Psittacosis

O Fever

Relapsing Fever

Salmonellosis (Other than Typhoid Fever)

Shigellosis

Syphilis (all stages, including congenital)

Trichinosis

Tuberculosis (TB)

Typhoid Fever (Case or Carrier)

Vibrio Infections

West Nile Virus Infection

Yellow Fever Yersiniosis

Zika Virus Infection

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

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Anaplasmosis

Brucellosis, Animal (except Brucella canis)

Chancroid

Coccidioidomycosis

Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD) and Other

Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE)

Cyclosporiasis

Cysticercosis or Taeniasis

Ehrlichiosis Giardiasis

Gonococcal Infection

Hepatitis B (Specify Acute, Chronic, or perinatal) Hepatitis C (Specify Acute, Chronic, or perinatal)

Hepatitis D (Delta) (Specify Acute or Chronic) Hepatitis E, Acute Infection

Influenza-associated deaths in lab-confirmed cases less than 18 years of age

Legionellosis

Leprosy (Hansen Disease)

Leptospirosis Lyme Disease

Respiratory Syncytial Virus - associated deaths in lab confirmed cases <5 Years of Age)

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) infections, any stage

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)infection, progression to stage 3 (AIDS)

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Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), § 2500

#### **Urgency Reporting Requirements**

#### **=** Report immediately by telephone

⊠ = Report by electronic transmission (CalREDIE), fax, telephone, or mail within 1 working day from identification

② = Report by electronic transmission (CalREDIE), fax, telephone, or mail within 7 calendar days from identification
③ = Report by traceable mail or person-to-person transfer (courier) within 7 calendar days from identification

#### REPORTABLE DISEASES Pertussis (Whooping Cough) (7) (7) 2 Anaplasmosis Giardiasis Plague, human or animal 2 Anthrax, human or animal 7 Gonococcal Infection $\bowtie$ Poliovirus Infection $\bowtie$ Haemophilus influenza, invasive disease $\bowtie$ Psittacosis **Babesiosis** only, all serotypes, less than 5 years of Botulism; infant, foodborne, or wound $\bowtie$ O Fever 2 Brucellosis, animal; except infections due Rabies, human or animal age $\boxtimes$ $\boxtimes$ to Brucella canis Hantavirus Infection Relapsing Fever Brucellosis, human 2 **Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome** Respiratory Syncytial Virus, deaths less $\bowtie$ Campylobacteriosis $\bowtie$ Hepatitis A, acute infection than 5 years of age only $\bowtie$ Candida auris, colonization or infection Hepatitis B, (Specify Acute, Chronic, or Rickettsial Diseases (non-Rocky perinatal) 7 (7) Hepatitis C, (Specify Acute, Chronic, or Mountain Spotted Fever), including Chancroid perinatal) 7 $\bowtie$ Chickenpox (Varicella), only Hepatitis D (Delta), specify acute or Typhus and Typhus-like Illnesses hospitalizations, deaths, and outbreaks chronic Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever $(\ge 3$ cases, or one case in a high-risk 7 Hepatitis E, acute infection 7 Rubella (German Measles) setting) AT) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) 7 Rubella Syndrome, Congenital Salmonellosis, other than Typhoid Fever $\bowtie$ $\bowtie$ Chikungunya Virus Infection Infection progression to stage 3 (AIDS) 2 (§2641.30-2643.20) 2 **Scombroid Fish Poisoning** Cholera AD) 2 **Ciguatera Fish Poisoning** Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). Shiga Toxin, detected in feces 7 Coccidioidomycosis acute infection (§2641.30-2643.20) $\boxtimes$ Shigellosis 2 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) 7 Smallpox (Variola) $\bowtie$ Influenza deaths, laboratory confirmed 7 Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and cases only, under the age of 18 $\bowtie$ Syphilis (all stages, including congenital) 2 7 other Transmissible Spongiform Influenza due to novel strains, human Tetanus Encephalopathies (TSE) 7 Legionellosis $\bowtie$ Trichinosis $\boxtimes$ 7 Cryptosporidiosis Leprosy (Hansen's Disease) $\bowtie$ Tuberculosis 7 Cyclosporiasis (7) (7) Tularemia, animal Leptospirosis (7) Cysticercosis or Taeniasis $\bowtie$ Listeriosis 2 Tularemia, human $\bowtie$ Dengue Virus Infection Lyme Disease $\bowtie$ Typhoid Fever, cases and carriers 2 **Diphtheria** $\bowtie$ Malaria $\bowtie$ Vibrio Infection **Domoic Acid (Amnesic Shellfish)** Measles (Rubeola) Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers, human or Poisoning Meningitis, specify etiology: viral, animal (e.g. Crimean-Congo, Ebola, 7 Ehrlichiosis bacterial, fungal, or parasitic Lassa, and Marburg viruses) $\bowtie$ Encephalitis, specify etiology: viral, **Meningococcal Infection** $\bowtie$ West Nile Virus (WNV) Infection bacterial, fungal, or parasitic **Middle Eastern Respiratory** $\bowtie$ Yellow Fever $\bowtie$ Escherichia coli, shiga toxin producing Syndrome, (MERS) $\bowtie$ Yersiniosis $\boxtimes$ (STEC) including E. coli O157 Monkeypox or orthopox virus infection $\bowtie$ Zika Virus Infection 7 Flavivirus infection of undetermined OCCURRENCE OF ANY UNUSUAL Mumps 2 **Novel Coronavirus Infection** species **DISEASE** $\bowtie$ **OUTBREAKS OF ANY DISEASE,** Foodborne Disease Novel virus infection with pandemic Foodborne Outbreak; 2 or more potential including diseases not listed above. suspected cases from separate **Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning** Specify if occurring in an institution households with same source $\bowtie$ Paratyphoid Fever and/or the open community.

#### REPORTABLE NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OR CONDITIONS

⑦ Cancer, including benign and borderline brain tumors (§2593)
 ⑦ Disorders Characterized by Lapses of Consciousness (§2800-2812)
 № Pesticide-Related Illnesses or Injury (Health and Safety Code §105200)

#### To report a case or outbreak of any disease, contact the Kern County Public Health Services Department:

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