Quick Reference

Reporting Requirements for Communicable Diseases and Work-Related Conditions

(see New Jersey Administrative Code Title 8, Chapters 57 and 58)

Communicable Disease Service
Disease Reporting Requirements and Regulations can be viewed at:
http://nj.gov/health/cd/reporting.shtml

Health care providers required to report: physicians, advanced practice
nurses, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives.

Administrators required to report: persons having control or supervision
over a health care facility, correctional facility, school, youth camp, child care
center, preschool, or institution of higher education.

Laboratory directors: For specific reporting guidelines, see NJAC 8:57-1.7.

CONFIRMED or SUSPECT CASES
TELEPHONE IMMEDIATELY to the
LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Diphtheria
- Foodborne intoxications (including, but
  not limited to, ciguatera, paralytic shellfish
  poisoning, scombroid, or mushroom
  poisoning)
- Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Hepatitis A, acute
- Influenza, novel strains only
- Measles
- Meningococcal invasive disease
- Outbreak or suspected outbreak of illness,
  including, but not limited to, foodborne,
  waterborne or nosocomial disease or a
  suspected act of bioterrorism
- Pertussis
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies (human illness)
- Rubella
- SARS-CoV disease (SARS)
- Smallpox
- Tularemia
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers (including, but
  not limited to, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg
  viruses)

REPORTABLE WITHIN 24 HOURS
OF DIAGNOSIS to the
LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Amoebiasis
- Animal bites treated for rabies
- Arboviral diseases
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
-Diarrheal disease (child in a day care center
  or a foodhandler)
- Ehrlichiosis
- Escherichia coli, shiga toxin producing strains
  (STEC) only
- Giardiasis
- Hansen's disease
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post-diarrheal
- Hepatitis B, including newly diagnosed acute,
  perinatal and chronic infections, and pregnant
  women who have tested positive for Hep B
  surface antigen
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Mumps
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Rubella, congenital syndrome
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Staphylococcus aureus, with intermediate-
  level resistance (VISA) or high-level-
  resistance (VRSA) to vancomycin only
- Streptococcal disease, invasive group A
- Streptococcal disease, invasive group B,
  neonatal
- Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome
- Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome (other than
  Streptococcal)
- Trichinelliosis
- Typhoid fever
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Vibriosis
- Viral encephalitis
- Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis

REPORTABLE DIRECTLY to the
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Hepatitis C, acute and chronic, newly
diagnosed cases only
Written report within 24 hours

HIV/AIDS
609-984-5940 or 973-648-7500
Written report within 24 hours
- AIDS
- HIV infection
- Child exposed to HIV perinatally

Sexually Transmitted Diseases
609-826-4869
Report within 24 hours
- Chancroid
- Chlamydia, including neonatal
  conjunctivitis
- Gonorrhea
- Granuloma inguinale
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Syphilis, all stages and congenital

Tuberculosis (confirmed or suspect cases)
609-826-4878
Written report within 24 hours

Occupational and Environmental
Diseases, Injuries, and Poisonings
609-826-4920
Report within 30 days after
diagnosis or treatment
- Work-related asthma (possible,
  probable, and confirmed)
- Silicosis
- Asbestosis
- Pneumoconiosis, other and unspecified
- Extrinsic allergic alveolitis
- Lead, mercury, cadmium,
  arsenic toxicity in adults
- Work-related injury in
  children (< age 18)
- Work-related fatal injury
- Occupational dermatitis
- Poisoning caused by known or
  suspected occupational exposure
- Pesticide toxicity
- Work-related carpal tunnel syndrome
- Other occupational disease

Cases should be reported to the local health
department where the patient resides. If
patient residence is unknown, report to your
own local health department. Contact
information is available at: localhealth.nj.gov.

If the individual does not live in New Jersey,
report the case to the New Jersey Department
of Health at: 609-826-5964.

In cases of immediately reportable
diseases and other emergencies - if the local health
department cannot be reached - the New
Jersey Department of Health maintains an
emergency after hours phone number:

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www.nj.gov/health/cd