



# COMMUNICABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTABLE IN MASSACHUSETTS BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS\*

\*Reportable infectious diseases and conditions are not limited to those designated below.

This list includes *only* those which are *primarily* reportable by clinicians.

A full list of reportable diseases in Massachusetts is detailed in 105 CMR 300.100.

## ☎ REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE!

This includes both suspected and confirmed cases.

**All cases should be reported to your local board of health;**

if unavailable, call the [Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#):

Telephone: (617) 983-6800 Confidential Fax: (617) 983-6813

## ● REPORT PROMPTLY (WITHIN 24 HOURS)

This includes suspected and confirmed cases.

⇒✉ Isolates should be submitted to the State Public Health Laboratory

- ☎ Anthrax ⇒✉
- ☎ Any case of an unusual illness thought to have public health implications
- ☎ Any cluster/outbreak of illness, including but not limited to foodborne illness
- ☎ Botulism ⇒✉
- Brucellosis ⇒✉
- ☎ Cholera
  - Chikungunya virus
  - Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) and variant CJD
- ☎ Diphtheria
  - Encephalitis, any cause
- ☎ Foodborne illness due to toxins (including mushroom toxins, ciguatera toxins, scombrotoxin, tetrodotoxin, paralytic shellfish toxin and amnesic shellfish toxin, staphylococcus enterotoxin and others)
  - Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- ☎ Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- ☎ Hepatitis A (IgM+ only)
  - Hepatitis B in pregnant women
  - Hepatitis syndrome, acute possibly infectious
- ☎ Influenza, pediatric deaths (<18 years old) ⇒✉
- ☎ Infection due to novel influenza A viruses ⇒✉
  - Jamestown Canyon virus
  - Lymphocytic choriomeningitis
  - Malaria
- ☎ Measles ⇒✉
  - Meningitis, bacterial, community acquired
  - Meningitis, viral (aseptic), and other infectious (non-bacterial)
- ☎ Meningococcal disease, invasive (*Neisseria meningitidis*) ⇒✉
  - Mumps ⇒✉
  - Pertussis
- ☎ Plague ⇒✉
- ☎ Polio
- Powassan
- ☎ Pox virus infections in humans, including variola (smallpox), monkeypox, vaccinia, and other orthopox or parapox viruses
- ☎ Rabies in humans
- ☎ Respiratory infection thought to be due to any novel coronavirus including SARS and MERS
  - Reye syndrome
  - Rickettsialpox
  - Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- ☎ Rubella
- ☎ Tetanus
  - Toxic shock syndrome
  - Trichinosis
- ☎ Tuberculosis ⇒✉
  - Evidence of tuberculosis infection
  - Tularemia ⇒✉
- ☎ Typhoid fever ⇒✉
  - Typhus
  - Varicella (chickenpox)
- ☎ Viral hemorrhagic fevers

Animal bites should be reported **immediately** to the designated local authority.

**Important Note:** MDPH, its authorized agents, and local boards of health have the authority to collect pertinent information on all reportable diseases, including those not listed on this page, as part of epidemiological investigations (M.G.L. c. 111, s. 7).



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## Reportable Diseases Primarily Detected Through Laboratory Testing

Please work with the laboratories you utilize to assure complete reporting.

- Anaplasmosis
- Amebiasis
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue
- **Eastern equine encephalitis**
- Ehrlichiosis
- *Escherichia coli* O157:H7
- Enteroviruses (from CSF)
- Giardiasis
- Glanders
- **Group A streptococcus, invasive**
  - Group B streptococcus, invasive in patients <1 year old
- **Haemophilus influenzae, invasive**
- **Hantavirus**
  - Hepatitis B
  - Hepatitis C
  - Hepatitis D
  - Hepatitis E
  - Influenza ( if antiviral resistant)
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Melioidosis
- Norovirus
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive (*Streptococcus pneumoniae*) in patients <18 years old
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive, penicillin-resistant
- Salmonellosis
- Shiga toxin-producing organisms
- Shigellosis
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, methicillin-resistant (MRSA), invasive
  - ***Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin-intermediate (VISA) and vancomycin-resistant (VRSA)**
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Toxoplasmosis
- Typhus
- Vibriosis
- West Nile
- Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis
- Zika

**Report Directly to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health,  
Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences  
305 South Street, Boston, MA 02130  
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### Sexually Transmitted Infections

- Chancroid
- Chlamydial infections (genital)
- Gonorrhea
- Gonorrhea resistant to Ceftriaxone
- Herpes, neonatal (onset within 60 days after birth)
- HIV infection and AIDS
  - **Acute HIV infection**
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Pelvic inflammatory disease
- Syphilis

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