New Jersey Communicable Disease Reporting Requirements and Contact Information

To protect public health, certain diseases and conditions are required to be reported in a timely manner by specific health care providers, administrators, and laboratory directors (see New Jersey Administrative Code 8:57 and 8:58).

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, review the back of this page and see NJAC 8:57-1.7.

Ocean County Quick Reference

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 such as the 2009 influenza A (H1N1) virus
- 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)
- Trichinellosis
- Typhoid fever
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Vibriosis
- Viral encephalitis
- Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis

Contact Information

Ocean County Health Department—Communicable Disease Unit

Phone: 732-341-9700 x7502
Fax: 732-678-0065

NJDHSS

8:00 am—5:00 pm weekdays: 609-826-5964
After Office Hours/Emergency: 609-392-2020

Report content should include: Disease, patient demographics, illness onset, reporting entity contact information, and other pertinent notes.

New Jersey Administrative Code (NJAC) 8:57—1.3 Regulations can be attained electronically at:

www.nj.gov/health/cd

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## LABORATORY REPORTING GUIDELINES ACCORDING to NJAC 8:57—1.7

Lab directors to report the following within 72 hours, except for those listings with an asterisk (*) which should be reported immediately by phone:

- Acid-fast bacilli
- Antibiotic-resistant organisms (hospital-based laboratories only)
- Arboviruses*
- Babesia spp.*
- Bacillus anthracis*
- Bordetella pertussis*
- Borrelia burgdorferi
- Brucella spp.*
- Campylobacter spp.
- Chlamydia psittaci
- Chlamydia trachomatis
- Clostridium botulinum*
- Corynebacterium diphtheriae*
- Clostridium tetani
- Coxiella burnetti
- Cryptosporidium spp.
- Cyclospora spp.
- Ebola virus*
- Entamoeba histolytica
- Ehrlichia spp.
- Escherichia coli 0157:H7
- Foodborne intoxications as listed on the front of this page
- Francisella tularensis*
- Giardia lamblia
- Hantavirus*
- Haemophilus ducreyi
- Haemophilus influenzae – invasive
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Lassa virus*
- Legionella pneumophila
- Listeria monocytogenes
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Marburg virus*
- Mumps virus
- Mycobacterium atypical
- Mycobacterium leprae
- Mycobacterium tuberculosis
- Neisseria gonorrhoeae
- Neisseria meningitides
- Plasmidium spp.
- Polio virus
- Rabies Virus*
- Rickettsia spp.
- Rubella virus*
- Rubeola virus
- Salmonella spp.
- Shigella spp.
- Streptococcus Pyogenes, Group A invasive
- Streptococcus agalactiae, Group B perinatal
- Streptococcus pneumoniae – invasive
- Treponema pallidum
- Trichinella spiralis
- Vibrio spp.
- Yersenia spp.*
- Yersenia pestis*
- Antibiotic sensitivity for Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Lab directors to submit positive specimens of the following to NJDHSS within 72 hours:

- Escherichia coli 0157:H7
- Haemophilus influenzae – CSF, blood
- Legionella pneumophilia
- Listeria monocytogenes
- Neisseria meningitides
- Salmonella spp.
- Shigella spp.
- Streptococcus pyogenes – CSF, blood or sterile site
- Penicillin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive
- Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus spp. isolated from CSF, blood, sterile site
- Glycopeptide resistant Staph spp. and Strep spp. isolated from anybody site
- Multiple antibiotic resistant bacteria

### REPORTABLE DIRECTLY to the NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

**Hepatitis C**, acute and chronic, newly diagnosed cases only

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

**Tuberculosis** (confirmed/suspect cases) 609-826-4878

Written report within 24 hours

**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

**Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Injuries, and Poisonings**

609-984-1863

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 (those aged < 18 years)
- Work-related fatal injury
- Occupational dermatitis
- Poisoning caused by known or suspected occupational exposure
- Pesticide toxicity
- Work-related carpal tunnel syndrome
- Other occupational disease

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