

# Ocean County Quick Reference



## New Jersey Communicable Disease Reporting Requirements and Contact Information



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**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.

### Reporting Guidelines

1. Reporting entities are required to report cases of communicable disease to the local health department in which the patient resides.
2. If unable to reach the Ocean County Health Department, contact the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services.
3. If the individual does not live in NJ, report to the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services.

### 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.

#### 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

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

[www.nj.gov/health/cd](http://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*\*
- *Bordatella 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*
- *Plasmodium 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 pneumophila*
- *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  
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

**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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