

Topic: Reportable diseases in Massachusetts

CODE OF MASSACHUSETTS REGULATIONS TITLE 105: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CHAPTER 300.000: REPORTABLE DISEASES AND ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS [105 CMR 300.000]

300.100: Diseases Reportable to Local Boards of Health

Cases or suspect cases of the diseases listed below shall be reported by household members, physicians and other health care providers as defined by M.G.L. c. 111, § 1, laboratories and other officials designated by the Department, by telephone, in writing, by facsimile or other electronic means, as deemed acceptable by the Department, immediately, but in no case more than 24 hours after diagnosis or identification, to the board of health in the community where the case is diagnosed or suspect case is identified. When available, name, date of birth, age, sex, address, place of employment, school and disease must be included for each report. The local board of health's responsibility, upon receipt of a report, is set forth in 105 CMR 300.110 and 300.160.

- Amebiasis
- Anthrax
- Arbovirus infection, including but not limited to, infection caused by dengue, Eastern equine encephalitis virus, West Nile virus and yellow fever virus
- Babesiosis
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Calicivirus infection, including but not limited to gastroenteritis caused by Norwalk and Norwalk like viruses
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Creutzfeldt Jakob disease
- Cryptococcosis
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Diphtheria
- E. coli O157:H7
- Ehrlichiosis
- Encephalitis, any case
- Food poisoning and toxicity (includes poisoning by mushroom toxins, ciguatera, scombrototoxin, tetrodotoxin, paralytic shellfish toxin and amnesic shellfish toxin, and other toxins)
- Giardiasis
- Group A streptococcus, invasive infection
- Group B streptococcus, invasive infection
- Guillain Barre syndrome
- Haemophilus influenzae, invasive infection
- Hansen's disease (Leprosy)
- Hantavirus infection
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis, infectious, not otherwise specified
- Influenza
- Legionellosis

Leptospirosis
Listeriosis
Lyme disease
Malaria
Measles
Meningitis, bacterial, community acquired
Meningitis, viral (aseptic) and other infectious (non bacterial)
Meningococcal disease, invasive infection (N. meningitidis)
Monkeypox and infection with any other orthopox virus in humans
Mumps
Pertussis
Plague
Poliomyelitis
Psittacosis
Q Fever
Rabies in humans
Reye syndrome
Rheumatic fever
Rickettsialpox
Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Rubella
Salmonellosis
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and infection with the SARS associated coronavirus
Shigellosis
Shiga toxin producing organisms isolated from humans, including enterohemorrhagic E. coli (EHEC)
Smallpox
Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive infection
Tetanus
Toxic shock syndrome
Toxoplasmosis
Trichinosis
Tularemia
Varicella (chickenpox)
Viral hemorrhagic fevers
Yersiniosis