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

*The list of reportable diseases is not limited to those designated below and includes only those which are primarily reportable by clinical providers.

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

REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE!
This includes both suspect 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 1-2 BUSINESS DAYS).
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- Anaplasmosis
- 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
- Chagas disease
- Creutzfeld-Jakob disease (CJD) and variant CJD
- Diphtheria
- Ehrlichiosis
- Encephalitis, any cause
- Food poisoning and toxicity (includes poisoning by ciguatera, scombrototoxin, mushroom toxin, tetrodotoxin, paralytic shellfish and amnesic shellfish)
- Glanders
- Group A streptococcus, invasive
- Haemophilus influenzae, invasive
- Hansen’s disease (leprosy)
- Hantavirus
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- Hepatitis A (IgM+ only)
- HBsAg+ pregnant women
- Influenza, pediatric deaths (<18 years)
- Infection due to influenza A viruses that are different from currently circulating human influenza A H1 and human influenza A H3 viruses, including those subtyped as non-human in origin and those that cannot be subtyped with standard methods and reagents
- Leptospirosis
- Lyme disease
- Measles
- Melioidosis
- Meningitis, bacterial, community acquired
- Meningitis, viral (aseptic), and other infectious (non-bacterial)
- Meningococcal disease, invasive
- Neisseria meningitidis
- Monkeypox or other orthopox virus
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Plague
- Polio
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rabies in humans
- Reye syndrome
- Rheumatic fever
- Rickettsiosis
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Rubella
- Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome
- Trichinosis
- Tularemia
- Typhoid fever
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers

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

Isolates should be submitted to Hinton State Laboratory Institute.

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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Report Directly to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
305 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

- HIV infection and AIDS (617) 983-6560
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases (617) 983-6940
  - Chancroid
  - Chlamydial infections (genital)
  - Genital warts
  - Gonorrhea
  - Gonorrhea, resistant to fluoroquinolones or ceftriaxone
  - Granuloma inguinale
  - Herpes, neonatal (onset within 42 days after birth)
  - Lymphogranuloma venereum
  - Ophthalmia neonatorum:
    - a. Gonococcal
    - b. Other agents
  - Pelvic inflammatory disease:
    - a. Gonococcal
    - b. Other agents
  - Syphilis

☞ Tuberculosis suspect and confirmed cases ☞

- Latent tuberculosis infection

Report within 24 hours to (617) 983-6801 or Toll Free (1-888) MASS-MTB (627-7682) or Confidential Fax (617) 983-6813 or Confidential Fax (617) 983-6220 or mail report to address above

Reportable Diseases Primarily Ascertained Through Laboratory Reporting of Evidence of Infection

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

- Amebiasis
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Cryptococcosis
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue
- Eastern equine encephalitis ☞
  - Escherichia coli O157:H7, and other shiga-toxin producing E. coli ☞
  - Enteroviruses (from CSF)
  - Giardiasis
  - Group B streptococcus, invasive
  - Hepatitis B
  - Hepatitis C
  - Hepatitis – infectious, not otherwise specified
  - Influenza (☞ if antiviral resistant)
  - Legionellosis ☞

☞ Listeriosis ☞
- Lymphocytic choriomeningitis
- Malaria
- Norovirus
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive (Streptococcus pneumoniae) (☞ if patient <18 years)
- 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) ☞
- Toxoplasmosis
- Typhus
- Vibriosis ☞
- West Nile ☞
- Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis ☞

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