

# NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Reporting of suspected or confirmed communicable diseases is mandated under the New York State Sanitary Code (10NYCRR 2.10a). The primary responsibility for reporting rests with the physician; moreover, laboratories (PHL 2102), school nurses (10NYCRR 2.12), day care center directors, nursing homes/hospitals (10NYCRR 405.3d) and state institutions (10NYCRR 2.10) or other locations providing health services (10NYCRR 2.12) are also required to report the diseases listed below.

## 24 Hour Reporting Service for Notifiable Diseases and Public Health Consultation

Monday through Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and after-hours messages.

**Telephone 516-227-9639**

**Fax 516-227-9669**

For Weekend or after-hours public health consultation, emergency disease reports, and food poisoning cases, call: **516-742-6154**

<p>Anaplasmosis Amebiasis ‡ <b>Animal bites/ Related Rabies Exposure</b> ‡ <b>Anthrax</b> ‡ <b>Arboviral Infection</b> Babesiosis ‡ <b>Botulism</b> ‡ <b>Brucellosis</b> Campylobacteriosis Chancroid Chlamydia Trachomatis ‡ <b>Cholera</b> Coronavirus (severe or normal) 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) ‡ <b>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)</b> ‡ <b>Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)</b> Cryptosporidiosis</p>	<p>Cyclosporiasis ‡ <b>Diphtheria</b> E. coli O157:H7 infection Ehrlichiosis ‡ <b>Encephalitis</b> ‡ <b>Foodborne Illness (Specify Agent)</b> Giardiasis ‡ <b>Glanders</b> Gonococcal infection Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease) Hantavirus disease Hemolytic uremic syndrome Hepatitis A ‡ <b>Hepatitis A in a food handler</b> Hepatitis B, C (Specify acute or chronic) Hepatitis B, pregnant carrier Herpes infection, infants aged ≤60 days</p>	<p>HIV Infection, HIV-Related Illness, and AIDS Hospital associated infections (increased incidence or outbreak defined in section 2.2 10NYCRR) Influenza, laboratory-confirmed Legionellosis Listeriosis Lyme Disease Lymphogranuloma Venereum Malaria ‡ <b>Measles</b> ‡ <b>Melioidosis</b> Meningitis Aseptic or viral ‡ <b>Hemophilus</b> ‡ <b>Meningococcal</b> Other (specify type) ‡ <b>Meningococemia</b></p>	<p>‡ <b>Monkeypox</b> Mumps Pertussis ‡ <b>Plague</b> ‡ <b>Poliomyelitis</b> Psittacosis ‡ <b>Q Fever</b> ‡ <b>Rabies</b> Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever ‡ <b>Rubella (including congenital rubella syndrome)</b> Salmonellosis Shigatoxin-producing E.coli (STEC) Shigellosis ‡ <b>Smallpox</b> Staphylococcus Aureus (Due to strains showing reduced susceptibility or resistance to vancomycin)</p>	<p>‡ <b>Staphylococcal enterotoxin B poisoning</b> Streptococcal invasive disease Group A beta-hemolytic strep Group B Strep Streptococcus pneumoniae ‡ <b>Syphilis (Specify Stage)</b> Tetanus Toxic Shock Syndrome Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy Trichinosis ‡ <b>Tuberculosis Current Disease (specify site)</b> ‡ <b>Tularemia</b> ‡ <b>Typhoid</b> ‡ <b>Vaccinia Disease</b> Vibriosis ‡ <b>Viral hemorrhagic fever</b> Yersiniosis</p>
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### Special Notes

- ‡ Diseases listed in **bold type** warrant prompt action and should be reported immediately by phone followed by submission of the confidential case report form (DC103).
- In addition to the diseases listed above, any unusual disease (defined as a newly apparent or emerging disease or syndrome that could possibly be caused by a transmissible infectious agent or microbial toxic) is reportable.
- Outbreaks: While individual cases of some diseases (e.g., streptococcal sore throat, head lice, impetigo, scabies, and pneumonia) are not reportable, a cluster or outbreak of cases of any communicable disease is a reportable event.
- **Cases of HIV infection, HIV-related illness and AIDS are reportable to:**  
New York State Department of Health  
Division of Epidemiology  
P.O. Box 2073, ESP Station  
Albany, NY 12220-2073 (518) 474-4284

### When/Where should you report?

- Reports should be made within 24 hours of Diagnosis
- ‡ **Phone in diseases in bold type to 516-227-9639**
  - *Fax 516-227-9669* **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT**

**Reports should be made to:**

Nassau County Department of Health  
Division of Disease Control  
Bureau of Communicable Disease Control  
200 County Seat Drive  
Mineola, NEW York 11501  
**Phone: 516-227-9639**  
**Fax: 516- 227-9669 or 516-227-9632**

### Who Should Report?

**Physicians, nurses, school nurses, laboratory directors, infection control practitioners, health care facilities**

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