

OHIO NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3701-3, effective May 1, 2015

A list of Ohio's notifiable diseases follows this introduction. While the effective date is shown as May 1, 2015, the list is retroactive to Jan. 1, 2015. Chikungunya and Middle East respiratory syndrome were added as reportable diseases in 2015, and diseases previously grouped together as viral hemorrhagic fevers were made reportable under specific disease names: Ebola virus disease, Lassa fever, Marburg hemorrhagic fever and Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever.

CLASS A

Diseases of major public health concern because of the severity of disease or potential for epidemic spread. Report immediately via telephone upon recognition that a case, a suspected case or a positive laboratory result exists.

- Anthrax
- Botulism, foodborne
- Cholera
- Diphtheria
- Influenza A, novel virus
- Measles
- Meningococcal disease
- Middle East respiratory syndrome
- Any unexpected pattern of cases, suspected cases, deaths or increased incidence of any other disease of major public health concern because of the severity of disease or potential for epidemic spread, which may indicate a newly recognized infectious agent, outbreak, epidemic, related public health hazard or act of bioterrorism.
- Plague
- Rabies, human
- Rubella, not congenital
- Severe acute respiratory syndrome
- Smallpox
- Tularemia
- Viral hemorrhagic fever
 - Ebola virus disease
 - Lassa fever
 - Marburg hemorrhagic fever
 - Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever
- Yellow fever

CLASS B

Diseases of public health concern needing timely response because of potential for epidemic spread. Report by the end of the next business day after the existence of a case, a suspected case or a positive laboratory result is known.

- Amebiasis
- Arboviral neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive disease:
 - Chikungunya virus infection
 - Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease
 - LaCrosse virus disease
 - Powassan virus disease
- St. Louis encephalitis virus disease
- West Nile virus infection
- Western equine encephalitis virus disease
- Other arthropod-borne disease
- Babesiosis
- Botulism, infant
- Botulism, wound
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Chancroid
- *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue
- *Escherichia coli*, Shiga toxin-producing

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CLASS B, CONTINUED

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- Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis
- Giardiasis
- Gonorrhea
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive disease
- Hantavirus
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B, non-perinatal
- Hepatitis B, perinatal
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis D
- Hepatitis E
- Influenza-associated hospitalization
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy (Hansen disease)
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Meningitis, aseptic
- Meningitis, other bacterial
- Mumps
- Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis
- Pertussis
- Poliomyelitis
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rubella, congenital
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Spotted fever rickettsiosis
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin resistant or intermediate resistant
- Streptococcal disease, group A, invasive
- Streptococcal disease, group B, in newborn
- Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive disease
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome
- Trichinellosis
- Tuberculosis
- Typhoid fever
- Typhus fever
- Varicella
- Vibriosis
- Yersiniosis

CLASS C

Report an outbreak, unusual incidence or epidemic (e.g., histoplasmosis, pediculosis, scabies, staphylococcal infections) by the end of the next business day.

- Community
- Foodborne
- Healthcare-associated
- Institutional
- Waterborne
- Zoonotic

AIDS AND HIV REPORTING

Cases of AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), AIDS-related conditions, HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) infection, perinatal exposure to HIV and CD4 T-lymphocyte counts less than 200 or 14 percent must be reported on forms and in a manner prescribed by the director.

For the current list of reportable diseases in Ohio, please see [Ohio's reportable infectious diseases](#) Web page or OAC [3701-3-02](#) and [3701-3-12](#).