

# OHIO NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Ohio Administrative Code 3701-3-02 and 3701-3-13, effective Jan. 1, 2006

As of Jan. 1, 2006 through Dec. 31, 2008, the following infectious diseases were reportable to the Ohio Department of Health:

**Class A(1):** Diseases of major public health concern because of the severity of disease or the potential for epidemic spread. Report by telephone immediately upon recognition of a case, a suspected case or a positive laboratory result.

- Anthrax
- Botulism, foodborne
- Cholera
- Diphtheria
- Measles
- Meningococcal disease
- Plague
- Rabies, human
- Rubella, not congenital
- Severe acute respiratory syndrome
- Smallpox
- Tularemia
- Viral hemorrhagic fever
- Yellow fever
- 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

**Class A(2):** Diseases of public health concern needing a timely response because of the 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.

- Arboviral neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive disease: Eastern equine encephalitis, LaCrosse encephalitis, Powassan encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, West Nile virus, Western equine encephalitis, other arthropod-borne disease
- Chancroid
- Cyclosporiasis
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Dengue
- Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli*
- Foodborne outbreaks
- Granuloma inguinale
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive disease
- Hantavirus
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B, perinatal
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Malaria
- Meningitis, aseptic
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Poliomyelitis
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rubella, congenital
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin resistant or intermediate resistant
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Typhoid fever
- Waterborne disease outbreaks

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**Class A(3):** Diseases of significant public health concern. Report by the end of the work week after the existence of a case, a suspected case or a positive laboratory result.

- Amebiasis
- Botulism, infant
- Botulism, wound
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Chlamydia infections
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cytomegalovirus, congenital
- Ehrlichiosis
- Encephalitis, other viral
- Encephalitis, post infection
- Giardiasis
- Gonococcal infections
- Hepatitis B, non-perinatal
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis D
- Hepatitis E
- Herpes, congenital
- Kawasaki disease
- Leprosy
- Leptospirosis
- Lyme disease
- Meningitis, other bacterial
- Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis
- Reye syndrome
- Rheumatic fever
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Streptococcal disease, group A, invasive
- Streptococcal disease, group B, in newborn
- Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive disease
- Toxic shock syndrome
- Toxoplasmosis, congenital
- Trichinosis
- Typhus fever
- Varicella
- Vibriosis
- Yersiniosis

**Class B:** The number of cases is to be reported by the close of each working week.

- Influenza

**Class C:** Report an outbreak, unusual incidence or epidemic by the end of the next working day.

- Blastomycosis
- Conjunctivitis, acute
- Histoplasmosis
- Nosocomial infections
- Outbreak, unusual incidence or epidemic of other infectious diseases of known etiology not categorized as class A, class B or class C
- Pediculosis
- Scabies
- Sporotrichosis
- Staphylococcal skin infections
- Toxoplasmosis

Cases of AIDS, AIDS-related conditions, HIV 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 (effective Jan. 1, 2009) of reportable diseases in Ohio, please see page 4 at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/pdf/IDCM/intro1.pdf> or OAC 3701-3-02 and 3701-3-13.