

# OHIO NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3701-3, effective Jan. 1, 2009

The following infectious diseases were reportable to the Ohio Department of Health Jan. 1, 2012 through Dec. 31, 2012:

## CLASS A

Diseases of major public health concern because of the severity of disease or the potential for epidemic spread. Report by telephone immediately 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
- 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 B(1)

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 is known.

- Arboviral neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive disease:
  - 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
- Chancroid
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue
- *Escherichia coli*, Shiga toxin-producing
- Granuloma inguinale
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive disease
- Hantavirus
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B, perinatal
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Malaria
- Meningitis, aseptic
- Meningitis, other bacterial
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Poliomyelitis
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rubella, congenital
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin resistant or intermediate resistant
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Typhoid fever

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## CLASS B(2)

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 is known.

- Amebiasis
- Botulism, infant
- Botulism, wound
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Chlamydia infections
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cytomegalovirus, congenital
- Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis
- Giardiasis
- Gonococcal infections
- Hepatitis B, non-perinatal
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis D
- Hepatitis E
- Herpes, congenital
- Influenza-associated hospitalization
- Leprosy
- Leptospirosis
- Lyme disease
- Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis
- 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
- Trichinosis
- Typhus fever
- Varicella
- Vibriosis
- Yersiniosis

## CLASS C

Report an outbreak, unusual incidence or epidemic (e.g., histoplasmosis, pediculosis, scabies or 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 <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/reportablediseases> or OAC [3701-3-02](#) and [3701-3-12](#).