Notification Requirements for Communicable Disease Reporting
Local Health Department Use Only

**IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY MDCH STAFF BY PHONE**
(i.e., SPEAK WITH SOMEONE)¹

**FOLLOW-up 24 HOURS**

Anthrax
Botulism
Plague
Poliomyelitis
SARS
Smallpox
Tularemia
Viral hemorrhagic fevers
Outbreaks of any disease or condition

**NOTIFY MDCH WITHIN 24 HOURS**

**FOLLOW-up 24 HOURS**

Brucellosis*
Cholera
Dengue fever
Diphtheria
*E coli (shiga-toxin producing)
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
Hemolytic uremic syndrome
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive) (Hib)
Hepatitis B in a pregnant woman
Invasive strep. group A
Leptosy
Measles
Meningitis - bacterial
Meningococcal disease
Novel influenza
Other rare diseases (e.g., VISA/VRSA)
Pertussis
Q fever
Rabies**
Rubella
Typhoid fever
Viral encephalitis
Yellow fever

All other reportable diseases: **REPORT WITHIN 24 HOURS & ROUTINE FOLLOW-UP**

¹Notify MDCH by phone (office hours: 517-335-8165; afterhours: 517-335-9030) with the following information: confirmed or suspected case; name of disease; basic demographics; whether or not the person is a foodhandler, in day care or school, is hospitalized, or has died; the number of related cases; and the date of onset. Notification does NOT constitute an official report to MDCH. Please also report these cases through MDSS. *Multiple cases of brucellosis, temporally/spatially clustered. **Human rabies and rabies in animals if imported from outside the continental US within the past 60 days. Rev 20100402.