

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



Local Health Departments are asked to notify MDCH immediately when serious diseases or any unusual occurrence, cluster, outbreak, or epidemic of any disease, condition, and/or healthcare-associated infection occurs.

Anthrax
Botulism
Plague
Poliomyelitis

SARS Smallpox
Tularemia

Viral hemorrhagic fevers
Outbreaks of any disease or condition

NOTIFY MDCH WITHIN 24 HOURS

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