

2023 Michigan Communicable Disease Surveillance and Reporting Changes

Target audience: Local Health Departments, Physicians, Infection Preventionists, and Laboratories

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Background: Each year, the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) develops and endorses Position Statements to recommend certain diseases become Nationally Notifiable, that states adopt standardized case definitions, or provide guidance for communication and reporting. This communication is meant to provide notification to our partners of the changes the MDHHS will be making to the official Michigan Reportable Disease List. These changes will be adopted on January 1, 2023.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments about these changes, please contact the MDHHS Communicable Disease Division at 517-335-8165.

Modifications to Existing Conditions on the Michigan Reportable Disease List

- No conditions were added to the Reportable Disease List for 2023. There are two modifications to the list between 2022v2 and 2023:
 - **HIV:** Added wording to clarify HIV reporting requirements to include all HIV tests including reactive immunoassay, including all analytes.
 - **Orthopox viruses:** adoption of Mpox as the term used to refer to monkeypox disease.

Health Care Professional's Guide to Disease Reporting in Michigan Changes and Reminders

- Updated Reportable Disease Lists by Condition (page 6) and by Pathogen (page 11) to reflect 2023 changes described above.
 - A reminder that the reportable disease list Legend contains important requirements. For example, where footnote 4 is applied suspect or confirmed isolates, subcultures, or specimens shall be immediately submitted to the MDHHS Lansing laboratory, and where footnote 6 is indicated pregnancy status should be included in the report.
- Added clarifying information and weblinks for HIV reporting (page 4).
 - HIV Mandatory reporting of HIV laboratory results should be reported electronically or by arrangement with MDHHS. A case report form, MDHHS Form 1355, should also be completed by the medical provider and faxed to the Division of HIV/STI Programs, Surveillance Unit at 313-456-1580. The case report form is available at:
https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/Michigan_Adult_HIV_Confidential_Case_Report_For_m_732626_7.pdf and instructions can be found at
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- Reporting of CP-CRE in Michigan was expanded to all Enterobacterale genera in 2022. While the new CSTE carbapenemase-producing organism (CPO) position statement includes *Acinetobacter* spp. and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, these are currently *not required* to be reported in Michigan at this time. However, laboratories are highly encouraged to submit isolates to MDHHS Lansing laboratory for carbapenemase testing. MDHHS is working through system updates to accommodate any additional future required reporting and isolate submission.