Vermont Department of Health

Reportable Diseases

Reportable:
Any unexpected pattern of cases, suspected cases, deaths or increased incidence of any other illness of major public health concern, because of the severity of illness or potential for epidemic spread, which may indicate a newly recognized infectious agent, an outbreak, epidemic, related public health hazard or act of bioterrorism.

- Anaplasmosis
- AIDS
- Anthrax
  - Arboviral disease
  - Babesiosis
  - Blood lead levels
- Botulism
  - Brucellosis
  - Campylobacteriosis
  - Chlamydia trachomatis infection
  - Cholera
  - Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease/transmissible spongiform encephalopathies
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue
- Diphtheria
  - Eastern Equine Encephalitis
  - Ehrlichiosis
  - Encephalitis
  - Gonorrhea
  - Guillain-Barré Syndrome
- Haemophilus influenzae disease, invasive
- Hantavirus disease
- Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis B, positive surface antigen in a pregnant woman
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis E
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
- Influenza: Report only
  - Individual cases of influenza due to a novel strain of Influenza A
    - Pediatric influenza-related deaths
    - Institutional outbreaks
- Legionellosis
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme Disease
- Malaria
- Measles (Rubeola)
  - Meningitis, bacterial
- Meningococcal disease
  - Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)
  - Mumps
  - Pertussis (Whooping cough)
- Plague
- Poliovirus infection, including poliomyelitis
  - Psittacosis
  - Q Fever
- Rabies, human and animal cases
  - Reye Syndrome
  - Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis
- Rubella (German Measles)
- Rubella, Congenital Rubella Syndrome
- Salmonellosis
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
  - Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)
  - Shigellosis
- Smallpox
  - Streptococcal disease, Group A, invasive
  - Streptococcal disease, Group B, invasive (infants less than 1 month of age)
  - Streptococcus pneumoniae disease, invasive
  - Syphilis
  - Tetanus
  - Toxic Shock Syndrome
  - Trichinosis
  - Tuberculosis
- Tularemia
  - Typhoid Fever
  - Varicella (Chickenpox only)
- Viral hemorrhagic fever
  - Vibriosis
  - West Nile Virus
  - Yellow Fever
  - Yersiniosis

Treatment: Human rabies postexposure treatment (HRPET) is reportable even when no evidence of rabies has been found.

Reporting of Diseases
The law requires that health care providers report diseases of public health importance. Persons who are required to report: health care providers, infection preventionists, laboratory directors, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, physicians, school health officials and administrators of long-term care and assisted living facilities. Cases of reportable diseases should be reported to the Health Department within 24 hours. Immediate notification is essential for diseases marked by a telephone symbol (☎).

Consultation and Inquiries 24/7:
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