

REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE:

Anthrax	Measles	Rabies, human cases
Botulism	Melioidosis	Rubella
Brucellosis	Meningococcal disease	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
Cholera	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)	Smallpox (variola)
Diphtheria	Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in children (MIS-C)	Tularemia
Glanders	Plague	Typhoid fever
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> disease, invasive	Poliovirus infection (including poliomyelitis)	Viral hemorrhagic fever
Hepatitis A		
Influenza A (novel strain only)		

REPORT WITHIN 24 HOURS:

AIDS	Gonorrhea	Rubella, congenital rubella syndrome
Anaplasmosis	Guillain-Barré Syndrome	Salmonellosis
Animal bites (reportable to Town Health Officers)	Hantavirus disease	SARS-CoV-2* (All results including positive, negative, and indeterminate)
Arboviral illness	Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)
Babesiosis	Hepatitis B	Shigellosis
Blood lead levels	Hepatitis C	Spotted fever rickettsiosis
<i>Borrelia miyamotoi</i> infection	Hepatitis E	Streptococcal disease, Group A, invasive
Campylobacteriosis	HIV	Streptococcal disease, Group B, invasive in infants less than one month of age
<i>Candida auris</i>	Influenza (report only institutional outbreaks and pediatric influenza-related deaths)	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> disease, invasive
Carbapenem-resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (CRAB)	Jamestown Canyon virus disease	Syphilis
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)	Legionellosis	Tetanus
Carbapenem-resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (CRPA)	Leptospirosis	Toxic shock syndrome
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection	Listeriosis	Trichinosis
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease/transmissible spongiform encephalopathies	Lyme disease	Tuberculosis disease
Cryptosporidiosis	Malaria	Tuberculosis infection, latent
Cyclosporiasis	Meningitis, bacterial	Vaccinia (disease or adverse event)
Dengue	Mumps	Varicella, chicken pox only
Eastern equine encephalitis	Pertussis	Vibriosis
Ehrlichiosis	Powassan virus disease	West Nile virus illness
Encephalitis	Psittacosis	
	Q Fever	
	Rabies, animal cases	
	Rabies post exposure treatment in humans	
	Reye syndrome	

Also reportable: any unexpected pattern of cases, suspected cases, deaths or increased incidence of any other illness of major public health concern.

REPORT 24/7: 802-863-7240 or 1-800-640-4374 (VT only)

Vermont Department of Health, Infectious Disease Program
www.healthvermont.gov/reportablediseases

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Why are certain diseases and laboratory findings reportable?

The Vermont Department of Health depends on reports of diseases and conditions of public health concern to protect the health of Vermont residents. Timely reporting ensures that cases of communicable disease can be investigated quickly so steps can be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Vermont's list of reportable diseases and the time frames in which they are required to be reported to the Health Department are specified in Vermont law (Reportable and Communicable Disease Rule). Both laboratory-confirmed cases and clinical diagnoses are reportable within 24 hours. Immediate reporting is essential for several conditions that require prompt action by public health practitioners and for diseases that might indicate a bioterrorism incident.

What happens to the information that is collected?

All individually identifying information reported to the Department of Health is confidential and protected by law. Surveillance information without personal identifiers is shared routinely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and with public health partners and practitioners throughout the state.

Data about reportable diseases and laboratory findings are used to:

- Guide immediate action to prevent the spread of diseases that affect Vermont communities
- Monitor trends in the burden of a disease, including the detection of outbreaks
- Identify needs for programs to prevent and control disease, like immunization recommendations
- Evaluate public policy
- Detect changes in health practices
- Prioritize the allocation of health resources

How to report suspected or confirmed cases of disease:

Phone: Call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program at **802-863-7240** or **800-640-4374** (within Vermont only) from 7:45 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. on business days. An epidemiologist is available 24/7 for diseases that require prompt public health follow-up.

Electronic Case Reporting (eCR): Providers can set up automated case reporting to the Health Department. Learn how to set up eCR at www.healthvermont.gov/ecr

Fax: Fax paper reports for not immediately notifiable conditions to the Epidemiology Program's confidential fax machine at **802-951-4061**.

Learn more: healthvermont.gov/reportablediseases