



# COMMUNICABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTABLE IN MASSACHUSETTS TO LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH

**Note:** If these diseases are initially reported to MDPH, local boards of health will be notified.

## **☎ INITIATE INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY FOR BOTH SUSPECT AND CONFIRMED CASES AND NOTIFY MDPH!**

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### ● INITIATE INVESTIGATION AND COMPLETE CASE REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(This may include both suspect and confirmed cases.)

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- Amebiasis (*Entamoeba histolytica*)
- Anaplasmosis (*Anaplasma phagocytophilum*)
- ☎ Any case of an unusual illness
- ☎ Any cluster/outbreak of illness, including but not limited to foodborne illness
- ☎ Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)
- Babesiosis (*Babesia* sp.)
- ☎ Botulism (*Clostridium botulinum*)
- ☎ Brucellosis (*Brucella* sp.)
- Campylobacteriosis (*Campylobacter* sp.)
- Chagas disease (*Trypanosoma cruzi*)
- Cholera (*Vibrio cholerae*)
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) and variant CJD
- Cryptococcosis (*Cryptococcus neoformans*)
- Cryptosporidiosis (*Cryptosporidium* sp.)
- Cyclosporiasis (*Cyclospora cayetanensis*)
- Dengue
- ☎ Diphtheria (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*)
- ☎ Eastern equine encephalitis
- Ehrlichiosis (*Ehrlichia* sp.)
- Encephalitis, any cause
- *Escherichia coli* O157:H7, and other shiga-toxin producing *E. coli*
- Food poisoning and toxicity (includes poisoning by ciguatera, scombrototoxin, mushroom toxin, tetrodotoxin, paralytic shellfish and amnesic shellfish)
- Giardiasis (*Giardia* sp.)
- Glanders (*Burkholderia mallei*)
- ☎ Group A streptococcus, invasive
- Group B streptococcus, invasive
- ☎ *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive
- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- ☎ Hantavirus
- ☎ Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- ☎ Hepatitis A (IgM+ only)
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis – infectious, not otherwise specified
- Influenza
- ☎ Influenza A virus, novel
- ☎ Influenza, pediatric deaths (<18 years)
- Legionellosis (*Legionella* sp.)
- Leptospirosis (*Leptospira* sp.)
- Listeriosis (*Listeria* sp.)
- Lyme disease (*Borrelia burgdorferi*)
- Lymphocytic choriomeningitis
- Malaria (*Plasmodium falciparum*, *P. malariae*, *P. vivax*, *P. ovale*)
- ☎ Measles
- Melioidosis (*Burkholderia pseudomallei*)
- ☎ Meningitis, bacterial, community acquired
- Meningitis, viral (aseptic), and other infectious (non-bacterial)
- ☎ Meningococcal disease, invasive (*Neisseria meningitidis*)
- ☎ Monkeypox or other orthopox virus
- Mumps
- Norovirus
- Pertussis (*Bordetella pertussis*)
- ☎ Plague (*Yersinia pestis*)
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive (*Streptococcus pneumoniae*)
- ☎ Polio
- Psittacosis (*Chlamydophila psittaci*)
- Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*)
- ☎ Rabies in humans
- Reye syndrome
- ☎ Rheumatic fever
- Rickettsialpox (*Rickettsia akari*)
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever (*Rickettsia rickettsii*)
- ☎ Rubella
- Salmonellosis (*Salmonella* sp., non *typhi*)
- ☎ Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)
- Shiga-toxin producing organisms
- Shigellosis (*Shigella* sp.)
- ☎ Smallpox
- ☎ Tetanus (*Clostridium tetani*)
- Toxic shock syndrome
- Toxoplasmosis (*Toxoplasma* sp.)
- Trichinosis (*Trichinella* sp.)
- ☎ Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*)
- ☎ Typhoid fever (*Salmonella typhi*)
- Typhus (*Rickettsia prowazekii*)
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Vibriosis (*Vibrio* sp.)
- ☎ Viral hemorrhagic fevers
- ☎ West Nile
- Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis (*Yersinia* sp.)

**Important Note:** During outbreaks, MDPH and local boards of health may request that other diseases be reportable immediately.