

# "Know Your ABCs": a Quick Guide to Reportable Infectious Diseases in Ohio

Ohio Administrative Code 3701-3; Effective January 1, 2009.

**Class A: Diseases of major public health concern because of the severity of disease or potential for epidemic spread - report by telephone immediately upon recognition that a case, a suspected case, or a positive laboratory result exists**

Anthrax	Influenza A – novel virus	Rabies, human	Smallpox
Botulism, foodborne	Measles	Rubella (not congenital)	Tularemia
Cholera	Meningococcal disease	Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)	Viral hemorrhagic fever(VHF)
Diphtheria	Plague		Yellow fever

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

**Class B (1): Diseases of public health concern needing timely response because of potential for epidemic spread - report by the end of the next business day after the existence of a case, a suspected case or positive laboratory result is known**

Arboviral neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive disease: Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease LaCrosse virus disease (other California serogroup virus disease) Powassan virus disease St. Louis encephalitis virus disease West Nile virus infection Western equine encephalitis virus disease Other arthropod-borne disease	Chancroid Coccidioidomycosis Cyclosporiasis Dengue E. coli O157:H7 and other enterohemorrhagic (Shiga toxin-producing) E. coli Granuloma inguinale Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease) Hantavirus Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B, perinatal Influenza-associated pediatric mortality Legionnaires' disease Listeriosis Malaria Meningitis, aseptic (viral) Meningitis, bacterial Mumps Pertussis Poliomyelitis (including vaccine-associated cases) Psittacosis Q fever	Rubella (congenital) Salmonellosis Shigellosis <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , with resistance or intermediate resistance to vancomycin (VRSA, VISA) Syphilis Tetanus Tuberculosis (TB), including multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) Typhoid fever
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**Class B (2): Diseases of significant public health concern - report by the end of the work week after the existence of a case, a suspected case, or a positive laboratory result is known**

Amebiasis Botulism, wound Botulism, infant Brucellosis Campylobacteriosis Chlamydia infections(urethritis epididymitis, cervicitis, pelvic inflammatory disease, neonatal conjunctivitis, pneumonia and lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV)) Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) Cryptosporidiosis	Cytomegalovirus (CMV) (congenital) Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis Giardiasis Gonococcal infections (urethritis, cervicitis, pelvic inflammatory disease, pharyngitis, arthritis, endocarditis, meningitis, and neonatal conjunctivitis) Hepatitis B, non-perinatal Hepatitis C Hepatitis D (delta hepatitis)	Hepatitis E Herpes (congenital) Influenza-associated hospitalization Leprosy (Hansen disease) Leptospirosis Lyme disease Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis (MOTT) Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) Streptococcal disease, group A, invasive (IGAS)	Streptococcal disease, group B, in newborn Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS) <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease (ISP) Toxic shock syndrome (TSS) Trichinosis Typhus fever Varicella Vibriosis Yersiniosis
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**Class C: Report an outbreak, unusual incidence or epidemic (e.g., histoplasmosis, pediculosis, scabies, staphylococcal infections) by the end of the next business day**

Outbreaks:

Community	Healthcare-associated	Waterborne
Foodborne	Institutional	Zoonotic

Cases of AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), AIDS-related conditions, HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) infection, perinatal exposure to HIV, and CD4 T-lymphocytes counts <200 or 14% must be reported on forms and in a manner prescribed by the Director.

**Please report to the Geauga County Health District:**

**Main Line (440) 279-1950**

**Confidential Line (440) 279-1926 or Confidential Fax (440) 285-4305**

**After Hours Class A reports to Emergency cell phone (440) 231-4650 or Alternate Pager (216) 982-3170**