

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	Encephalitis	in humans
Anaplasmosis	Gonorrhea	Reye syndrome
Animal bites (reportable to Town Health Officers)	Guillain-Barré Syndrome	Rubella, congenital rubella syndrome
Arboviral illness	Hantavirus disease	Salmonellosis
Babesiosis	Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)
Blood lead levels	Hepatitis B	Shigellosis
<i>Borrelia miyamotoi</i> infection	Hepatitis C	Spotted fever rickettsiosis
Campylobacteriosis	Hepatitis E	Streptococcal disease, Group A, invasive
<i>Candida auris</i>	HIV	Streptococcal disease, Group B, invasive in infants less than one month of age
Carbapenem-resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (CRAB)	Influenza (report only institutional outbreaks and pediatric influenza-related deaths)	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> disease, invasive
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)	Jamestown Canyon virus disease	Syphilis
Carbapenem-resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (CRPA)	Legionellosis	Tetanus
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection	Leptospirosis	Toxic shock syndrome
COVID-19	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	Mpox	Varicella, chicken pox only
Eastern equine encephalitis	Mumps	Vibriosis
Ehrlichiosis	Pertussis	West Nile virus illness
	Powassan virus disease	Yellow fever
	Psittacosis	
	Q Fever	
	Rabies, animal cases	
	Rabies post exposure treatment	

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