

Know Your ABCs: A Quick Guide to Reportable Infectious Diseases in Ohio

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Class A:

Diseases of major public health concern because of the severity of disease or potential for epidemic spread – report immediately via telephone upon recognition that a case, a suspected case, or a positive laboratory result exists.

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

Disease 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 a positive laboratory result is known.

- Amebiasis
- 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 diseases
- Babesiosis
- Botulism, infant
- Botulism, wound
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Chancroid
- *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue
- *E. coli* O157:H7 and Shiga toxin-producing (STEC) *E. coli*
- Ehrlichiosis/anaplasmosis
- Giardiasis
- Gonorrhea (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*)
- *Haemophilus influenzae* (invasive disease)
- Hantavirus
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B, non-perinatal
- Hepatitis B, perinatal
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis D (delta hepatitis)
- Hepatitis E
- Influenza-associated hospitalization
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
- Legionnaires' disease
- Leprosy (Hansen disease)
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Meningitis:
 - Aseptic (viral)
 - Bacterial
- Mumps
- Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis (MOTT)
- Pertussis
- Poliomyelitis (including vaccine-associated cases)
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rubella (congenital)
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, with resistance or intermediate resistance to vancomycin (VRSA, VISA)
- Streptococcal disease, group A, invasive (IGAS)
- Streptococcal disease, group B, in newborn
- Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS)
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive disease (ISP)
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome (TSS)
- Trichinellosis
- Tuberculosis, including multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB)
- Typhoid fever
- Typhus fever
- Varicella
- Vibriosis
- Yersiniosis

Class C:

Report an outbreak, unusual incident or epidemic of other diseases (e.g. histoplasmosis, pediculosis, scabies, staphylococcal infections) by the end of the next business day.

Outbreaks:

- Community
- Foodborne
- Healthcare-associated
- Institutional
- Waterborne
- Zoonotic

NOTE:

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



Know Your ABCs (Alphabetical Order)

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Name	Class	Name	Class
Amebiasis	B	Meningitis, aseptic (viral)	B
Anthrax	A	Meningitis, bacterial	B
Arboviral neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive disease	B	Meningococcal disease	A
Babesiosis	B	Mumps	B
Botulism, foodborne	A	Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis (MOTT)	B
Botulism, infant	B	Other arthropod-borne diseases	B
Botulism, wound	B	Outbreaks: community, foodborne, healthcare-associated, institutional, waterborne, zoonotic	C
Brucellosis	B	Pertussis	B
Campylobacteriosis	B	Plague	A
Chancroid	B	Poliomyelitis (including vaccine-associated cases)	B
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infections	B	Powassan virus disease	B
Cholera	A	Psittacosis	B
Coccidioidomycosis	B	Q fever	B
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)	B	Rabies, human	A
Cryptosporidiosis	B	Rubella (congenital)	B
Cyclosporiasis	B	Rubella (not congenital)	A
Dengue	B	Salmonellosis	B
Diphtheria	A	Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)	A
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 and Shiga toxin-producing (STEC) <i>E. coli</i>	B	Shigellosis	B
Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease	B	Smallpox	A
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis	B	Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever	B
Giardiasis	B	St. Louis encephalitis virus disease	B
Gonorrhea (<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>)	B	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , with resistance or intermediate resistance to vancomycin (VRSA, VISA)	B
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (invasive disease)	B	Streptococcal disease, group A, invasive (IGAS)	B
Hantavirus	B	Streptococcal disease, group B, in newborn	B
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	B	Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS)	B
Hepatitis A	B	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease (ISP)	B
Hepatitis B, non-perinatal	B	Syphilis	B
Hepatitis B, perinatal	B	Tetanus	B
Hepatitis C	B	Toxic shock syndrome	B
Hepatitis D (delta hepatitis)	B	Trichinellosis	B
Hepatitis E	B	Tuberculosis, including multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB)	B
Influenza A – novel virus	A	Tularemia	A
Influenza-associated hospitalization	B	Typhoid fever	B
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	B	Typhus fever	B
LaCrosse virus disease (other California serogroup virus disease)	B	Varicella	B
Legionnaires' disease	B	Vibriosis	B
Leprosy (Hansen disease)	B	Viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF)	A
Leptospirosis	B	West Nile virus infection	B
Listeriosis	B	Western equine encephalitis virus disease	B
Lyme disease	B	Yellow fever	A
Malaria	B	Yersiniosis	B
Measles	A		

