

Reportable Diseases

During business hours call:
1(866) NYC-DOH1/1(866) 692-3641
for questions or forms

After business hours call the Poison Control Center:
(212) Poisons/ (212) 764-7667 or
Toll free: 1(800) 222-1222

HIV/AIDS

- Diagnosis of HIV infection
- Diagnosis of HIV illness in a previously unreported individual (i.e., HIV illness not meeting AIDS case definition)
- Diagnosis of AIDS-defining conditions

For assistance in reporting a case of HIV/AIDS, to receive the required New York State Provider Report Forms (PRF), or to obtain more information, please Call (212) 442-3388

New York State law also requires that PRFs contain names of sexual or needle-sharing partners of the infected person known to medical providers or those whom the infected person wishes to have notified of their possible exposures. Providers can utilize and/or refer HIV-infected persons to the NYC DOHMH Contact Notification Assistance Program (CNAP) at (212) 693-1419 for assistance in carrying out partner notification.

For more information about the New York State HIV reporting and partner notification law and CNAP, visit www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/hiv/hivpartner/intro.htm

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

FAX (212) 788-4452

- Chancroid
- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea
- Granuloma Inguinale (Donovanosis)
- Herpes, Neonatal
(herpes simplex virus infection in infants age 60 days or less) with or without lab confirmation
- Lymphogranuloma Venereum
- Syphilis, including congenital syphilis
- Urethritis, non gonococcal

Tuberculosis

FAX (212) 788-4179

- Positive AFB smears
- Positive nucleic acid amplification tests for M. TB complex
- Positive cultures for M. TB complex
- Susceptibility tests on M. TB cultures
- Pathology findings consistent with TB
- Patients suspected of having TB
- Patients started on 2 or more anti-TB drugs for the treatment of TB
- Positive tuberculin skin test in children younger than 5 years

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

FAX (212) 442-8091

- ▶ Diphtheria
- ▶ Measles
- ▶ Mumps (1)
- ▶ Pertussis (1)
- ▶ Poliomyelitis
- ▶ Rubella, including congenital rubella syndrome (1)
- ▶ Tetanus
- ▶ Vaccinia disease
(adverse events associated with Smallpox vaccination)

Other Reportable Communicable Diseases and Conditions

FAX (212) 788-4268

- Amebiasis (1,2)
- ▶ Anthrax
- ▶ Arboviral infections, acute
- Babesiosis
- ▶ Botulism
- ▶ Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis (1,2)
- ▶ Cholera
- Creutzfeld-Jacob disease
- Cryptosporidiosis (1,2)
- Cyclosporiasis (1,2)
- Ehrlichiosis
- Encephalitis (3)
- Escherichia coli O157:H7 and other Shiga toxin producing E. coli (1,2)
- Giardiasis (1,2)
- ▶ Glanders
- ▶ Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease) (1)
- ▶ Hantavirus disease
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- ▶ Hepatitis A (1,2)
- Hepatitis B, C, D, E
- Hepatitis B cases in pregnant women must be reported by faxing the IMM5 form to (718)520-6246.
- Hepatitis, other suspected infectious
- Hospital-associated infections (4)
- Influenza, lab confirmed (ECLRS reporting labs)
- ▶ Influenza, novel strain with pandemic potential
- Influenza-related pediatric deaths
- Kawasaki syndrome
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy (Hansen's disease)
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme Disease
- Malaria
- ▶ Melioidosis
- Meningitis, viral (3)
- Meningitis, bacterial
- ▶ Meningococcal disease, invasive (1)
- ▶ Monkeypox
- ▶ Plague
- Psittacosis
- ▶ Q fever
- ▶ Rabies, and exposure to rabies
- Rickettsialpox
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Salmonellosis (1,2)
- ▶ SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)
- Scarlet fever
- Shigellosis (1,2)
- ▶ Smallpox
- ▶ Staphylococcus aureus with reduced susceptibility to vancomycin
- ▶ Staphylococcal enterotoxin B
- Streptococcal infection group A (invasive disease)
- Streptococcal infection group B (invasive disease)
- Streptococcus pneumoniae (invasive disease) both sensitive and resistant strains (lab reporting only)
- Toxic shock syndrome
- ▶ Trachoma
- Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies
- Trichinosis
- ▶ Tularemia
- Typhoid fever (1,2)
- Vibrio species, non-cholera
- ▶ Viral hemorrhagic fever
- ▶ West Nile Virus
- ▶ Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis (1,2)

Immunizations

Immunizations administered to children aged 18 years and younger must be reported to the Department. For information on how to report, please consult the website of the City Immunization Registry at www.nyc.gov/health/cir

Injuries

Animal Bites

FAX (212) 442-2629

- ▶ Animal bites must be reported immediately by telephone; the Report Animal Bite Card VPHS-55 must be sent to the Department within 24 hours www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/vet/vetegp.shtml
- ▶ Exposure to rabies

Falls

FAX (212) 676-2111

Falls from windows of multiple dwellings, buildings with 3 or more apartments, by children aged 10 years and younger.

Poisonings

1 (800) 222-1222

FAX (212) 447-8223

- Poisonings by drugs or other toxic agents, including pesticides and
- ▶ carbon monoxide.

Lead Poisoning

Blood lead levels of 10mcg/dl or greater should be reported immediately.

Children aged 17 and younger

FAX (212) 676-6326

Adults

FAX (212) 788-4299

Other Heavy Metal Poisoning

(Arsenic, Cadmium, Mercury)

FAX (212) 788-4299

Food Poisoning (1,2)

- ▶ In a group of 3 or more persons
- FAX (212) 442-3378

Vital Event Certificates

All births, deaths, and spontaneous and induced terminations of pregnancy must be reported to the Department using appropriate New York City certificates. To obtain blank certificate forms call (212) 788-4520.

Notes

1. Report immediately by telephone a suspected case in a childcare, day care/group baby-sit, health care, nursing home, correctional, or homeless facility.
2. Report immediately by telephone a suspected case in a food handler.
3. During peak mosquito season, from July 1 through October 31, please consider and test for West Nile virus. The best screening test is IgM ELISA performed on serum or CSF. This test is available at commercial laboratories, or at the DOHMH Public Health Laboratory. Specimens can be sent, with a completed Serology Submission Form to:

Virus Serology Laboratory - Public Health Laboratory
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
455 First Avenue, Rm 136, NY, NY 10016

This PHL Serology Submission form is available at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/wnv/wnv-serologyform.pdf>

4. Any nosocomial outbreak or increased incidence of hospital-associated infection must be reported to both the NYC DOHMH by calling 1-866-NYC-DOH1 and the NYS DOH by calling (518) 473-4439. [See Health Code Section 11.03, 10 NYCRR Part 2 and 10 NYCRR Section 405.11(c)].

Outbreaks

- Section 11.03(b) of the New York City Health Code requires the immediate reporting by telephone of a suspected outbreak among 3 or more persons of any disease or condition (whether it is listed here or not), and of any unusual manifestation of disease in an individual.
- ▶ Report suspected/confirmed cases immediately 1-866-NYC-DOH1, after hours 1-800-222-1222