

Iowa Department of Public Health Table of Reportable Communicable and Infectious Diseases

To report diseases immediately, use the 24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736

OUTBREAK REPORTING

IMMEDIATELY report to the department outbreaks of any kind, diseases that occur in unusual numbers or circumstances, unusual syndromes, or uncommon diseases. Outbreaks may be infectious, environmental or occupational in origin and include food-borne outbreaks or illness secondary to chemical exposure (e.g., pesticides, anhydrous ammonia).

BIOTERRORISM REPORTING

IMMEDIATELY report diseases, syndromes, poisonings and conditions of any kind suspected or caused by a biological, chemical, or radiological agent or toxin when there is reasonable suspicion that the disease, syndrome, poisoning or condition may be the result of a deliberate act such as terrorism. Examples of these include (but are not limited to) anthrax, mustard gas, sarin gas, ricin, tularemia and small pox.

Report cases of the diseases listed in the following table to the department within the time frame specified in the *When to Report* column and by the reporting method in the *How to Report* column.

Disease	When to Report	How to Report
Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and AIDS-defining conditions	7 days	Report by mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care providers: Use the Pediatric or Adult Confidential Case Report form Laboratories: Send copy of lab report or the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease & HIV Infection Mark envelope "Attention 03"
Anthrax	1 day	Phone, IDSS, or fax
Arboviral disease (includes West Nile Disease, St. Louis, LaCrosse, WEE, EEE, VEE encephalitis)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Botulism	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
Brucellosis (<i>Brucella</i>)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Campylobacteriosis (<i>Campylobacter</i>)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Chlamydia	3 days	Report by mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care providers: Use the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV Infection Laboratories: Use the Laboratory Report of Tests Processed for STD Mark envelope "Attention 00"
Cholera	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
Cryptosporidiosis	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Cyclospora	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Diphtheria	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
<i>Enterococcus</i> <u>invasive</u> disease	3 days	Laboratories: Send isolate to the University Hygienic Laboratory
<i>Escherichia coli</i> shiga toxin-producing and related diseases (includes HUS and TTP)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail Laboratories: Send isolate to the University Hygienic Laboratory
Giardiasis (<i>Giardia</i>)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Gonorrhea	3 days	Report by mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care providers: Use the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV Infection Laboratories: Use the Laboratory Report of Tests Processed for STD Mark envelope "Attention 00"
Group A Streptococcus <u>invasive</u> disease	3 days	Send isolate to the University Hygienic Laboratory
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B <u>invasive</u> disease	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736 Laboratories: Send isolate to the University Hygienic Laboratory
Hansen's disease (leprosy)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Hantavirus syndromes	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Hepatitis A	1 day	Phone, IDSS or fax
Hepatitis B, C, D, E	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) cases Death of a person with HIV Perinatally exposed newborn and child (newborn and child who was born to an HIV-infected mother)	7 days	Report by mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care providers: Use the Pediatric or Adult Confidential Case Report Form Laboratories: Send copy of lab report or the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease & HIV Infection Mark envelope "Attention 03"
Legionellosis (<i>Legionellae</i>)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> <u>invasive</u> disease	1 day	Phone, IDSS, or fax – Laboratories: Send isolate to the University Hygienic Laboratory
Lyme disease	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Malaria	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Measles (rubeola)	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
Meningococcal <u>invasive</u> disease	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736 Laboratories: Send isolate to the University Hygienic Laboratory
Mumps	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Pertussis	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Plague	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
Poliomyelitis	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
Psittacosis	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Rabies, animal	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail

Rabies, human	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Rubella (including congenital)	1 day	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Salmonellosis (<i>Salmonella</i>)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail Laboratories: Send isolate to the University Hygienic Laboratory
Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
Shigellosis (<i>Shigella</i>)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail Laboratories: Send isolate to the University Hygienic Laboratory
Smallpox	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> :		
..... <u>Invasive</u> disease	Quarterly	Laboratories: Mail the number of isolates to University Hygienic Laboratory
..... Methicillin-resistant, <u>invasive</u> disease	3 days	Laboratories: Send isolates to University Hygienic Laboratory
..... Vancomycin-resistant <i>S. aureus</i>	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
	24 hours	Laboratories: Send isolates to University Hygienic Laboratory
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> <u>invasive</u> disease	3 days	Laboratories: Send isolate to the University Hygienic Laboratory
Syphilis	3 days	Report by mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care providers: Use the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV Infection • Laboratories: Use the Laboratory Report of Tests Processed for STD • Mark envelope "Attention 00"
Tetanus	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Toxic Shock Syndrome	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Trichinosis	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Tuberculosis		
..... Pulmonary and laryngeal (infectious)	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
..... Extra-pulmonary	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Typhoid fever	1 day	Phone, IDSS or fax
Viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF) (e.g., Lassa, Marburg, Ebola, Crimean-Congo, South American)	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736
Yellow Fever	Immediately	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736

Reporting of the above diseases is required by Iowa Administrative Code [641] Chapter 1

Iowa Department of Public Health/Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology
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Iowa Disease Surveillance System (IDSS) related questions, call the Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology (CADE) at 1-800-362-2736

STD questions- call 515 281-3031.....HIV/AIDS questions- call 515-242-5141

Immunization questions- call 515-281-4938.....TB questions- call 515 281-7504

Specimen submission questions –call the University Hygienic Laboratory 319-335-4500 or go to <http://www.uhl.uiowa.edu/>

Reporting forms may be obtained from the Clearing house at: <http://www.drugfreeinfo.org/state/cart.php>

Visit our web site at <http://www.idph.state.ia.us>



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