



## Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology

### Recommended Initial Follow-up Timelines for Infectious Diseases

| Reportable Disease  | Investigation Begins |
|---|----------------------|
| Anthrax   | Immediate            |
| Botulism (including Infant Botulism)  | Immediate            |
| Brucellosis   | 1 day                |
| Campylobacteriosis  | 3 days               |
| Cholera   | 1 day                |
| Cryptosporidiosis   | 1 day                |
| Cyclosporiasis  | 3 days               |
| Diphtheria  | Immediate            |
| Escherichia coli shiga toxin-producing and related diseases (includes HUS and TTP)  | 1 day                |
| Giardiasis  | 3 days               |
| Haemophilus influenzae type b   | Immediate            |
| Hansen's disease  | 3 days               |
| Hantavirus  | 3 days               |
| Hepatitis A   | Immediate            |
| Hepatitis B, D, E   | 3 days               |
| Legionellosis   | 1 day                |
| Listeria monocytogenes invasive disease   | 1 day                |
| Malaria   | 3 days               |
| Measles   | Immediate            |
| Meningococcal invasive disease  | Immediate            |
| Mosquito-borne diseases (includes chikungunya, dengue, eastern equine encephalitis, La Crosse, St. Louis, Venezuelan equine encephalitis, West Nile, western equine encephalitis) | 3 days               |
| Mumps   | 1 day                |
| Pertussis   | 1 day                |
| Plague  | Immediate            |
| Polio   | Immediate            |
| Psittacosis   | 1 day                |
| Q Fever   | 1 day                |
| Rabies, human   | Immediate            |
| Rubella   | 1 day                |
| Salmonellosis   | 1 day                |
| Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)  | Immediate            |
| Shigellosis   | 1 day                |
| Smallpox  | Immediate            |
| Tetanus   | 1 day                |
| Tickborne disease (anaplasmosis, babesiosis, ehrlichia, Lyme disease, and Rocky Mountain spotted fever)   | 3 days               |
| Tularemia   | 1 day                |
| Typhoid fever (Salmonella typhi)  | 1 day                |
| Vancomycin-intermediate Staphylococcus aureus (VISA) and Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (VRSA)  | 1 day                |
| Viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF) (e.g., Lassa, Marburg, Ebola, and Crimean-Congo)  | Immediate            |
| Yellow Fever  | Immediate            |