

**Iowa Department of Public Health Reporting under Iowa Administrative Code [641]-1 (139A)**

139A: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/139A.pdf> Iowa Code 2017  
 641-1: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/aco/chapter/641.1.pdf> IAC 2/1/17

**Report the following IMMEDIATELY to the 24/7 DISEASE REPORTING HOTLINE: 800-362-2736**

**Outbreaks of any kind, unusual syndrome, or uncommon diseases.** These could be infectious, environmental or occupational in origin and may include food-borne outbreaks and illness secondary to chemical exposure (e.g. pesticides, anhydrous ammonia).

**Diseases or syndromes of any kind caused by a biological, chemical or radiological agent or toxin when there is reasonable suspicion that the agent or toxin may be the result of a deliberate act such as terrorism.** Examples of these agents or toxins include (but are not limited to) anthrax, mustard gas, sarin gas, ricin, tularemia, and smallpox.

**Who is required to report:**

Health care providers, hospitals, clinical laboratories, and other health care facilities, school nurses or school officials, laboratories, poison control and poison information centers, medical examiners, occupational nurses and hospitals, health care providers and clinical laboratories are required to report all reportable poisonings and conditions to the Iowa Department of Public Health in the specified format below. Providers who treat Iowa patients outside the state of Iowa are also required to report.

<b>Environmental and Occupational Reportable Diseases, Conditions, &amp; Poisonings</b> <b>Reportable to the Bureau of Environmental Health Services (EHS)</b>		
<p>Report these exposures using the Iowa Disease Surveillance System (IDSS) <a href="http://idph.iowa.gov/cade/idss">idph.iowa.gov/cade/idss</a> or by phone, fax, or mail using the disease specific forms found at <a href="http://idph.iowa.gov/ehs/reportable-diseases">idph.iowa.gov/ehs/reportable-diseases</a></p> <p>Arsenic Poisoning                      Cadmium Poisoning                      Carbon Monoxide Poisoning                      Methemoglobinemia                      Mercury Poisoning</p>	<p>Report these occupational conditions by phone, fax, or mail using the <i>Environmental and Occupational Reporting Form</i> found at <a href="http://idph.iowa.gov/ehs/reportable-diseases">idph.iowa.gov/ehs/reportable-diseases</a></p> <p>Hypersensitivity pneumonitis                      Non-communicable respiratory illness                      Chemical respiratory exposures (chemical pneumonitis)                      Pesticide exposure                      Severe skin disorder                      Toxic hepatitis</p>	<p><b>Blood Lead Tests Routine Reporting</b></p> <p>Report ALL test results electronically including all specified data information. Call 800-972-2026 for information on electronic reporting</p> <p><b>Blood Lead Test Immediate Reporting</b></p> <p>Blood Lead Tests of 20 mcg/dL or higher must also be reported by phone to IDPH EHS Lead Program 800-972-2026</p>
<p><b>Agricultural/Farm injuries:</b>                      Report using the <i>Ag/farm Injuries Reporting Form</i> found at <a href="http://idph.iowa.gov/ehs/reportable-diseases">idph.iowa.gov/ehs/reportable-diseases</a>                      Trauma facilities should include information in the Trauma Registry System as appropriate.                      Questions: 515-281-4930</p>	<p><b>Harmful Algal Blooms Microcystin Poisoning (Blue-green algae):</b>  <a href="http://idph.iowa.gov/ehs/algal-blooms">idph.iowa.gov/ehs/algal-blooms</a>                      or call 800-972-2026</p>	

**Bureau of Environmental Health Services Contact Information**

**Phone:** 800-972-2026 (Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm) **Fax:** 515-281-4529

24-hour Disease Reporting Hotline (For use outside of EHS office hours): 800-362-2736

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**Infectious and Communicable Diseases Reportable to the Iowa Department of Public Health**

**Diseases reportable to the Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology (CADE)**

**Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology Contact Information**

24-hour Disease Reporting Hotline 800-362-2736

Fax number: 515-281-5698

Questions regarding reporting using the Iowa Disease Surveillance System (IDSS): 800362-2736

**Other common disease reporting to the Iowa Department of Public Health**

**Bureau of Immunization & TB Reporting**

Both clinically suspected and laboratory confirmed tuberculosis disease are to be reported.

Phone: (515) 281-8636 or (515) 281-7504

Fax: (515) 281-4570

24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 800-362-2736

Information: [idph.iowa.gov/imm/tb/reporting](http://idph.iowa.gov/imm/tb/reporting)

**Bureau of HIV, STD, and Hepatitis**

Do NOT use the *Environmental and Occupational Report Form*.

For HIV/AIDS reporting information call (515) 242-5141

For STDs reporting information call (515) 281-3031

(chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis)

For reporting information for all forms of viral hepatitis, contact

[idph.iowa.gov/hivstdhep/hep](http://idph.iowa.gov/hivstdhep/hep)