



COMMUNICABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTABLE IN MASSACHUSETTS BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS*

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A full list of reportable diseases in Massachusetts is detailed in 105 CMR 300.100.

REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE!

This includes both suspect and confirmed cases.

All cases should be reported to your local board of health;

if unavailable, call the Massachusetts Department of Public Health:

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- Anaplasmosis
- ☎ Anthrax ⇨
- ☎ Any case of an unusual illness thought to have public health implications
- ☎ Any cluster/outbreak of illness, including but not limited to foodborne illness
- ☎ Botulism ⇨
- ☎ Brucellosis ⇨
- Chagas disease
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) and variant CJD
- ☎ Diphtheria
- Ehrlichiosis
- Encephalitis, any cause
- Food poisoning and toxicity (includes poisoning by ciguatera, scombrototoxin, mushroom toxin, tetrodotoxin, paralytic shellfish and amnesic shellfish)
- Glanders ⇨
- ☎ Group A streptococcus, invasive
- ☎ *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive ⇨
- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- ☎ Hantavirus
- ☎ Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- ☎ Hepatitis A (IgM+ only)
- HBsAg+ pregnant women
- ☎ Influenza, pediatric deaths (<18 years) ⇨
- ☎ Infection due to influenza A viruses that are different from currently circulating human influenza A H1 and human influenza A H3 viruses, including those subtyped as non-human in origin and those that cannot be subtyped with standard methods and reagents ⇨
- Leptospirosis
- Lyme disease
- ☎ Measles
- Melioidosis ⇨
- ☎ Meningitis, bacterial, community acquired
- Meningitis, viral (aseptic), and other infectious (non-bacterial)
- ☎ Meningococcal disease, invasive (*Neisseria meningitidis*) ⇨
- ☎ Monkeypox or other orthopox virus
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- ☎ Plague ⇨
- ☎ Polio
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- ☎ Rabies in humans
- Reye syndrome
- ☎ Rheumatic fever
- Rickettsialpox
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- ☎ Rubella
- ☎ Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)
- ☎ Smallpox
- ☎ Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome
- Trichinosis
- ☎ Tularemia ⇨
- ☎ Typhoid fever ⇨
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- ☎ Viral hemorrhagic fevers

Animal bites should be reported **immediately** to the designated local authority.

⇨ Isolates should be submitted to Hinton State Laboratory Institute.

Important Note: MDPH, its authorized agents, and local boards of health have the authority to collect pertinent information on all **reportable** diseases, including those not listed on this page, as part of epidemiological investigations (M.G.L. c. 111, s. 7).



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**Report Directly to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health,
Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
305 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130**

• **HIV infection and AIDS** (617) 983-6560

• **Sexually Transmitted Diseases** (617) 983-6940

Chancroid
Chlamydial infections (genital)
Genital warts
Gonorrhea
Gonorrhea, resistant to fluoroquinolones or
ceftriaxone
Granuloma inguinale
Herpes, neonatal (onset within 42 days after birth)
Lymphogranuloma venereum

Ophthalmia neonatorum:

- a. Gonococcal
- b. Other agents

Pelvic inflammatory disease

- a. Gonococcal
- b. Other agents

Syphilis

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should be
submitted to
Hinton State
Laboratory
Institute.

Tuberculosis suspect and confirmed cases ⇒

Report within 24 hours to (617) 983-6801 or
Toll Free (1-888) MASS-MTB (627-7682) or
Confidential Fax (617) 983-6813

• **Latent tuberculosis infection**

Confidential Fax (617) 983-6220 or mail report to
address above

Reportable Diseases Primarily Ascertained Through Laboratory Reporting of Evidence of Infection

Please work with the laboratories you utilize for diagnostic testing to assure complete reporting.

- Amebiasis
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Cryptococcosis
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue

Eastern equine encephalitis ⇒

- *Escherichia coli* O157:H7, and other shiga-toxin
producing *E. coli* ⇒
- Enteroviruses (from CSF)
- Giardiasis
- Group B streptococcus, invasive
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis – infectious, not otherwise specified
- Influenza (⇒ if antiviral resistant)
- Legionellosis ⇒

- Listeriosis ⇒
- Lymphocytic choriomeningitis
- Malaria
- Norovirus
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive (*Streptococcus pneumoniae*) (⇒ if patient <18 years)
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive, penicillin-resistant
- Salmonellosis ⇒
- Shiga toxin-producing organisms ⇒
- Shigellosis ⇒
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, methicillin-resistant (MRSA),
invasive
- ***Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin-intermediate (VISA)
and vancomycin-resistant (VRSA)** ⇒
- Toxoplasmosis
- Typhus
- Vibriosis ⇒
- **West Nile** ⇒
- Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis ⇒