

Cases should be reported to the **local health department** where the patient resides. If patient residence is unknown, report to your own local health department. Contact information is available at: [localhealth.nj.gov](http://localhealth.nj.gov).

If the individual does not live in New Jersey, report the case to the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services at: 609-826-5964.

In cases of **immediately reportable diseases** and other **emergencies** - if the local health department cannot be reached - the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services maintains an emergency after hours phone number: 609-392-2020.

- **Outbreak or suspected outbreak of illness, including, but not limited to, foodborne, waterborne or nosocomial disease or a suspected act of bioterrorism**
- **Plague**
- **Polio/myelitis**
- **Rabies (human illness)**
- **Rubella**
- **SARS-CoV disease (SARS)**
- **Smallpox**
- **Tularemia**
- **Viral hemorrhagic fevers** (including, but not limited to, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg viruses)

- **Anthrax**
- **Botulism**
- **Brucellosis**
- **Diphtheria**
- **Foodborne intoxications** (including, but not limited to, ciguatera, paralytic shellfish poisoning, scombrotoxin, or mushroom poisoning)
- ***Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive disease**
- **Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome**
- **Hepatitis A, acute**
- **Influenza, novel strains only**
- **Measles**
- **Meningococcal invasive disease**

**TELEPHONE IMMEDIATELY to the LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED or SUSPECT CASES**

## Reporting Requirements

**To protect public health, certain diseases and conditions are required to be reported in a timely manner by specific health care providers, administrators, and laboratory directors** (see New Jersey Administrative Code 8:57 and 8:58).

**Laboratory directors:** For specific reporting guidelines, see NJAC 8:57-1.7.

**Health care providers required to report:** physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives.

**Administrators required to report:** persons having control or supervision over a health care facility, correctional facility, school, youth camp, child care center, preschool, or institution of higher education.

## Quick Reference

### Reporting Requirements

### FOR Communicable Diseases and Work-Related Conditions

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[www.nj.gov/health/cd](http://www.nj.gov/health/cd)



## REPORTABLE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF DIAGNOSIS to the LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Amoebiasis
- Animal bites treated for rabies
- Arboviral diseases
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Diarrheal disease (child in a day care center or a foodhandler)
- Ehrlichiosis
- *Escherichia coli*, shiga toxin producing strains (STEC) only
- Giardiasis
- Hansen's disease
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post-diarrheal
- Hepatitis B, including newly diagnosed acute, perinatal and chronic infections, and pregnant women who have tested positive for Hep B surface antigen
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Mumps
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Rubella, congenital syndrome
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, with intermediate-level resistance (VISA) or high-level-resistance (VRSA) to vancomycin only
- Streptococcal disease, invasive group A
- Streptococcal disease, invasive group B, neonatal
- Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive disease
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome (other than Streptococcal)
- Trichinellosis
- Typhoid fever
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Vibriosis
- Viral encephalitis
- Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis

## REPORTABLE DIRECTLY to the NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

**Hepatitis C**, acute and chronic, newly diagnosed cases only  
**Written report within 24 hours**

**Sexually Transmitted Diseases**  
**609-826-4869**  
**Report within 24 hours**

- Chancroid
- Chlamydia, including neonatal conjunctivitis
- Gonorrhea
- Granuloma inguinale
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Syphilis, all stages and congenital

**Tuberculosis** (confirmed or suspect cases)  
**609-826-4878**  
**Written report within 24 hours**

**HIV/AIDS**  
**609-984-5940 or 973-648-7500**  
**Written report within 24 hours**

- AIDS
- HIV infection
- Child exposed to HIV perinatally

**Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Injuries, and Poisonings**  
**609-826-4920**  
**Report within 30 days after diagnosis or treatment**

- Work-related asthma (possible, probable, and confirmed)
- Silicosis
- Asbestosis
- Pneumoconiosis, other and unspecified

**Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Injuries, and Poisonings**  
*(continued)*

- Extrinsic allergic alveolitis
- Lead, mercury, cadmium, arsenic toxicity in adults
- Work-related injury in children (< age 18)
- Work-related fatal injury
- Occupational dermatitis
- Poisoning caused by known or suspected occupational exposure
- Pesticide toxicity
- Work-related carpal tunnel syndrome
- Other occupational disease