

Communicable Disease Reporting

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How to Report a Case

- Refer to the NJDOH’s “Quick Reference Guide” for all diseases that are required to be reported by providers.
- Confirmed or Suspected communicable disease cases **MUST** be reported to the patient’s local health department.
- Contact the health officer listed under their respective municipality to report the case by phone and email.
- Scan the **QR code** to help streamline the process of contacting a LHD in Hudson County – complete the required fields and follow the next steps.

Primary Contact List – Hudson County

Daytime Phone -- After-Hours Phone -- Email

Bayonne

- Tina Siciliano, Health Officer
- (201) 858-6107; (201) 273-6312
- tsiciliano@baynj.org

East Newark

- Annie McNair, Health Officer
- (201) 997-0600; (551) 277-9598
- amcnair@kearnynj.org

Guttenberg

- Janet Castro, Health Officer
- (201) 988-0817
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Harrison

- Janet Castro, Health Officer
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Hoboken

- Berlyne Vilcant,
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Kearny

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Secaucus

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Union City

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Weehawken

- Janet Castro, Health Officer
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West New York

- Stefania Tattoli
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Communicable Disease - Quick Reference Guide

Quick Reference

Reporting Requirements for Communicable Diseases and Work-Related Conditions

(see New Jersey Administrative Code Title 8, Chapters 57 and 58)



Communicable Disease Service Disease Reporting Requirements and Regulations can be viewed at:
<http://nj.gov/health/cd/reporting.shtml>



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.

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

CONFIRMED or SUSPECT CASES TELEPHONE IMMEDIATELY to the LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	REPORTABLE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF DIAGNOSIS to the LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	REPORTABLE DIRECTLY to the NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthrax Botulism Brucellosis Diphtheria Foodborne intoxications (including, but not limited to, ciguatera, paralytic shellfish poisoning, scombroid, or mushroom poisoning) <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>, invasive disease Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome Hepatitis A, acute Influenza, novel strains only Measles Meningococcal invasive disease Outbreak or suspected outbreak of illness, including, but not limited to, foodborne, waterborne or nosocomial disease or a suspected act of bioterrorism Pertussis Plague Poliomyelitis Rabies (human illness) Rubella SARS-CoV disease (SARS) Smallpox Tularemia Viral hemorrhagic fevers (including, but not limited to, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg viruses) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>Escherichia coli</i>, 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 <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>, 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 <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>, invasive disease Tetanus Toxic shock syndrome (other than Streptococcal) Trichinellosis Typhoid fever Varicella (chickenpox) Vibriosis Viral encephalitis Yellow fever Yersiniosis 	<p>Hepatitis C, acute and chronic, newly diagnosed cases only Written report within 24 hours</p> <p>HIV/AIDS 609-984-5940 or 973-648-7500 Written report within 24 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIDS HIV infection Child exposed to HIV perinatally <p>Sexually Transmitted Diseases 609-826-4869 Report within 24 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chancroid Chlamydia, including neonatal conjunctivitis Gonorrhea Granuloma inguinale Lymphogranuloma venereum Syphilis, all stages and congenital <p>Tuberculosis (confirmed or suspect cases) 609-826-4878 Written report within 24 hours</p> <p>Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Injuries, and Poisonings 609-826-4920 Report within 30 days after diagnosis or treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work-related asthma (possible, probable, and confirmed) Silicosis Asbestosis Pneumoconiosis, other and unspecified 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
<p>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.</p> <p>If the individual does not live in New Jersey, report the case to the New Jersey Department of Health at: 609-826-5964.</p> <p>In cases of immediately reportable diseases and other emergencies - if the local health department cannot be reached - the New Jersey Department of Health maintains an emergency after hours phone number: 609-392-2020.</p>		
<p>Current as of 1/2024 Based on 2013 regulations www.nj.gov/health/cd</p>		

https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/reportable_disease_magnet.pdf

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