

Reportable Diseases and Lab Findings

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This information comes from the [Reportable Diseases Rule](#). More information is available on our [Reportable Diseases webpage](#).

Report suspected and confirmed cases to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program at 802-863-7240 or 800-640-4374 (within Vermont only) 24/7 for immediately reportable diseases.

In addition to the list below, the following are immediately reportable:

- Any single unusual occurrence of a communicable disease of a major public health concern
- Any single unusual occurrence of a laboratory finding of a major public health concern
- Any unexpected pattern or cluster of cases, suspected cases, or deaths from a disease or laboratory finding of a major public health concern

Bold rows shaded in **green** need to be reported to the Health Department immediately by telephone.

Report the following suspected or confirmed cases:

Reportable Diseases, Syndromes, and Treatments	Reportable Laboratory Findings	Reporting Timeline	Specimens Required to go to VDHL
Anaplasmosis	<i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i>	Within 24 hours	
Anthrax	<i>Bacillus anthracis, bacillus cereus, biovar anthracis</i>	Immediately	Yes
Babesiosis	<i>Babesia microti, Babesia divergens, Babesia duncani</i>	Within 24 hours	
Blastomycosis	<i>Blastomyces</i> species	Within 24 hours	
Blood lead levels	All results, including undetectable	Within 24 hours	
Botulism	<i>Clostridium botulinum</i>	Immediately	Yes
Brucellosis	<i>Brucella</i> species	Immediately	Yes
Campylobacteriosis	<i>Campylobacter</i> species	Within 24 hours	Yes
<i>Candida auris</i> illness	<i>Candida auris</i>	Within 24 hours	Yes
Carbapenem-resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (CRAB) infection/colonization	Carbapenem-resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (CRAB), including susceptibility results	Within 24 hours	Yes
Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacterales</i> (CRE) infection/colonization	Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacterales</i> (CRE), including susceptibility results	Within 24 hours	Yes

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Carbapenem-resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (CRPA) infection/colonization	Carbapenem-resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (CRPA), including susceptibility results	Within 24 hours	Yes
Chikungunya virus disease	Chikungunya virus	Within 24 hours	
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	Within 24 hours	
Cholera	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> serogroups O1 or O139	Immediately	Yes
COVID-19 – positive results	SARS-CoV-2	Within 24 hours	
COVID-19-related pediatric deaths	SARS-CoV-2	Within 24 hours	
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease/transmissible spongiform encephalopathies	N/A	Within 24 hours	
Cryptosporidiosis	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> species	Within 24 hours	Yes
Cyclosporiasis	<i>Cyclospora cayetanensis</i>	Within 24 hours	
Dengue	Dengue virus	Within 24 hours	
Diphtheria	<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>	Immediately	Yes
Eastern equine encephalitis	Eastern equine encephalitis virus	Within 24 hours	Yes
Ehrlichiosis	<i>Ehrlichia chaffeensis</i> , <i>Ehrlichia ewingii</i> , <i>Ehrlichia muris eauclairensis</i>	Within 24 hours	
Encephalitis	N/A	Within 24 hours	
Glanders	<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>	Immediately	Yes
Gonorrhea	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	Within 24 hours	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> disease, invasive	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>, isolated from a normally sterile site, including susceptibility results	Immediately	Yes
Hantavirus disease	Hantaviruses	Within 24 hours	Yes
Hard tick relapsing fever	<i>Borrelia miyamotoi</i>	Within 24 hours	
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	N/A	Within 24 hours	

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Hepatitis A (acute)	Hepatitis A virus (anti-HAV IgM)	Immediately	
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B virus (HBsAg, anti-HBcIgM, HBeAg, HBV DNA)	Within 24 hours	
Hepatitis B, positive surface antigen in a pregnant person	Hepatitis B virus (HbsAg)	Within 24 hours	
Hepatitis C	Positive hepatitis C antibody results and all positive and non-detectable nucleic acid test results, including genotype	Within 24 hours	
Hepatitis E	Hepatitis E virus (IgM anti-HEV)	Within 24 hours	
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection/AIDS	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV viral load measurement (including non-detectable results) All HIV subtype and HIV nucleotide sequence data from antiretroviral drug resistance testing 	Within 24 hours	
Infant botulism	<i>Clostridium botulinum</i>	Immediately	Yes
Influenza - novel Influenza A strains	Only novel influenza A strains	Immediately	Yes – only novel influenza A
Influenza-related pediatric deaths and institutional outbreaks	N/A	Within 24 hours	
Jamestown Canyon virus disease	Jamestown Canyon virus	Within 24 hours	Yes
La Crosse virus disease	La Crosse virus	Within 24 hours	Yes
Legionellosis	<i>Legionella</i> species	Within 24 hours	Yes
Leptospirosis	<i>Leptospira</i> species	Within 24 hours	Yes
Listeriosis	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Within 24 hours	Yes
Lyme disease	<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> , <i>Borrelia mayonii</i>	Within 24 hours	
Malaria	<i>Plasmodium</i> species	Within 24 hours	
Measles (Rubeola)	Measles virus	Immediately	
Melioidosis	<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>	Immediately	Yes

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Meningitis, bacterial	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> isolated from a normally sterile site, including susceptibility results, <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> isolated from a normally sterile site, including susceptibility results, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> isolated from a normally sterile site, including susceptibility results	Immediately	
Meningococcal disease	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> , isolated from a normally sterile site, including susceptibility results	Immediately	Yes
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)	MERS CoV	Immediately	Yes
Mpox (human monkeypox)	MPXV Clade I and Clade II, non-variola <i>Orthopoxvirus</i>	Within 24 hours	
Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C)	SARS-CoV-2	Within 24 hours	
Mumps	Mumps virus	Within 24 hours	
Pertussis (whooping cough)	<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	Within 24 hours	
Plague	<i>Yersinia pestis</i>	Immediately	Yes
Poliovirus infection, including poliomyelitis	Poliovirus	Immediately	
Powassan virus disease	Powassan virus	Within 24 hours	Yes
Psittacosis	<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	Within 24 hours	
Q fever	<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>	Within 24 hours	Yes
Rabies, human and animal cases	Rabies virus	Immediately	
Rabies postexposure prophylaxis in humans Link to reporting form	N/A	Within 24 hours	
Reye syndrome	N/A	Within 24 hours	
Ricin toxicity	Ricin toxin	Within 24 hours	Yes
Rubella (German measles)	Rubella virus	Immediately	
Rubella, congenital rubella syndrome	Rubella virus	Within 24 hours	

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<i>Salmonella</i> Paratyphi infection	<i>Salmonella enterica</i> serotypes Paratyphi A, B [tartrate negative], and C [<i>S. Paratyphi</i>]	Immediately	Yes
<i>Salmonella</i> Typhi infection	<i>Salmonella enterica serotype Typhi</i>	Immediately	Yes
Salmonellosis	<i>Salmonella</i> species (non-Typhi)	Within 24 hours	Yes
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	SARS-CoV/SARS-associated	Immediately	Yes
Shiga toxin-producing <i>E.coli</i> (STEC)	Shiga toxin-producing <i>E.coli</i> (STEC) (including O157:H7)	Within 24 hours	Yes
Shigellosis	<i>Shigella</i> species	Within 24 hours	Yes
Smallpox	Variola virus	Immediately	
Spotted fever group rickettsioses	<i>Rickettsia</i> species	Within 24 hours	
St. Louis encephalitis	St. Louis encephalitis virus	Within 24 hours	Yes
Streptococcal disease, group A, invasive	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> (group A), isolated from a normally sterile site	Within 24 hours	Yes
Streptococcal disease, group B invasive (infants less than one month of age)	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> (group B), isolated from a normally sterile site (infants less than one month of age)	Within 24 hours	
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> disease, invasive	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , isolated from a normally sterile site, including susceptibility results	Within 24 hours	
Syphilis	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> and all confirmatory tests for syphilis that result from an initial positive screening test, regardless of result (positive and negative)	Within 24 hours	
Tetanus	<i>Clostridium tetani</i>	Within 24 hours	
Toxic shock syndrome	N/A	Within 24 hours	
Trichinellosis	<i>Trichinella</i> species	Within 24 hours	

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Tuberculosis disease	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex, including susceptibility results, interferon gamma release assay (IGRA), tuberculin skin test (TST)	Immediately	Yes
Tuberculosis infection, latent	Interferon gamma release assay (IGRA), tuberculin skin test (TST)	Within 24 hours	
Tularemia	<i>Francisella tularensis</i>	Immediately	Yes
Vaccinia (disease or adverse event)	Vaccinia virus	Within 24 hours	
Varicella (chickenpox only)	Varicella virus	Within 24 hours	
Vibriosis	<i>Vibrio</i> species	Within 24 hours	Yes
VRSA, VISA infection	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , vancomycin resistant (VRSA) and vancomycin intermediate (VISA), including susceptibility results	Within 24 hours	Yes
West Nile virus illness	West Nile virus	Within 24 hours	Yes
Yellow fever	Yellow fever virus	Within 24 hours	
Yersiniosis	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	Within 24 hours	Yes
Zika virus disease and infection	Zika virus	Within 24 hours	