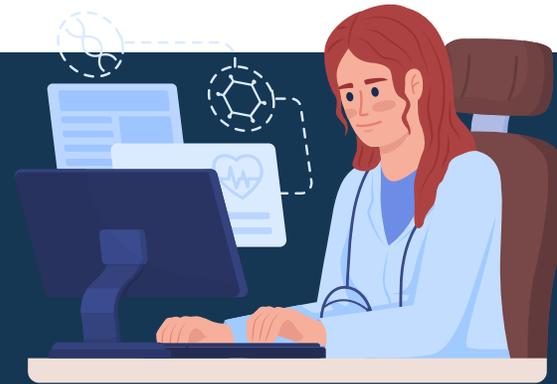


SAFEGUARD YOUR COMMUNITY WITH TIMELY DISEASE REPORTING



Disease reporting is a crucial step in protecting our communities from the spread of infectious diseases and is mandated by law. All New Jersey physicians and other health care providers are required to report cases of specific reportable diseases to their local health department.



REPORTING IS EASY!

If a patient resides in a different municipality, find their local health department: nj.gov/health/lh/documents/LocalHealthDirectory.pdf.



WHAT SHOULD BE REPORTED?

There are two categories of disease reporting:

1 **Immediately** by telephone upon identification by a laboratory or by diagnosis of a health care provider.

2 **Within 24 hours** of identification by a laboratory or by diagnosis of a health care provider.

The New Jersey Administrative Code provides all of the rules and regulations for reportable diseases in the state. A list of reportable diseases is located on the NJDOH Communicable Disease Service disease reporting webpage at nj.gov/health/cd/reporting/when.



CONTACT US

For more information, contact New Jersey Department of Health: **609-826-5964**

Emergency after-hours: 609-392-2020 for cases of immediately reportable disease if local health department cannot be reached.

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

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Diphtheria
- Foodborne intoxications (including, but not limited to, ciguatera, paralytic shellfish poisoning, scombroid, or mushroom poisoning)
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, 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)

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 **NEW JERSEY** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Hepatitis C, acute and chronic, newly diagnosed cases only
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

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

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
- 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

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.

If the individual does not live in New Jersey, report the case to the New Jersey Department of Health 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 maintains an emergency after hours phone number: 609-392-2020.

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After Hours Emergency Number for Hamilton Division of Health 24/7	Use this number for after hours and holiday calls or if you are unable to reach a staff member at the numbers above, available 24/7	609-581-4000	
NJDOH Communicable Disease Service 24/7	If you cannot reach the Hamilton Division of Health and it is an emergency contact the Communicable Disease Service at NJDOH	Business Hours: 609-826-5964 After Hours and Holidays: 609-392-2020	

HDOH Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm (closed weekends and holidays)

Website: www.hamiltonnj.com/health