

Mandatory Communicable Disease Reporting Guidelines

ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS are required by WI Statute, Chapter 252 to report to the local health department persons having a communicable disease. LABORATORIES must report specimen results that indicate a communicable disease or notifiable condition.

Communicable Diseases & Notifiable Conditions from Chapter DHS 145 Appendix A *

Report Immediately: Category I

Anthrax
 Botulism
 Cholera
 Diphtheria
 Haemophilus influenza (invasive)
 Hantavirus infection
 Hepatitis A
 Measles
 Meningococcal disease
 Outbreak, food/waterborne or other
 Pertussis
 Plague
 Poliovirus
 Rabies (human)
 Ricin toxin
 Rubella, (also congenital syndrome)
 SARS
 Smallpox
 Tuberculosis (disease)
 Vancomycin (VRSA&VISA) resistant staphylococcus aureus infection
 Yellow fever

To report a Category I disease after hours call Juneau Co Dispatch at 608-847-5649.

Report within 72 hrs: Category II

Arboviral disease
 Babesiosis
 Blastomycosis
 Brucellosis
 Campylobacteriosis
 Chancroid
 Chlamydia trachomatis infection
 Cryptosporidiosis
 Cyclosporiasis
 Ehrlichiosis (anaplasmosis)
 E. coli 0157:H7, or other Shiga toxin producing E. coli, enteropathogenic E. coli, enteroinvasive E. coli and enterotoxigenic E. coli
 Giardiasis
 Gonorrhea
 Hemolytic uremic syndrome
 Hepatitis B, C, D or E
 Histoplasmosis
 Influenza-associated pediatric death
 Influenza-associated hospitalization

(Category II continued)

Influenza A virus infection, novel subtype
 Kawasaki disease
 Legionellosis
 Leprosy (Hansen Disease)
 Leptospirosis
 Listeriosis
 Lyme disease
 Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis virus infection
 Malaria
 Meningitis, bacterial
 Mumps
 Mycobacterial disease
 Psittacosis
 Pelvic inflammatory disease
 Q fever
 Rheumatic fever
 Rocky Mountain spotted fever
 Salmonellosis
 Shigellosis
 Streptococcal disease (Group A & B invasive disease)
 Streptococcal pneumonia invasive disease
 Syphilis
 Tetanus
 Toxic shock syndrome
 Toxic substance related diseases:
 infant methemoglobinemia
 lead intoxication
 metal & pesticide poisonings
 Toxoplasmosis
 Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE)
 Trichinosis
 Tularemia
 Typhoid fever
 Varicella (chicken pox)
 Vibriosis
 Yersiniosis

Report to State DPH within 72 hrs: Category III

HIV infection or AIDS
 CD4+T lymphocyte ct < 200/mL
 CD4+T lymphocyte % of total lymphocytes of <14

STEPS TO REPORT TO LHD

1. Determine county client resides in. For assistance go to the website <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp> type in address, click "submit", then click "mailing industry information"

2. Report to health department ** using WEDSS, mail, phone or fax

- **WEDSS:** WI Electronic Disease Surveillance System *** is a secure, web based system to facilitate reporting for health care providers, clinics, ICP's, clinical labs, and PH.
- **Phone:** Call JCHD at 608-847-9373
- **Mail:** Send completed Acute and Communicable Disease Report Form (4151) or STD Case Report Form (4243) to JCHD
- **Fax:** Fax completed Form 4151 or 4243 to JCHD at 608-847-9407

3. Refer to WI DHS website for specific communicable disease reporting criteria <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable>

4. To order the Acute and Communicable Disease Report Form (4151) or the STD Case Report Form (4243) Call Cris Caputo, DHS Forms at 608-267-9054 or go to <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/diseasereporting>

* Chapter 145 Appendix A located at <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/diseasereporting>

** For a statewide listing of health departments go to <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/>

*** To learn more about WEDSS reporting or trainings contact JCHD or email the WEDSS program at dhswedss@wisconsin.gov

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