

Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR) §2500, §2593, §2641-2643, and §2800-2812 Reportable Diseases and Conditions

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§2500. Reporting to the Local Health Authority.

- §2500(b) It shall be the duty of every health care provider, knowing of or in attendance on a case or suspected case of any of the diseases or conditions listed below, to report to the local health officer for the jurisdiction where the patient resides. Where no health care provider is in attendance, any individual having knowledge of a person who is suspected to be suffering from one of the diseases or conditions listed below may make such a report to the local health officer for the jurisdiction where the patient resides.
- §2500(c) The administrator of each health facility, clinic, or other setting where more than one health care provider may know of a case, a suspected case or an outbreak of disease within the facility shall establish and be responsible for administrative procedures to assure that reports are made to the local officer.
- §2500(a)(14) "Health care provider" means a physician and surgeon, a veterinarian, a podiatrist, a nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, a registered nurse, a nurse midwife, a school nurse, an infection control practitioner, a medical examiner, a coroner, or a dentist.

Urgency Reporting Requirements [17 CCR §2500(h)(i)]

= Report **immediately** by **telephone** (designated by a  (diamond) in regulations).

Report immediately by telephone when two or more cases or suspected cases of foodborne disease from

= separate households are suspected to have the same source of illness (designated by a  (filled circle) in regulations.)

FAX = Report by FAX, telephone, or mail within one working day of identification (designated by a + in regulations).

= All other diseases/conditions should be reported by FAX, telephone, or mail within seven calendar days of identification.

Reportable Communicable Diseases §2500(j)(1), §2641-2643

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) (HIV infection only: see "[Human Immunodeficiency Virus](#)")

FAX Amebiasis

Anaplasmosis/Ehrlichiosis

Anthrax

Avian Influenza (human)

FAX Babesiosis

Botulism (Infant, Foodborne, Wound)

Brucellosis

FAX Campylobacteriosis

Chancroid

FAX Chickenpox (only hospitalizations and deaths)

Chlamydia trachomatis infections, including Lymphogranuloma Venereum (LGV)

Cholera

Ciguatera Fish Poisoning

Coccidioidomycosis

FAX Colorado Tick Fever

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and other Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE)

FAX Cryptosporidiosis

Cysticercosis or Taeniasis

Dengue

Diphtheria

Domoic Acid Poisoning (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)

FAX Encephalitis, Specify Etiology: Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, Parasitic

Escherichia coli shiga toxin producing (STEC) including *E. coli* 0157

FAX Foodborne Disease

Giardiasis

Gonococcal Infections

FAX *Haemophilus influenzae* Invasive Disease (report an incident less than 15 years of age)

Hantavirus Infections

Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome

Hepatitis, Viral

FAX Hepatitis A

Hepatitis B (specify acute case or chronic)

Hepatitis C (specify acute case or chronic)

Hepatitis D (Delta)

Hepatitis, other, acute

Influenza deaths (report an incident of less than 18 years of age)

Kawasaki Syndrome (Mucocutaneous Lymph Node Syndrome)

Legionellosis

Leprosy (Hansen Disease)

Leptospirosis

FAX Listeriosis

Lyme Disease

FAX Malaria

FAX Measles (Rubeola)

Reportable Communicable Diseases §2500(j)(1), §2641-2643

FAX Meningitis, Specify Etiology: Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, Parasitic

Meningococcal Infections

Mumps

Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)

FAX Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Plague, Human or Animal

FAX Poliovirus Infection

FAX Psittacosis

FAX Q Fever

Rabies, Human or Animal

FAX Relapsing Fever

Rheumatic Fever, Acute

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Rubella (German Measles)

Rubella Syndrome, Congenital

FAX Salmonellosis (Other than Typhoid Fever)

Scombroid Fish Poisoning

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)

Shiga toxin (detected in feces)

FAX Shigellosis

Smallpox (Variola)

Staphylococcus aureus infection (only a case resulting in death or admission to an intensive care unit of a person who has not been hospitalized or had surgery, dialysis, or residency in a long-term care facility in the past year, and did not have an indwelling catheter or percutaneous medical device at the time of culture)

FAX Streptococcal Infections (Outbreaks of Any Type and Individual Cases in Food Handlers and Dairy Workers Only)

FAX Syphilis

Tetanus

Toxic Shock Syndrome

FAX Trichinosis

FAX Tuberculosis

Tularemia

FAX Typhoid Fever, Cases and Carriers

Typhus Fever

FAX *Vibrio* Infections

Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers (e.g. Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg viruses)

FAX Water-associated Disease (e.g., Swimmer's Itch or Hot Tub Rash)

FAX West Nile Virus (WNV) Infection

Yellow Fever

FAX Yersiniosis

Occurrence of Any Unusual Disease

Outbreaks of Any Disease (Including diseases not listed in §2500). Specify if institutional and/or open community.

HIV Reporting by Health Care Providers §2641.5-2643.20

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection is reportable by traceable mail or person-to-person transfer within seven calendar days by completion of the [HIV/AIDS Case Report form \(CDPH 8641A\)](#) (pdf) available from the local health department. For completing HIV-specific reporting requirements, see Title 17, CCR, 2641.5-2643.20 and www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/AIDS/Pages/OAHIVReporting.aspx.

Reportable Noncommunicable Diseases/Conditions §2800-2812 and §2593(b)

- Disorders Characterized by Lapses of Consciousness (§2800-2812)
- Pesticide-related illness or injury (known or suspected cases). Failure to report is a citable offense and subject to civil penalty (\$250) (Health and Safety Code §105200).
- Cancer, including benign and borderline brain tumors (except [1] basal and squamous skin cancer unless occurring on genitalia, and [2] carcinoma in-situ and CIN III of the cervix) (§2593). The Confidential Physician Cancer Reporting form may also be used. See [Physician Reporting Requirements for Cancer Reporting in CA](#) (pdf) at www.ccrca.org.

Locally Reportable Diseases

- **TB Infection** (positive PPD-Mantoux) of children under age 5 years.
- **TB conversion** (positive PPD-Mantoux) of any person who had tested negative during the previous two years.

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