

# Reportable Disease Pocket Guide

## 5 inches X 7 inches

### REPORTABLE DISEASES

Required by the Illinois Department of Public Health

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Cook County healthcare providers and hospitals must report any suspected or confirmed case of these diseases to the Cook County Department of Public Health (phone numbers listed below) within the number of hours or days indicated.

#### IMMEDIATE

Within 3 hours,  
Call (708) 836-8699

- Any unusual case or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard (e.g. Ebola Virus Disease)
- Any suspected bioterrorist threat or event
- Anthrax
- Botulism, foodborne
- Brucellosis (if bioterrorism suspected; otherwise, 24 hours)
- Diphtheria
- Influenza A, variant
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Q fever (if bioterrorism suspected; otherwise, 24 hours)
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Smallpox
- Tularemia (if bioterrorism suspected; otherwise, 24 hours)

#### 24 HOURS

Within 24 hours,  
Call (708) 836-8699

- Botulism (infant, wound, other)
- Brucellosis (unless bioterrorism suspected, then immediate)
- Cholera
- Enteric *Escherichia coli* infections (STEC, O157:H7, ETEC, EPEC, EIEC)
- Foodborne or waterborne infections
- Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post diarrheal
- Hepatitis A
- Influenza, ICU admissions
- Measles
- Mumps
- Neisseria meningitidis*, invasive
- Outbreaks of public health significance
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Q fever (unless bioterrorism suspected, then immediate)
- Rabies, (potential) human and/or animal exposure
- Rubella
- Smallpox vaccination complications
- Staphylococcus aureus*, Methicillin resistant (MRSA) clusters (two or more laboratory-confirmed cases) in a community setting
- Staphylococcus aureus*, Methicillin resistant (MRSA) in infants < 61 days
- Staphylococcus aureus* infections with intermediate or high level resistance to vancomycin
- Streptococcal infections, Group A, invasive, including STSS and necrotizing fasciitis
- Tularemia (unless bioterrorism suspected, then immediate)
- Typhoid fever
- Typhus
- Varicella (chickenpox)

#### 7 DAYS

Within 7 days,  
Call (708) 836-8699

STIs\*  
(708) 836-8637

HIV/AIDS  
(708) 836-8675

TB  
(708) 836-8662

- AIDS
- Anaplasmosis
- Arboviruses (e.g. West Nile Virus)
- Babesiosis
- Chancroid
- Chlamydia
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Drug-resistant organism, extensively
- Ehrlichiosis
- Gonorrhea
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis D
- Histoplasmosis
- HIV infection
- Influenza death (in persons < 18 years of age)
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Ophthalmia neonatorum (gonococcal)
- Psittacosis
- Reye syndrome
- Salmonellosis, non-typhoid
- Shigellosis
- Spotted fever rickettsioses
- Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (in persons < 5 years of age)
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome due to *Staphylococcus aureus*
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis
- Vibriosis (non-cholera)
- Yersiniosis

\* STIs = abbreviation for sexually transmitted infections

For more information:  
[www.cookcountypublichealth.org](http://www.cookcountypublichealth.org)



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