

## **Reportable Diseases and Conditions (1700)**

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### Article 1. Reporting

#### Section 2500. Reporting to the Local Health Authority.

- (a) 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 following diseases or any of the following conditions, to notify the local health department. Where no physician is in attendance, any individual having knowledge of a person who is suspected to be suffering from one of the reportable diseases or conditions shall notify the local health department. Confidential Morbidity Report Cards, PM 110 (11/87), are available from the local health department for reporting as required by this section.
- (b) Health care provider as used in this article includes: medical doctors; osteopaths; veterinarians; podiatrists; nurse practitioners; physician assistants; nurses; nurse midwives; infection control practitioners; medical examiners; coroners; dentists; and administrators of health facilities and clinics.
- (c) Each health facility, clinic or other setting where more than one health care provider may know of, or be in attendance on, a case or suspected case may establish administrative procedures to assure that reports are made to the local health department without duplication.
- (d) Disease notifications shall include, if known, the diagnosis, the name, address, telephone number, occupation, ethnic group, Social Security number, sex and date of birth of the patient, the date of onset, the date of diagnosis, the date of death when applicable and the name, address and telephone number of the person making the report.
- (e) The urgency of reporting is identified by symbols in the list of reportable diseases and conditions. Those diseases with an asterisk (\*) are considered emergencies and shall be reported immediately by telephone. Those diseases and conditions with a pound (#) symbol shall be reported by mailing a report or telephoning within one (1) working day of identification of the case or suspected case. Those diseases and conditions not otherwise identified by an asterisk or a pound shall be reported within seven (7) calendar days of the time of identification.

- (f) All cases of foodborne illness shall be reported within seven (7) days. The section (§) symbol indicates that when two (2) or more cases or suspected cases of foodborne illness from separate households are suspected to have the same source of illness, they should be reported immediately by telephone.
- (g) Health care providers shall submit reports in accordance with the following list of reportable diseases subdivided into two sections: Communicable diseases and noncommunicable diseases and conditions.

(1) Communicable Diseases:

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)  
Amebiasis #  
Anthrax \*  
Botulism (Infant, Foodborne, Wound) \*  
Brucellosis  
Campylobacteriosis #  
Chancroid  
Chlamydial Infections  
Cholera \*  
Coccidioidomycosis  
Conjunctivitis, Acute Infectious of the Newborn  
Specify Etiology #  
Cryptosporidiosis  
Cysticercosis  
Dengue \*  
Diarrhea of the Newborn, Outbreaks \*  
Diphtheria \*  
Encephalitis, Specify Etiology: Viral, Bacterial,  
Fungal, Parasitic #  
Foodborne Illness (other than Botulism) ii  
Giardiasis  
Gonococcal Infections  
Granuloma Inguinale  
Hemophilus Influenzae, Invasive Disease #  
Hepatitis A #  
Hepatitis B, Cases and Carriers (Specify)  
Hepatitis, Delta (D)  
Hepatitis, Non-A, Non-B  
Hepatitis, Unspecified  
Kawasaki Syndrome (Mucocutaneous Lymph Node  
Syndrome)  
Legionellosis  
Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)

Leptospirosis  
Listeriosis #  
Lyme Disease  
Lymphogranuloma Venereum (Lymphogranuloma Inguinale)  
Malaria #  
Measles (Rubeola) #  
Meningitis, Specify Etiology: Viral, Bacterial  
Fungal, Parasitic #  
Meningococcal Infections #  
Mumps  
Non-Gonococcal Urethritis (Excluding Laboratory Confirmed Chlamydial Infections)  
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)  
Pertussis (Whooping Cough) #  
Plague \*  
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic #  
Psittacosis #  
Q Fever #  
Rabies, Human or Animal \*  
Relapsing Fever #  
Reye Syndrome  
Rheumatic Fever, Acute  
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever  
Rubella (German Measles)  
Salmonellosis (Other than Typhoid Fever) #  
Shigellosis #  
Streptococcal Infections (Outbreaks and Cases in Food Handlers and Dairy Workers Only) #  
Syphilis #  
Tetanus  
Toxic Shock Syndrome  
Trichinosis #  
Tuberculosis  
Tularemia  
Typhoid Fever, Cases and Carriers #  
Typhus Fever  
Yellow Fever \*

(2) Non-Communicable Diseases or Conditions:

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Conditions  
Disorders Characterized by Lapses of Consciousness

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(\*) to be reported immediately by telephone.

(#) to be reported by mailing a report or telephoning within one (1) working day of identification of the case or suspected case.

**(No asterisk or pound symbol)** - to be reported within seven (7) calendar days from the time of identification.

(ii) when two (2) or more cases or suspected cases of foodborne illness from separate households are suspected to have the same source of illness, they should be reported immediately by telephone.

(h) for outbreak reporting and reporting of unusual and rare diseases see Sections 2502 and 2503.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 207, 208 and 3123, Health and Safety Code.  
Reference: Sections 200, 207, 304.5, 410, 1603.1, 3053, 3110, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3131 and 3132, Health and Safety Code; and Sections 551, 554 and 555, Business and Professions Code.