

## Iowa Department of Public Health Table of Reportable Communicable and Infectious Diseases

To report diseases immediately, use the 24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736

Reporting of the diseases below is required by Iowa Administrative Code (641) Chapter 1

### OUTBREAK REPORTING

**IMMEDIATELY** report to the department outbreaks of any kind, diseases that occur in unusual numbers or circumstances, unusual syndromes, or uncommon diseases.

Outbreaks may be infectious, environmental or occupational in origin and include food-borne outbreaks or illness secondary to chemical exposure (e.g., pesticides, anhydrous ammonia).

### BIOTERRORISM REPORTING

**IMMEDIATELY** report diseases, syndromes, poisonings, and conditions of any kind suspected or caused by a biological, chemical, or radiological agent or toxin when there is reasonable suspicion that the disease, syndrome, poisoning or condition may be the result of a deliberate act such as terrorism.

Examples of these include (but are not limited to) anthrax, mustard gas, sarin gas, ricin, tularemia and small pox.

Report cases of the diseases listed in the following table to the department within the time frame specified in the *When to Report* column and by the reporting method in the *How to Report* column.

Diseases	When to Report	How to Report
Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and AIDS-defining conditions	7 days	Report by one of the following methods: Phone (515)242-5141 or (515)281-6918 Mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health care providers: use the Pediatric or Adult Confidential Case Report form</li> <li>Laboratories: send copy of lab report or the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease &amp; HIV Infection. Mark envelope "Attention 03"</li> </ul> <b>For HIV/AIDS-related questions, call (515)242-5141</b>
Anthrax ( <i>Bacillus anthracis</i> )	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Botulism (including Infant Botulism) ( <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> )	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Brucellosis ( <i>Brucella</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Campylobacteriosis ( <i>Campylobacter</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Chlamydia ( <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> )	3 days	Report by one of the following methods: Secure electronic data system (as determined by the department) Fax (515)725-1278 Phone (515)281-3031 Mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease</li> <li>Mark envelope "Attention 00"</li> </ul>
Cholera ( <i>Vibrio cholera</i> )	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Cryptosporidiosis ( <i>Cryptosporidium</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Cyclosporiasis ( <i>Cyclospora</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Diphtheria ( <i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i> )	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
<i>Escherichia coli</i> shiga toxin-producing and related diseases (includes HUS and TTP)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail Laboratories send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Giardiasis ( <i>Giardia</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Gonorrhea ( <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> )	3 days	Report by one of the following methods: Secure electronic data system (as determined by the department) Fax (515)725-1278 Phone (515)281-3031 Mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease</li> <li>Mark envelope "Attention 00"</li> </ul>
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B invasive disease	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736 Laboratories send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Hansen's disease (Leprosy) ( <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Hantavirus Syndromes	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Hepatitis A	1 day	Phone, IDSS or fax
Hepatitis B, C, D, E	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) cases  Death of a person with HIV  Perinatally exposed newborn and child (newborn and child who was born to an HIV-infected mother)	7 days	Report by one of the following methods: Phone (515)242-5141 or (515)281-6918 Mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health care providers: use the Pediatric or Adult Confidential Case Report form</li> <li>Laboratories: send copy of lab report or the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease &amp; HIV Infection. Mark envelope "Attention 03"</li> </ul> <b>For HIV/AIDS-related questions, call (515)242-5141</b>
Legionellosis ( <i>Legionella</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> invasive disease	1 day	Phone, IDSS, or fax Laboratories send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Malaria	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Measles (rubeola)	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Meningococcal invasive disease ( <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> )	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736 Laboratories send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Mosquito-borne diseases (includes chikungunya, dengue, eastern equine encephalitis, La Crosse, St. Louis, Venezuelan equine encephalitis, West Nile, western equine encephalitis)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Mumps	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Pertussis ( <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Plague ( <i>Yersinia pestis</i> )	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Poliomyelitis	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Psittacosis ( <i>Chlamydophila psittaci</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Q Fever ( <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Rabies, animal	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Rabies, human	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Rubella (including congenital) (German measles)	1 day	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Salmonellosis ( <i>Salmonella</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail Laboratories send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736

Shigellosis ( <i>Shigella</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail Laboratories send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Smallpox ( <i>Variola virus</i> )	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Syphilis ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> )	3 days	Report by one of the following methods: Secure electronic data system (as determined by the department) Fax (515)725-1278 Phone (515)281-3031 Mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease</li> <li>• Mark envelope "Attention 00"</li> </ul>
Tetanus ( <i>Clostridium tetani</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Tickborne Disease (anaplasmosis, babesiosis, erlichia, Lyme disease, and Rocky Mountain spotted fever)	3 days	Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Tuberculosis pulmonary and laryngeal (infectious) ( <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> )	1 day	Phone (515)281-7504, or fax to (515)281-4570
Tuberculosis extrapulmonary ( <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> )	3 days	Phone (515)281-7504, or fax to (515)281-4570
Tularemia ( <i>Francisella tularensis</i> )	3 days	Phone, IDSS, or fax
Typhoid fever ( <i>Salmonella Typhi</i> )	1 day	Phone, IDSS or fax
Vancomycin-intermediate <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (VISA) and Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (VRSA)	1 day	Phone, IDSS, or fax
Viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF) (e.g., Lassa, Marburg, Ebola, and Crimean-Congo)	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Yellow fever	<b>Immediately</b>	24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736

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STD questions call (515)281-3031....HIV/AIDS questions call (515)242-5141.....Immunization questions call (515)281-4938.....TB questions call (515)281-7504  
IDSS related questions call the Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology (CADE) at 1-800-362-2736. Secure Fax: (515)281-5698



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