

# Report Directly To: The New Jersey Department Of Health

## Hepatitis C

- Acute and Newly Diagnosed Chronic
- **REPORTING** - Within 24 hours of diagnosis fax written report: 609-826-4874 or call: 609-826-5964

## HIV and AIDS

- Includes child exposed to HIV perinatally
- **REPORTING** - Within 24 hours fax written report or call: 609-984-5940

## Sexually Transmitted Diseases

- Chancroid
- Chlamydia, including neonatal conjunctivitis
- Gonorrhea
- Granuloma inquinale
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Syphilis, all stages and congenital
- **REPORTING** - Within 24 hours call: 609-826-4869

## Tuberculosis (confirmed or suspect cases)

- **REPORTING** - Within 24 hours fax written report: 609-826-4878 or call: 609-826-4869

## Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Injuries, and Poisonings

- **REPORTING** - Within 30 days after diagnosis or treatment call: 609-826-4920

**New Jersey Department of Health**  
After Hours and Emergency Phone Number

**(609) 392-2020**

If the individual does not live in New Jersey

**(609) 826-5964**



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# Communicable Disease Control & Prevention

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# What We Do:

- Conduct disease investigations
- Educate the community about communicable disease in general, and specifically about requirements for disease reporting
- Conduct surveillance and response for disease outbreaks
- Report communicable disease outbreaks to the New Jersey Department of Health

# Reporting Requirements:

According to the New Jersey Administrative Code Title 8, Chapter 57, Section 1.4: a person having control or supervision over a hospital, or other health care institution, correctional facility, school, summer camp, child care center, preschool, or institution of higher education is required to report any person who is ill or infected with any disease listed in N.J.A.C. 8:57-1.3. These facilities must also immediately report by telephone any outbreak\* or suspected outbreak of illness, including but not limited to, foodborne, waterborne or hospital-acquired disease or a suspected act of bioterrorism.

*\*An outbreak is defined as an increase in cases of a disease above what is normally expected in that population in that area.*

# Immediately Reportable: Call the Local Health Department if Confirmed or Suspected

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Diphtheria
- Foodborne intoxications (including, but not limited to, ciguatera, paralytic shellfish poisoning, scombroid, or mushroom poisoning)
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive disease
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Hepatitis A, acute
- Influenza, novel strains only
- Measles
- Meningococcal invasive disease
- Outbreak or suspected outbreak of illness, including, but not limited to, foodborne, waterborne or nosocomial disease or a suspected act of bioterrorism
- Pertussis
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies (human illness)
- Rubella
- SARS-CoV disease (SARS)
- SARS-CoV-2 disease (COVID-19)\*
- Smallpox
- Tularemia
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers (including, but not limited to, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg viruses)

*\*pending N.J.A.C. 8:57-1 update*

**Local Health Department:  
(201) 634-2657  
After Hours: (201) 785-8505**

# Reportable Within 24 Hours of Diagnosis: Call the Local Health Department

- Amoebiasis
- Animal bites treated for rabies
- Arboviral diseases
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Diarrheal disease (child in a day care center or a foodhandler)
- Ehrlichiosis
- *Escherichia coli*, shiga toxin producing strains (STEC) only
- Giardiasis
- Hansen's disease
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post-diarrheal
- Hepatitis B, including newly diagnosed acute, perinatal and chronic infections, and pregnant women who have tested positive for Hep B surface antigen
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Mumps
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Rubella, congenital syndrome
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, with intermediate level resistance (VISA) or high-level resistance (VRSA) to vancomycin only
- Streptococcal disease, invasive group A
- Streptococcal disease, invasive group B, neonatal
- Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive disease
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome (other than Streptococcal)
- Trichinellosis
- Typhoid fever
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Vibriosis
- Viral encephalitis
- Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis