



COLORADO BOARD OF HEALTH  
CONDITIONS REPORTABLE BY  
**ALL PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**  
IN COLORADO

*The list below applies to physicians and hospitals. Laboratories have separate reporting requirements. A case must be reported to the state or local health department following diagnosis within the number of days (d) or hours (h) indicated in parentheses after each disease.*

***The State Health Department recommends reporting all suspected cases, whether or not supporting laboratory data are available.***

**Vaccine-Preventable Diseases**

Diphtheria <b>(24h)</b>	Poliomyelitis <b>(24h)</b>
Hepatitis B (7d)	Rubella <b>(24h)</b>
Influenza - associated hospitalization (7d)	Rubella, congenital (7d)
Influenza - associated death if <18 yrs. (7d)	Smallpox <b>(24h)</b>
Measles <b>(24h)</b>	Tetanus (7d)
Mumps (7d)	Varicella (7d)
Pertussis <b>(24h)</b>	

**Foodborne and Enteric Diseases**

Botulism <b>(24h)</b>	Hemolytic uremic syndrome if ≤ 18 yrs. (7d)
Campylobacteriosis (7d)	Hepatitis A <b>(24h)</b>
Cholera <b>(24h)</b>	Listeriosis (7d)
Cryptosporidiosis (7d)	Salmonellosis (7d)
Cyclospora (7d)	Shigellosis (7d)
E. coli 0157:H7 & shiga toxin producing E. coli (7d)	Trichinosis (7d)
Giardiasis (7d)	Typhoid Fever <b>(24h)</b>

**Sexually Transmitted Diseases**

AIDS and HIV infection (7d)	Lymphogranuloma venereum (7d)
Chancroid (7d)	Syphilis, early (1, 2, early latent) <b>(24h)</b>
Gonorrhea, any site (7d)	

**Zoonotic Diseases**

Animal bites by dogs, cats, bats, skunks or other wild carnivores <b>(24h)</b>	Psittacosis (7d)
Anthrax <b>(24h)</b>	Q Fever (7d)
Brucellosis (7d)	Human Rabies (suspected) <b>(24h)</b>
Hantavirus (7d)	Relapsing Fever (7d)
Lyme Disease (7d)	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (7d)
Plague <b>(24h)</b>	Tularemia (7d)

**Meningitis/Encephalitis & Invasive Disease**

Encephalitis (7d)	Neisseria meningitidis invasive disease <b>(24h)</b>
Aseptic meningitis (7d)	Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (7d)
Haemophilus influenzae invasive disease <b>(24h)</b>	

**Other Important Reportable Diseases**

Group Outbreaks <b>(24h)</b> - all causes, including food poisoning	Malaria (7d)
Hepatitis C, acute (7d)	SARS <b>(24h)</b>
Hepatitis, other viral (7d)	Toxic Shock Syndrome (7d)
Kawasaki Syndrome (7d)	Tuberculosis (active disease) <b>(24h)</b>
Legionellosis (7d)	Positive TB skin test in workers exposed to active disease (7d)
Leprosy (7d)	

**Environmental, Occupational, and Chronic Conditions**

Autism spectrum disorders (30d)+	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome if <7 years old (30d)
Birth defects, developmental disabilities and medical risk factors for developmental delay diagnosed prenatally, at birth, or through the 3rd birthday (120d)+	Head injuries (hospitalized or fatal) (120d)+
	Muscular Dystrophy (120d)+
	Spinal cord injuries (120d)+

Any chemical or radioactive suspected terrorist incident

(+) only hospital required to report

~ Immediate reporting by phone is required of any illness suspected to be caused by a bioterrorism agent ~

**ALL REPORTS MUST INCLUDE:**

1. The disease or condition being reported
2. Patient's name, date of birth, sex, race, ethnicity, address (including city, county, and phone number)
3. Physician's name, address and telephone number

**FOR RAPID RESPONSE/24h reportables CALL:**  
**303-692-2700 (regular daytime hours)**  
**303-370-9395 (after hours and weekends)**

**TO REPORT A CASE / REQUEST FORMS, CONTACT:**

The Local Health Department or  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
Division of Disease Control & Environmental Epidemiology  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, A3  
Denver, Colorado 80246-1530  
[www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/dceedhom.asp](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/dceedhom.asp)

**Telephone: 1-800-866-2759**  
**Fax: 303-782-0338 (metro Denver)**  
**1-800-811-7263 (outside metro Denver)**