



COLORADO BOARD OF HEALTH
CONDITIONS REPORTABLE BY ALL LABORATORIES
COLLECTING SPECIMENS OR PERFORMING TESTS IN COLORADO

The list below applies to laboratories. Physicians and hospitals have separate reporting requirements. A case must be reported to the state or local health department following diagnosis within the timeframe indicated.

24-Hour Reportables

Any result diagnostic of or highly correlated with clinical illness for the following organisms:

Bacillus anthracis	Measles (acute infection)	Rabies
Bordetella pertussis	Mycobacterium tuberculosis, including positive AFB sputum smears	Rubella (acute infection)
Clostridium botulinum	Neisseria meningitidis - positive culture or Gram-negative diplococci from a normally sterile site	Salmonella Typhi
Corynebacterium diphtheriae	Poliomyelitis	SARS-coronavirus
Haemophilus influenzae - positive culture from a normally sterile site		Smallpox
Hepatitis A - positive IgM anti-HAV serologic test		Treponema pallidum
		Vibrio cholerae
		Yersinia pestis

7-Day Reportables

Any result diagnostic of or highly correlated with clinical illness for the following organisms:

Borellia burgdorferi (7d)	Giardia lamblia (7d)	Relapsing Fever (Borrelia sp.)(7d)
Brucella species (7d)	Haemophilus ducreyi (7d)	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (7d)
Campylobacter species (7d)	Hantavirus (7d)	Salmonella species (7d)
Chlamydia psittaci (7d)	Human immunodeficiency virus (7d)	Shigella species (7d)
Chlamydia trachomatis (7d)	Legionella species (7d)	St. Louis encephalitis (7d)
Cryptosporidium species (7d)	Listeria monocytogenes (7d)	Varicella-zoster (7d)
Cyclospora (7d)	Mumps (7d)	Vibriosis, non-cholera (7d)
Escherichia coli O157:H7 & shiga toxin producing E.coli * (7d)	Neisseria gonorrhoeae (7d)	Western equine encephalitis (7d)
Francisella tularensis (7d)	Plasmodium species (7d)	West Nile virus (acute infection) (7d)
	Q Fever (7d)	

**This includes any shiga-toxin test or O157 antigen test that is positive, even if no culture is performed.
If the laboratory does not have the capacity to perform H (flagellar) antigen tests, then Escherichia coli O157 should be reported.*

Other Specific Reportable Laboratory Test Results: Microbiology

- CD4+count <500/mm³ or CD4%<29% (7d)
- Hepatitis B - positive HBsAg (confirmed), IgM anti-HBc, HBeAg, or HBV DNA (7d)
- Hepatitis C - positive serum antibody titer, including signal to cut-off ratio or more specific positive tests (7d)
- Streptococcus pneumoniae - positive culture from a normally sterile site (7d)
- Vancomycin - resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolated from any site (7d)

Reportable in Metropolitan Area counties ONLY (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson):

- Group A streptococci - positive culture from a normally sterile site (7d)
- Group B streptococci - positive culture from a normally sterile site (7d)
- Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) - positive culture from a normally sterile site (30d)
- Clostridium difficile - any positive test (30d)
- Yersinia, non-pestis (any positive test) (7d) - (includes Boulder & Broomfield counties)

Environmental, Occupational, and Chronic Conditions:

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| If age > 18 years,
blood lead level > 25ug/dL (30d) | Blood mercury > 0.5 ug/dL and Urine mercury > 20ug/l (30d) |
| If age ≤ 18 years, all blood levels
(7d if ≥ 10ug/dL, otherwise 30d) | Chromosomal abnormalities and neural tube defects diagnosed by prenatal testing or by genetic testing in Colorado residents through the 3rd birthday (90d) |

~ Immediate reporting by phone is required of any illness suspected to be caused by biologic, chemical, or radiologic terrorism ~

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

TO REPORT A CASE or REQUEST FORMS, CONTACT:

The Local Health Department or
Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
Division of Disease Control & Environmental Epidemiology
4300 Cherry Creek Dr. South, A3
Denver, Colorado 80246-1530
www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/index.html

Denver Metro Telephone: 303-692-2700
Outside Denver / Toll Free Telephone: 1-800-866-2759

Denver Metro Fax: (303) 782-0338
Toll Free Fax: 1-800-811-7263

**For a Rapid Response / 24-Hour Reportable Conditions call:
303-370-9395 (after hours and weekends)**