

To Report a case please contact:
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 8100 Lowry Blvd.
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**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. (Infection in Colorado residents diagnosed out-of-state should also be reported.)

24-Hour Reportables

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

Bacillus anthracis (Anthrax)	Measles (Rubeola) (acute infection)	Rubella (acute infection)
Bordetella pertussis (Pertussis)	Mycobacterium tuberculosis (Tuberculosis) (Including + AFB sputum smears)	Salmonella Typhi (Typhoid fever)
Clostridium botulinum (Botulism)	Neisseria meningitidis* (Meningococcal Disease) or Gram-negative diplococci	SARS – Coronavirus
Corynebacterium diphtheriae (Diphtheria)	Polio virus (Poliomyelitis)	Smallpox
Haemophilus influenzae*	Rabies	Treponema pallidum (Syphilis)
Hepatitis A (anti-HAV IGM only)		Vibrio cholerae (Cholera)
		Yersinia pestis (Plague)

* (+) culture from a normally sterile site

7-Day Reportables

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

Borelia burgdorferi (Lyme Disease)	Giardia lamblia	Coxiella burnetti (Q fever)
Brucella species	Haemophilus ducreyi (Chancroid)	Relapsing Fever (Borrelia sp)
Campylobacter species	Hantavirus	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Carbapenem non-susceptible (or carbapenemase +) E. coli, Klebsiella species and Enterobacter species (CRE)	Hepatitis B virus (+HBsAg, +IgM anti-HBc, +HBeAg, or +HBV DNA)	Salmonella species
CD4 count <500/mm ³ or CD4%<29%	Hepatitis C virus (+ serum antibody titer, including signal to cut-off ratio, or more specific + tests)	Shigella species
Chlamydia psittaci (Psittacosis)	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) **	Streptococcus pneumoniae (+ culture from a normally sterile site)
Chlamydia trachomatis (Chlamydia)	Legionella species	St. Louis encephalitis
Cryptosporidium species	Listeria monocytogenes	Varicella (Chicken Pox)
Cyclospora species	Mumps	Vibrios, non-cholera
Escherichia coli O157:H7 * & Shiga Toxin-Producing E.coli	Neisseria gonorrhoeae (Gonorrhea)	Western equine encephalitis
Francisella tularensis (Tularemia)	Plasmodium species (Malaria)	West Nile virus (acute infection)
		Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (any site)

* 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.

** Including but not limited to any undetectable HIV viral load and HIV genotype testing.

Reportable in Denver Metropolitan Area Counties Only (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas & Jefferson)

Carbapenem non-susceptible Acinetobacter baumannii (CRAB) (positive culture from a normally sterile site or urine) (30d)
 Clostridium difficile (any positive test) (30d)
 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)
 Yersinia non-pestis (includes the above counties with the addition of Boulder & Broomfield counties) (7d)

Environmental, Occupational and Chronic Conditions

If age >18 yrs: blood lead level ≥10ug/dL (30d)	Blood mercury >0.5 ug/dL and Urine mercury >20ug/L (30d)
If age ≤ 18 yrs, all blood lead 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 3 rd birthday (90d)

Immediate reporting by phone is required of any illness suspected to be caused by Biological, Chemical, or Radiologic Terrorism

All reports should include:

1. Name of disease or condition
2. Patient's name
3. Patient's date of birth, sex, race, ethnicity
4. Patient's home address and phone
5. Physician's name, address and phone
6. Lab info – test name, collection date and specimen type

Disease Report Forms can be downloaded from:

www.co.gov/cdphe then enter "reporting a disease" in the search field.
 Please fax completed Disease Report Form to **303-782-0338**.

To sign up for web-based reporting using

Colorado Electronic Disease Reporting System (CEDRS) go to:
www.co.gov/cdphe then enter "reporting a disease" in the search field.
 Print the following from this website:
 Secure External Web user form (PDF file); and
 Supervisor Letter (to be printed on your facility letterhead)
 Please fax the completed paperwork to 303-782-0338