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Reporting Vaccine Preventable Diseases



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What to Report:

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DISEASE/LAB RESULTS	STATUS*	REPORTING TIME
Diphtheria	Confirmed or Suspected	within 24 hours
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (invasive disease)	Confirmed or Suspected	within 24 hours
Hepatitis A	Confirmed or Suspected	within 24 hours
Hepatitis B	Confirmed or Suspected	within 7 days
Influenza**	Confirmed or Suspected	within 7 days
Measles (rubeola)	Confirmed or Suspected	within 24 hours
Meningococcal disease (invasive disease)	Confirmed or Suspected	within 24 hours
Mumps	Confirmed or Suspected	within 7 days
Pertussis syndrome	Confirmed or Suspected	within 24 hours
Poliomyelitis	Confirmed or Suspected	within 24 hours
Rubella	Confirmed or Suspected	within 24 hours
Rubella, congenital	Confirmed or Suspected	within 7 days
Smallpox	Confirmed or Suspected	within 24 hours
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (invasive disease)	Confirmed (reportable by labs only)	within 7 days
Tetanus	Confirmed or Suspected	within 7 days
Varicella	Confirmed or Suspected	within 7 days

* Suspected Cases are required to be reported. Depending on the disease and lab results these cases may or may not be included in disease case counts. Immediate reporting is required by phone for any illness suspected to be caused by a bioterrorism agent.

**Associated with hospitalization and/or death if <18 years of age.

ALL REPORTS SHOULD INCLUDE:

1. The disease being reported.
2. Patient's name, date of birth, sex, race, ethnicity, and address (including city, county and phone number).
3. Physician's name, address and telephone number.
4. Other information which is needed to locate the patient for follow-up.

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Additional information may be requested, such as:

1. Lab results and test dates
2. Onset date
3. Information specific for the reported disease; symptoms, previous vaccination, complications, treatment, hospitalization information, source of exposure, names of exposed contacts, employment information, etc.

Who Must Report Vaccine Preventable Diseases:

1. Attending physicians and primary care providers
2. Hospitals
3. Laboratories
4. Schools (including school nursing staff)
5. Licensed childcare centers
6. Any person treating or having knowledge of a reportable disease, including, but not limited to coroners, persons in charge of other institutions licensed by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), or their designees.

How to Report Vaccine Preventable Diseases:

Monday–Friday, regular business hours, do one of the following:

1. Contact your local health department, county nursing service or regional epidemiologist.
2. Call CDPHE at (303) 692-2700, (303) 692-2626, (303) 692-2627, or (303) 692-2659 (if in Metro Denver).
3. Call 1-800-886-7689, press 2, then dial extension 2700, 2627, 2626 or 2659 (if outside metro Denver).
4. Call CDPHE at 1-800-866-2759 for toll-free, voicemail, non-emergent disease reporting
5. Fax CDPHE at (303) 782-0338 (metro Denver)
6. Fax CDPHE at 1-800-811-7263 (outside metro Denver)
7. Report to CDPHE via computer modem if connected to the Colorado Electronic Disease Reporting System (CEDRS)

After hours and weekends:

Call (303) 370-9395 to reach CDPHE answering service/pager

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References:

Colorado Revised Statutes 25-1-122

State of Colorado Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Epidemic and Communicable Disease Control (6 CCR-1009-1), February 20, 2008.

Colorado Board of Health Conditions Reportable by all Laboratories Collecting Specimens or Performing Tests in Colorado, April, 2008.

Colorado Board of Health Conditions Reportable by all Physicians and Health Care Providers in Colorado, April, 2008.

Reportable health condition lists and rules and regulations are available on the CDPHE website: www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/reportable.html

Resources:

Your Local Health Department, Nursing Service or Regional Epidemiologist

www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/index.html

www.cdc.gov

Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) Field Epidemiologist for your area:

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