

Changes to Reportable Diseases and Conditions – Effective October 1, 2019

What's new?

HIV reporting phone number has changed to (628) 217-6335.

As always, all new HIV cases must be reported by phone.

Additions to List for Health Care Providers

The following diseases have been added and are now required to be reported within a specific timeframe

- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, any stage — report within seven (7) calendar days
- Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) — report immediately by telephone
- Paratyphoid fever — report within one (1) working day

Deletions from List for Health Care Providers

The following diseases have been removed and are no longer reportable:

- Amebiasis
- Chlamydia trachomatis infections, including lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV). Note: laboratories are still mandated to report Chlamydia trachomatis.
- Streptococcal infections (outbreaks of any type and individual cases in food handlers and dairy workers).

The following conditions have been reworded for clarity:

- Hepatitis B (specify acute case or chronic) reworded to Hepatitis B (specify acute, chronic, or perinatal)
- Hepatitis C (specify acute case or chronic) reworded to Hepatitis C (specify acute, chronic, or perinatal)
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, stage 3 (AIDS) reworded to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, progression to stage 3 (AIDS)
- Influenza, novel strains (human) reworded to Influenza due to novel strains (human)
- Respiratory syncytial virus (only report a death in a patient less than five years of age) reworded to Respiratory syncytial virus-associated deaths in laboratory-confirmed cases less than five years of age
- Syphilis reworded to Syphilis (all stages, including congenital)

The following conditions have a change in reporting requirement:

- Dengue virus infection now required to be reported within one working day of identification (previously immediately reportable).
- Escherichia coli shiga toxin producing (STEC) including E. coli O157 now required to be reported within one working day of identification (previously immediately reportable)
- Influenza-associated deaths in laboratory confirmed cases now only reportable in persons less than 18 years of age (previously ages 0-64)
- Yellow Fever now required to be reported within one working day of identification (previously immediately reportable)
- Zika virus infection now required to be reported within one working day of identification (previously immediately reportable)

Changes to Content of Reports

The following changes have been made to what information must be reported:

- Sex changed to gender (previously implemented in San Francisco)
- Pregnancy status now required to be reported (if known)
- Complications of gonorrhea or chlamydia infections no longer included