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Infectious Diseases Reportable by Health Care Providers

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> invasive disease	Psittacosis
Amebiasis	Hepatitis A, B, or C	<b>Rabies*</b>
<b>Anthrax*</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection	Reye syndrome
<b>Botulism*</b>	Legionellosis	Rheumatic fever
Brucellosis	Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)	<b>Rubella*</b>
Campylobacteriosis	Lyme disease	<b>Rubeola (measles)*</b>
Chlamydial infection	Malaria	Salmonellosis
Cholera	<b>Meningococcal invasive disease*</b>	Shigellosis
Cryptosporidiosis	Mumps	Syphilis
Cyclosporiasis	<b>Paralytic shellfish poisoning*</b>	<b>Tetanus*</b>
<b>Diphtheria*</b>	Pertussis	Trichinosis
Echinococcosis	Plague	Tuberculosis
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 infection	<b>Poliomyelitis*</b>	Tularemia
Giardiasis		Typhoid fever
Gonorrhea		Yellow fever
		Yersiniosis

-- Outbreaks of an unusual number of any infectious disease --

**\*Diseases shown in bold are public health emergencies**; if you suspect or diagnose a disease which is a public health emergency, **immediately** call 1-907-269-8000 during business hours or 1-800-478-0084 after hours.

Reports must be made within 5 working days after being suspected or diagnosed. Call the Rapid Telephonic System (RTR) at 561-4234 (Anchorage) or 1-800-478-1700 (statewide). The RTR System operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The Section of Epidemiology is responsible for the botulism program in Alaska. This includes outbreak investigations, laboratory testing and botulism antitoxin distribution.

Please contact the Section of Epidemiology for:

- All suspected cases of botulism
- Information regarding specimen collection and shipment
- Follow-up of laboratory test results
- Questions about or requests for botulism antitoxin