

# DISEASE REPORTING

MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Physicians and health care providers must report the following conditions. Suspected, lab-confirmed, and/or clinical diagnoses are reportable within specified time intervals. Reporting enables appropriate public health interventions.

**!" Diseases have high potential for involvement in a Bioterrorism event.**

## PHONE IMMEDIATELY

209-381-1020 or 209-725-7011(after hours) :

PHONE 209-381-1020 or FAX 209-381-1034

WITHIN **ONE WORKING DAY:**

**! Anthrax**  
**! Botulism (Infant, Foodborne, Wound, Other)**  
Brucellosis, human  
Brucellosis, Animal (except infections due to *Brucella Canis*)  
Cholera  
Ciguatera Fish Poisoning  
Dengue  
Diphtheria  
Domoic Acid Poisoning (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning)  
*Escherichia coli* (STEC including 0157)  
Flavivirus Infection of undetermined species  
Foodborne Disease\*  
Hantavirus Infections  
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome  
Measles (Rubeola)  
Influenza, novel strains (human)  
Measles (Rubeola)  
Meningococcal Infections  
Novel Virus infection with pandemic potential  
Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning  
**! Plague (human or animal)**  
Rabies (human or animal)  
Scrombroid Fish Poisoning  
Shiga Toxin (detected in feces)  
**! Smallpox(Variola)**  
**! Tularemia, human**  
**! Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers, human or animal (e.g. Crimean Congo, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg Viruses)**  
Yellow Fever  
Zika Virus Infection  
Occurrence of ANY unusual disease  
Outbreaks of ANY disease\*

\*two or more cases from separate households or from the same suspected source.

Amebiasis  
Babesiosis  
Campylobacteriosis  
Chickenpox (only hospitalizations and deaths)  
Cryptosporidiosis  
Encephalitis (Specify Etiology: Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, Parasitic)  
*Haemophilus influenzae* Invasive Disease (<15 years)  
Hepatitis A, acute  
Listeriosis  
Malaria  
Meningitis (Specify Etiology: Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, Parasitic)  
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)  
Poliovirus Infections  
Psittacosis  
**! Q Fever**  
Relapsing Fever  
Salmonellosis (other than Typhoid Fever)  
Shigellosis  
*Staphylococcus aureus* Infection (severe case)  
Streptococcal Infections (Outbreaks of any type and individual cases in Food Handlers and Dairy Workers only)  
Syphilis  
Trichinosis  
Tuberculosis  
Typhoid Fever (Cases and Carriers)  
*Vibrio* infections  
West Nile Virus (WNV) Infection  
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## PHONE 209-381-1020 or FAX 209-381-1034 WITHIN ONE WEEK:

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) (HIV infection only see "Human Immunodeficiency Virus")	Giardiasis	Rickettsial Diseases (non-Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever), including Typhus Fever and Typhus-like illnesses
Anaplasmosis/Ehrlichiosis	Gonococcal infections	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Brucellosis, animal (except <i>B. canis</i> )	Hepatitis B, C, or D (specify acute or chronic)	Rubella (German Measles)
Chancroid	Hepatitis, E, acute	Rubella Syndrome, Congenital
Chlamydial infections (including LGV)	Influenza Deaths (ages 0 to 64 years)	Tetanus
Coccidioidomycosis	Legionellosis	Toxic Shock Syndrome
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (and other TSEs)	Leprosy (Hansen Disease)	Tularemia, animal
Cyclosporiasis	Leptospirosis	
Cysticercosis/Taeniasis	Lyme Disease	
Disorders Characterized by Lapses of Consciousness	Mumps	

Monday – Friday 8 AM to 5 PM, call Merced County Department of Public Health (209) 381-1020 FAX (209) 381-1034

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After hours call the Merced EMS Dispatch at (209) 725-7011 and request the "On Duty CD (Communicable Disease) Staff Person"