



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

Diseases Reportable by Health Professionals (HP) and Laboratories (L)

Communicable diseases are monitored and controlled under legislation of *The Public Health Act (Diseases and Dead Bodies Regulation)*. Those diseases identified by an asterisk (*) shall be reported to the Director, Communicable Disease Control as soon as possible by telephone (204-788-6739) or similar rapid means of communication acceptable to the Director (fax 204-948-3044). Those diseases identified by a dagger (†) are sexually transmitted diseases.

†AIDS (HP)
Amoebiasis (HP, L)
*Anthrax (HP, L)
**Bacillus cereus* (HP, L)
*Botulism (HP, L)
Brucellosis (HP, L)
Campylobacter (HP, L)
†Chancroid (HP, L)
†Chlamydia (HP, L)
*Cholera (HP, L)
**Clostridium perfringens* (except wound specimens) (HP, L)
Congenital Rubella Infection/Syndrome (HP, L)
Cryptosporidium (HP, L)
Creutzfeldt – Jakob Disease (HP, L)
Dengue Fever (HP, L)
*Diphtheria (Cases and Carriers) (HP, L)
Encephalitis (HP, L)
Fish Tapeworm Infection (HP, L)
*Food Poisoning (Other unspecified) (HP, L)
Giardia (HP, L)
†Gonorrhoea (HP, L)
Hantavirus (HP, L)
**Haemophilus influenzae B* invasive disease (HP, L)
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HP, L)
Hepatitis A, †B, C, Viral (Other) (HP, L)
†Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) (HP, L)
Legionellosis (HP, L)
Leprosy (HP, L)
Listeriosis (HP, L)
Lyme Disease (HP, L)
Malaria (HP, L)
*Measles (HP, L)
*Meningitis (Other bacterial) (HP, L)
*Meningococcal invasive disease (HP, L)
Mumps (HP, L)
Parapertussis (HP, L)
Parasitic Diseases, Other (HP, L)
Penicillin resistant pneumococci (HP, L)
Pertussis (HP, L)
*Plague (HP, L)
Pneumococcal invasive disease
(any normally sterile body site) (HP, L)
*Polio (HP, L)
Psittacosis (HP, L)
Q fever (HP, L)
*Rabies (HP, L)
Relapsing Fever (HP, L)
Reye's Syndrome (HP, L)
Rickettsial Diseases, Other (HP, L)
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (HP, L)
Rubella (HP, L)
Salmonella (HP, L)
**Salmonella typhi* (HP, L)
Shigella (HP, L)
Staphylococcus aureus, Food Poisoning (HP, L)
*Staphylococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome (HP, L)
*Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (L)

*Vancomycin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (L)
*Streptococcal invasive disease
(streptococcal toxic shock syndrome,
necrotizing fasciitis, necrotizing myositis) (HP, L)
†Syphilis (HP, L)
*Tetanus (HP, L)
Toxoplasmosis (HP, L)
Trichinosis (HP, L)
Trypanosomiasis (HP, L)
Tuberculosis (Primary, Respiratory and Non-respiratory,
Bacteriologically confirmed and Non-bacteriologically
confirmed) (HP, L)
Tularemia (HP, L)
*Typhoid Fever (HP, L)
Typhus (HP, L)
Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci (L)
Verotoxin-producing organisms (HP, L)
**Vibrio parahaemolyticus* (HP, L)
*Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (HP, L)
*Viral Meningitis – outbreaks only (HP, L)
*Western Equine Encephalitis (HP, L)
*Yellow Fever (HP, L)
*Yersinia infections (HP, L)

Diseases Reportable Only During Outbreaks or in Large Proportions in a Community

Chickenpox
Impetigo
Influenza
Pediculosis
Ringworm
Scabies

These diseases are reportable by health professionals and laboratories by number or percentage only.

Diseases Reportable Only by Hospitals

Rheumatic Fever
Post Streptococcal Glomerulonephritis

These diseases are in addition to the diseases listed above.

Reporting of Other Communicable Diseases

Health Professionals and Laboratories shall report other and rare communicable diseases to the Director within 24 hours of becoming aware that an individual is suffering from a communicable disease that is not referred to above if:

- the disease is occurring in an outbreak;
- further cases are amenable to prevention;
- the disease is common but presents with unusual clinical manifestations; or,
- the disease is potentially serious.

For information describing the management of notifiable diseases refer to the *Communicable Disease Control Protocol Manual* and *Management Protocols for the New Reportable Communicable Diseases in Manitoba*. Copies may be obtained by calling 204-788-6737.

If more information is required, contact your **public health office, regional Medical Officer of Health or Chief Medical Officer of Health.**