

Table of Reportable Communicable and Infectious Diseases

To report diseases immediately, use the 24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Reporting of the diseases below is required by Iowa Administrative Code (641) Chapter 1

Outbreak Reporting

IMMEDIATELY report to the department outbreaks of any kind, diseases that occur in unusual numbers or circumstances, unusual syndromes, or uncommon diseases. Outbreaks may be infectious, environmental or occupational in origin and include food-borne outbreaks or illness secondary to chemical exposure (e.g., pesticides, anhydrous ammonia).

Bioterrorism Reporting

IMMEDIATELY report diseases, syndromes, poisonings, and conditions of any kind suspected or caused by a biological, chemical, or radiological agent or toxin when there is reasonable suspicion that the disease, syndrome, poisoning or condition may be the result of a deliberate act such as terrorism. Examples of these include (but are not limited to) anthrax, mustard gas, sarin gas, ricin, tularemia, and smallpox.

Report cases of the diseases listed in the following table to the department within the time frame specified in the *When to Report* column and by the reporting method in the *How to Report* column.

Diseases	When to Report	How to Report
Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and AIDS-defining conditions	7 days	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Report by one of the following methods: Phone (515) 322-8819 or mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care providers: use the Pediatric or Adult Confidential Case Report Form Laboratories: send copy of lab report or the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease & HIV Infection. Mark envelope "Attention 03" For HIV/AIDS-related questions, call (515) 322-8819
Acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Anthrax (<i>Bacillus spp.</i>)	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Botulism (<i>Clostridium spp.</i>)	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 disease reporting telephone hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Brucellosis (<i>Brucella spp.</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Campylobacteriosis (<i>Campylobacter spp.</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
<i>Candida auris</i>	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Carbapenemase-producing organisms (CPO)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Chlamydia (<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Report by one of the following methods: Phone (515) 281-3031, IDSS, fax (515) 725-1278 or mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease Mark envelope "Attention 00"
Cholera (<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>)	1 day	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Phone, IDSS or fax Laboratories: send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Cronobacter invasive infection (in infants) (<i>Cronobacter spp.</i>)	1 day	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Phone, IDSS or fax
Cryptosporidiosis (<i>Cryptosporidium spp.</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Cyclosporiasis (<i>Cyclospora cayentanensis</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS or fax or mail Laboratories: send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. IDSS or fax: (515) 242-6013
Diphtheria (<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>)	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents or residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 Disease Reporting Telephone Hotline: 1-800-362-2736
<i>Escherichia coli</i> shiga toxin-producing and related diseases (includes HUS and TTP)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS or fax or mail Laboratories: send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Giardiasis (<i>Giardia lamblia</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Gonorrhea (<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Report by one of the following methods: Phone (515) 281-3031, IDSS, fax (515) 725-1278 or mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease Mark envelope "Attention 00"
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b invasive disease	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 Disease Reporting Telephone Hotline: 1-800-362-2736 Laboratories: send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Hansen's disease (Leprosy) (<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> and <i>lepromatosis</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Hantavirus syndromes	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Hepatitis A	1 day	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Phone, IDSS or fax
Hepatitis B, C, D, E	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) cases Death of a person with HIV Perinatally exposed newborn and child (newborn and child who was born to an HIV-infected mother)	7 days	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Report by one of the following methods: Phone (515) 322-8819 or mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care providers: use the Pediatric or Adult Confidential Case Report form Laboratories: Send copy of lab report or the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease & HIV infection. Mark envelope "Attention 03"
Legionellosis (<i>Legionella spp.</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Listeriosis (<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> invasive disease)	1 day	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Phone, IDSS or fax Laboratories: send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Malaria (<i>Plasmodium spp.</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Measles	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 Disease Reporting Telephone Hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Meningococcal invasive disease (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>)	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 Disease Reporting Telephone Hotline: 1-800-362-2736 Laboratories: send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Mosquito-borne diseases (e.g., chikungunya, dengue, eastern equine encephalitis, Jamestown Canyon, La Crosse, St. Louis, Venezuelan encephalitis, West Nile, western equine encephalitis and Zika)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Mpox	1 day	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Phone, IDSS or fax
Mumps	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Associated with COVID-19	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Pertussis (<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 Disease Reporting Telephone Hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Poliomyelitis	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 Disease Reporting Telephone Hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Psittacosis (<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Q Fever (<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Rabies, animal	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Rabies, human	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 Disease Reporting Telephone Hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Rubella (including congenital)	1 day	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Phone, IDSS or fax
Salmonellosis (<i>Salmonella spp.</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail Laboratories: send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 Disease Reporting Telephone Hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Shigellosis (<i>Shigella spp.</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail Laboratories: send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Smallpox	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 Disease Reporting Telephone Hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Syphilis (<i>Treponema pallidum</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Report by one of the following methods: Phone (515)281-3031, IDSS, fax (515)725-1278 or mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Iowa Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease Mark envelope "Attention 00"
Tetanus (<i>Clostridium tetani</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Tickborne diseases (e.g., alpha-gal syndrome, anaplasmosis, babesiosis, Bourbon virus, ehrlichiosis, Heartland virus, Lyme disease, Powassan virus, spotted fever group rickettsioses and tickborne relapsing fever)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Tuberculosis, pulmonary and laryngeal (infectious) (<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>)	1 day	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Phone (515) 281-0433, IDSS or TBControl@hhs.iowa.gov
Tuberculosis, extrapulmonary	3 days	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Phone (515) 281-0433 or TBControl@hhs.iowa.gov
Tularemia (<i>Francisella tularensis</i>)	3 days	Report for Iowa residents. Phone, IDSS, fax or mail
Typhoid fever (<i>Salmonella</i> serotype <i>Typhi</i>)	1 day	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Phone, IDSS or fax
Vancomycin-intermediate <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (VISA) and Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (VRSA)	1 day	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. Phone, IDSS or fax Laboratories: send isolate or specimen to the SHL
Viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF) (e.g., Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa and Marburg)	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 Disease Reporting Telephone Hotline: 1-800-362-2736
Yellow fever	Immediately	Report for Iowa residents and for residents of other states diagnosed or treated in Iowa. 24/7 Disease Reporting Telephone Hotline: 1-800-362-2736

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