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Communicable Disease Reporting in Montana

Immediately report suspected or confirmed cases to your [local health department](#)

If your Local Public Health Jurisdiction is unavailable – Call 406-444-0273 (available 24/7)

All reportable diseases listed below whether suspected or confirmed, or any unusual incident of unexplained illness or death in a human or animal with potential human health implications must be reported immediately to your local health jurisdiction as required by the Administrative Rules of Montana ([ARM 37.114.203](#))

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| Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) | Lyme disease |
| Anaplasmosis | Lymphogranuloma venereum |
| Anthrax ^① | Malaria |
| Arboviral diseases, neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive ^① (California serogroup, Chikungunya, Eastern equine encephalitis, Powassan, St. Louis encephalitis, West Nile virus, Western equine encephalitis, Zika virus infection) | Measles (rubeola) ^① |
| Arsenic poisoning (urine levels ≥ 70 micrograms/liter total Arsenic, or ≥ 35 micrograms/liter methylated plus inorganic arsenic) | Meningococcal disease (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>) ^① |
| Babesiosis | Mercury poisoning (urine level ≥ 200 micrograms/liter or urine level ≥ 20 micrograms/liter elemental mercury/gram of creatinine or blood level ≥ 10 micrograms/liter elemental, organic, and inorganic mercury) |
| Botulism (infant, foodborne, other, and wound) ^① | Mumps |
| Brucellosis ^① | Pertussis |
| Cadmium poisoning (blood level ≥ 5 micrograms/liter or urine level ≥ 3 micrograms/liter) | Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>) ^① |
| Campylobacteriosis | Poliomyelitis ^① |
| <i>Candida auris</i> ^① | Psittacosis |
| Chancroid | Q Fever (<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>), acute and chronic |
| <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection | Rabies, human ^① and animal (including exposure to a human by a species susceptible to rabies infection) |
| Coccidioidomycosis | Rubella, including congenital ^① |
| Colorado tick fever | Salmonellosis (including <i>Salmonella</i> Typhi and Paratyphi) ^① |
| Cryptosporidiosis | Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV) disease ^① |
| Cyclosporiasis | Shigellosis ^① |
| Dengue virus infection | Smallpox ^① |
| Diphtheria ^① | Spotted fever rickettsiosis |
| Ehrlichiosis | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> , Shiga-toxin producing (STEC) ^① | Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS) |
| Gastroenteritis outbreak | Syphilis |
| Giardiasis | Tetanus |
| Gonorrheal infection | Tickborne relapsing fever |
| Granuloma inguinale | Toxic shock syndrome, non-streptococcal (TSS) |
| <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive disease ^① | Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (including Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease) |
| Hansen's disease (leprosy) | Trichinellosis (Trichinosis) ^① |
| Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome/infection ^① | Tuberculosis ^① (including latent tuberculosis infection) |
| Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, post-diarrheal | Tularemia ^① |
| Hepatitis A, acute | Varicella (chickenpox) |
| Hepatitis B, acute, chronic, perinatal | <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> infection (Cholera) ^① |
| Hepatitis C, acute, chronic, | Vibriosis ^① |
| Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) | Viral hemorrhagic fevers |
| Influenza (including hospitalizations and deaths) ^① | Yellow fever |
| Lead Poisoning (blood levels ≥ 5 micrograms/deciliter) | Outbreak in an institutional or congregate setting |
| Legionellosis | |
| Leptospirosis | |
| Listeriosis ^① | |

^①a specimen must be sent to the Montana Public Health Laboratory for confirmation. Additional specimens may be requested by CDEpi.