

Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Mandatory Reportable Diseases List and Instructions

The "Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Reportable Disease" adopted and promulgated by the Arkansas State Board of Health pursuant to the authority expressly conferred by the Laws of the State of Arkansas including, without limitation, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-7-101 et seq. Section III, states "It shall be the duty of every physician, practitioner, nurse; every superintendent or manager of a dispensary, hospital, clinic, nursing or extended care home; any clinical or private laboratory; any person in attendance on a case of any of the diseases or conditions declared notifiable; or the local health department to report the disease or condition to the Department..."

The following diseases/conditions (*suspected or confirmed*) are to be reported immediately to the ADH:

Anthrax***	Meningococcal infection**	Poliomyelitis***	Variola (Smallpox)***
Botulism (all types)***	Novel Coronavirus***	Q Fever***	Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome (MERS; MERS-CoV)
Chemical agents of terrorism***	Novel influenza A virus**	Tularemia**	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS; SARS-CoV-1)
Emerging threat agents***	Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)**	Typhus***	Viral hemorrhagic fevers***

**TO REPORT DISEASES IMMEDIATELY VIA TELEPHONE, CALL 1-501-661-2381 (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM)
AFTER HOURS, HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-554-5738**

All outbreaks of diseases on this list or any unusual outbreak/cluster should be reported immediately by phone to the ADH. All unusually drug resistant infections should be reported within 24 hours to the ADH.

The following diseases of public health significance are to be reported to the Arkansas Department of Health within 24 hours of diagnosis. Reports should include: 1) the reporter's name, location and phone number; 2) the name and onset date of the disease; 3) the patient's name, address, phone number, age, sex and race; 4) the attending physician's name, location and phone number; 5) any pertinent clinical, laboratory, and treatment information. Report by fax to 501-661-2428; or by phone to 501-280-4115.

Acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)	Histoplasmosis
Alpha-gal syndrome	HIV (human immunodeficiency virus)* (qualitative, quantitative, and genotyping included even if no virus is detected)
Anaplasmosis (<i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i>)	Influenza deaths/hospitalizations, all ages†
Arboviral, neuro and non-neuroinvasive	Legionellosis
Babesiosis	Leptospirosis
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	Listeriosis**
<i>Bacillus</i> species that cannot be ruled out as <i>B. anthracis</i> or <i>B. cereus</i> biovar anthracis**	Lyme disease
Blastomycosis	Malaria
Brucellosis**	Measles (rubeola)
CD4+ T-lymphocyte count	Melioidosis (<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>)**
Campylobacteriosis**	Meningitis, all types**
<i>Candida auris</i> **	Mpox (monkeypox)
Carbapenemase producing organisms (CPO)**	Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS)
Chagas disease	Mumps
Chancroid	Pertussis
Chikungunya	Psittacosis
Chlamydial infections	Rabies, human and animal; plus mammalian animal bites‡
Coccidioidomycosis (caused by <i>Coccidioides</i>)	Rickettsiosis, spotted fever (RMSF)
COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)	Rubella, including congenital infection
Creutzfeld-Jakob disease	Salmonellosis (including typhoid fever)**
Cryptococcosis	Shigellosis**
Cryptosporidiosis	<i>Streptococcus</i> infection, invasive, including <i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>S. pyogenes</i> /group A; indicate antibiotic susceptibility if known.
Cyclosporiasis	Syphilis, including congenital infection*
Dengue virus infections	Tetanus
Diphtheria	Toxic shock syndrome
Ehrlichiosis	Toxoplasmosis
<i>E. coli</i> , Shiga toxin producing**	Trichinellosis
Encephalitis, all types (including Powassan, California, EEE, St. Louis, West Nile, WEE)	Tuberculosis
Food poisoning, all types	Vancomycin-intermediate/resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (VISA/VRSA)**
Giardiasis	Varicella (chickenpox), disease or death
Glanders (<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>)**	Vibriosis (cholera and non-cholera)**
Gonorrhoea	West Nile virus
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive**	Yellow fever
Hansen's disease (leprosy)	Yersiniosis, non-pestis (any species)
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	Zika virus
Hemolytic-uremic syndrome (HUS)	
Hepatitis (type A, B, C, or E) viruses	
Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive in pregnant woman	

REPORTABLE OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISEASES AND OTHER CONDITIONS

(For acute disease consultation on the diseases listed below please call the Poison Control Center at: **800-376-4766**)

- Asbestosis
- Blood lead levels****
- Byssinosis
- Chemical exposure, all types
- Clinical radiation adverse event
- Elevated blood heavy metal (e.g.: mercury, arsenic, cadmium)
- Pesticide exposure
- Pneumoconiosis (coal workers)
- Mesothelioma
- Silicosis
- Suspected unintentional radiation exposure

*** Any pregnant woman infected with AIDS, HIV or Syphilis must be reported indicating the trimester of pregnancy. This applies each time the woman becomes pregnant.**

**** Non-viral isolates must be submitted to the ADH Laboratory for further testing. For enteric, if no isolate is available, please send raw stool.**

***** Isolates must be retained and ADH contacted to determine whether sample needs to be submitted for further testing.**

****** Blood lead levels of ≥ 3.5 µg/dl for patients 72 months old or younger, and levels of ≥ 10 µg/dl for patients ≥ 73 months of age**

† Web reporting for influenza is available at: <https://flureport.adh.arkansas.gov>

‡ <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/rabies-animal-bites>

Other diseases not named in this list may at any time be declared notifiable as the necessity and public health demand, and these regulations shall apply when so ordered by the Director.

**TO REPORT DISEASES IN THE SECOND LIST ABOVE, PLEASE
FAX THE DISEASE REPORT TO 1-501-661-2428**