

# Utah reportable diseases

Utah law requires the following diseases be reported to your [local health department](#) or the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Diseases may be reported by **fax (801-538-9923)**, **email (reporting@utah.gov<sup>\*</sup>)**, or **telephone (1-888-EPI-UTAH)**.

## **Report by telephone within 24 hours of a suspect diagnosis:**

- Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*) or anthrax-like illness caused by *Bacillus cereus* strains that express anthrax toxin genes<sup>2</sup>
- Botulism (*Clostridium botulinum*)<sup>2</sup>
- Cholera (*Vibrio cholerae*)
- Coronavirus, novel—including SARS (SARS-CoV) and MERS (MERS-CoV)
- Diphtheria (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*)<sup>2</sup>
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive disease<sup>2</sup>
- Hepatitis A
- Influenza infection, non-seasonal strain
- Measles (Rubeola virus)<sup>2</sup>
- Meningococcal disease (*Neisseria meningitidis*)<sup>2</sup>
- Plague (*Yersinia pestis*)<sup>2</sup>
- Poliomyelitis, paralytic and non-paralytic
- Rabies (human and animal)
- Rubella (excluding congenital syndrome)
- Smallpox (Variola virus)
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, with resistance (VRSA)<sup>1,2</sup> to vancomycin
- Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (prion diseases), including Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex)<sup>1,2</sup>
- Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*)<sup>2</sup>
- Typhoid, cases and carriers<sup>2</sup>
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers, including *Ebola*, *Lassa*, *Marburg*, and *Nipah* virus-related illnesses
- Yellow fever (Yellow fever virus)

**Also immediately reportable: Unusual diseases or outbreaks of any kind and any exposure/infection that may indicate a bioterrorism event**

## **Report within 3 working days of identification:**

- Acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)
- Adverse event resulting from smallpox vaccination (Vaccinia virus)
- Anaplasmosis (*Anaplasma phagocytophilum*)
- Arbovirus infection, including Chikungunya, West Nile<sup>2</sup>, and Zika virus<sup>2</sup>
- Babesiosis (*Babesia*)
- Botulism, infant (*Clostridium botulinum*)<sup>2</sup>
- Brucellosis (*Brucella* species)
- Campylobacteriosis (*Campylobacter*)<sup>2</sup>
- *Candida auris* or *haemulonii* from any body site<sup>1,2</sup>
- Carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter* species, *Enterobacter* species, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella* species and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*<sup>1,2</sup>
- Carbapenemase producing *Acinetobacter* species, *Enterobacter* species, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella* species, any other *Enterobacteriaceae* species and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*<sup>2</sup>
- Chagas disease
- Chancroid (*Haemophilus ducreyi*)
- Chickenpox (Varicella-zoster virus)
- *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection
- Coccidioidomycosis (*Coccidioides*)
- Colorado tick fever
- COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)
- Cryptosporidiosis (*Cryptosporidium*)
- Cyclosporiasis (*Cyclospora cayetanensis*)
- Dengue fever
- Ehrlichiosis (*Ehrlichia*)
- Encephalitis or meningitis (bacterial, fungal, parasitic, protozoan and viral)
- Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) infection<sup>2</sup>
- Giardiasis (*Giardia lamblia*)
- Gonorrhea (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*) sexually transmitted and ophthalmia neonatorum<sup>1</sup>
- Hantavirus infection (Sin Nombre virus)
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post-diarrheal
- Hepatitis, viral, including hepatitis B (acute, chronic and perinatal), C (acute, chronic and perinatal), D, and E
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, including perinatal and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) diagnosis
- Influenza-associated hospitalization<sup>2</sup>
- Influenza-associated death in a person less than 18 years of age
- Legionellosis (*Legionella*)<sup>2</sup>
- Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)
- Leptospirosis (*Leptospira*)
- Listeriosis (*Listeria monocytogenes*)<sup>2</sup>
- Lyme disease (*Borrelia burgdorferi*)
- Malaria (*Plasmodium*)
- Mumps
- Mycobacteria other than tuberculosis
- Pertussis (*Bordetella pertussis*)
- Psittacosis (*Chlamydophila psittaci*)
- Q Fever (*Coxiella burnetii*)
- Relapsing fever, tick-borne and louse-borne (*Borrelia*)
- Rubella, including congenital syndrome
- Salmonellosis (*Salmonella*)<sup>1,2</sup>
- Shigellosis (*Shigella*)<sup>1,2</sup>
- Spotted fever rickettsioses, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (*Rickettsia*)
- Streptococcal disease, invasive, due to *Streptococcus pneumoniae*<sup>1</sup> and groups A and B
- Syphilis, all stages, congenital, and syphilitic stillbirths
- Tetanus (*Clostridium tetani*)
- Toxic shock syndrome, staphylococcal or streptococcal
- Trichinellosis (*Trichinella*)
- Vibriosis (*Vibrio*)<sup>2</sup>, including Cholera

**Also reportable: Pregnancies associated with hepatitis B, hepatitis C, HIV, Listeria, rubella, syphilis, or Zika virus infection even if the disease was reported to public health prior to the pregnancy**

<sup>1</sup> Full panel susceptibility results, including minimum inhibitory concentration and results suppressed to the ordering clinician, are reportable when performed on the following organisms.

<sup>2</sup> Laboratories shall submit clinical material to the Utah Public Health Laboratory for all cases identified with these organisms, or any organism implicated in an outbreak when instructed by authorized local or state health department staff.

## **Electronic laboratory reporting (ELR)**

Entities reporting via ELR have additional reporting requirements not listed on this document. Those requirements can be found under the "Information for Reporters" tab at <https://epi.health.utah.gov/disease-reporting> or by contacting DHHS at [edx@utah.gov](mailto:edx@utah.gov).

\*Email reports should be sent encrypted, through a secure email system. Reports sent without encryption risk breach of confidentiality. DHHS cannot guarantee the security of information submitted without encryption. For questions about disease reporting, email DHHS at [reporting@utah.gov](mailto:reporting@utah.gov), call 801-538-6191 or visit <https://epi.health.utah.gov/disease-reporting>.