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**SECTION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY
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EMERGENCY NUMBER**

800-478-0084

**The following are PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES.
Suspected and diagnosed cases should be reported
immediately.**

Anthrax

Botulism

Diphtheria

Meningococcal meningitis

Paralytic shellfish poisoning

Pertussis

Polio

Rabies

Rubella

Rubeola (measles)

Smallpox

Tetanus

**Epidemics or outbreaks of an unusual number of
cases of any infectious disease or illness.**

The Section of Epidemiology is responsible for the botulism program in Alaska. This includes outbreak investigations, laboratory testing and botulism antitoxin distribution.

Please contact the Section of Epidemiology for:

- All suspected cases of botulism
- Information regarding specimen collection and shipment
- Follow-up of laboratory test results
- Questions about or requests for botulism antitoxin