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## New Disease Reporting Regulations Now in Effect

Disease reporting has resulted in identification of numerous outbreaks. Rapid investigations and institution of control measures have prevented morbidity and mortality. Surveillance data are of immense value in public health policy.

Reports may be made by dialing 561-4234 from the Anchorage area or 1-800-478-0084 from outside the Anchorage area. A tape recorder, which operates 24 hours a day will record your report. Each report should provide the diagnosis, name, address, age, sex and race of the person with the reportable disease or condition, and the name and address of the health care provider who made the diagnosis.

### 1. New Reportable Diseases and Conditions:

#### Disease or Condition

Chlamydia  
Cryptosporidium  
Hepatitis C  
Lyme disease  
Escherichia coli 0157:H7  
Birth defects (among children <6 years old)  
Firearm injuries  
Cancer (except basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma of the skin)  
Blood lead  $\geq 10\mu\text{g/dL}$

#### When to Report

Promptly  
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Within 3 months of diagnosis  
Within 24 hours of treatment  
Within 6 months of diagnosis  
Within 4 weeks

### 2. Previously Reportable Diseases and Conditions:

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Hepatitis (non-A - non-B)	Rubella
Amebiasis	Legionnaire's disease	Rubeola
Anthrax	Leprosy	Salmonella
Botulism	Malaria	Shigella
Brucellosis	Meningitis (viral and bacterial)	Smallpox
Campylobacter	Mumps	Syphilis
Cholera	Paralytic shellfish poisoning	Tetanus
Diphtheria	Pertussis	Trichinosis
Echinococcus	Plague	Tuberculosis
Encephalitis	Polioomyelitis	Tularemia
Giardia	Psittacosis	Typhoid
Gonorrhea	Rabies	Yellow fever
Hepatitis (A or B)	Reye Syndrome	Yersinia
	Rheumatic Fever	

- Epidemics or outbreaks of an unusual number of cases of any infectious disease.
- Severe reactions to any vaccine.
- Diseases which are known or suspected to be related to environmental exposure to toxic-hazardous material.
- Diseases which may possibly arise as a result of a worker's occupation.

### 3. Public Health Emergencies:

Suspected cases of the following are <b>PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES</b> .		
Please call 269-8000 (if outside the Anchorage area, call collect) <b>immediately</b> . After hours, call 1-800-478-0084.		
Anthrax	Paralytic shellfish poisoning	Rubeola
Botulism	Polioomyelitis	Smallpox
Diphtheria	Rabies	Tetanus
Meningococcal meningitis	Rubella	