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Re: IDCM Updates **CC:**

X For Review

X Please Reply- if email or other method preferred

Beginning October 1st, 2025, there will be changes to the reportable infectious diseases in Ohio. A summary of key updates for communicable disease reporting are summarized below and in the attached "Know Your ABCs: A Quick Guide to Reportable Infectious Diseases in Ohio".

- The following conditions are newly specified as Class A reportable conditions and should be reported *immediately via telephone*:

- o Infant and wound botulism, in addition to foodborne botulism.

- o Free-living amoeba infection.

- o Tularemia (inhalation).

- The following conditions are revised or newly added as Class B conditions and should be reported by the end of the next business day:

- o Acute flaccid myelitis (AFM).

- o Carbapenemase-producing organisms (replacing carbapenemase-producing carbapenem-resistant

- Enterobacteriaceae, CP-CRE).

- o Cholera.

- o COVID-19 hospitalization.

- o *Cronobacter*, invasive infection in infants less than 12 months of age.

- o Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)

- o Influenza-associated hospitalization

- o Influenza-associated pediatric mortality

- o Latent tuberculosis infection in a child 2 years of age and younger.

- o Melioidosis.

- o Mpox.

- o Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) hospitalization

- o Toxic shock syndrome

- o Tularemia, non-inhalation

- The following conditions were removed as reportable conditions:

- o Amebiasis.



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o Aseptic meningitis.

- Attached is the most recently updated copy of the ***Know Your ABC's: A Quick Guide to Reportable Infectious Diseases in Ohio*** – a listing of Class A, B and C reportable diseases and the reporting timeframe requirement:

- o Class A: Report immediately by telephone
- o Class B: Report by the end of the next business day
- o Class C: Report outbreaks by the end of the next business day

- Ohio Department of Health's ***Infectious Disease Control Manual*** (IDCM) is designed to be a reference for each listed disease, including reporting requirements, diagnostic criteria, isolation guidelines, as well as printable patient education. This list of disease information is revised/reviewed on a regular basis to ensure accuracy. To access the Infectious Disease Control Manual, visit the following link or scan the QR code below:

- o <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/infectious-disease-control-manual/section3/idcm-section-3>



If you have any questions about the changes to the reportable infectious diseases, please contact the Fulton County Health Department and ask to speak to the public health nursing department.

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Dear Healthcare Provider,

As of October 1st, there are changes to the reportable infectious diseases in Ohio. The following conditions are newly specified as Class A reportable conditions and should be reported *immediately via telephone* to the Health Department: botulism (all forms), free-living amoeba infection, and tularemia (inhalation).

Class B changes include the removal of Amebiasis and Aseptic meningitis.

Class B conditions that were added as reportable include:

- Carbapenemase-producing organisms (CPO)
- Cholera
- COVID-19 hospitalization
- *Cronobacter*, invasive infection in infants less than 12 months of age
- Latent tuberculosis infection in a child 2 years of age or younger
- Melioidosis
- Mpox
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) hospitalization
- Tularemia, non-inhalation

Class B conditions that were revised include:

- Acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- Influenza-associated hospitalization
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
- Toxic shock syndrome

We encourage you to continue your regular submission of aggregate numbers of influenza, COVID and RSV (not requiring hospitalization) and influenza-like-illness cases directly to the health department. This data is invaluable in monitoring respiratory illness trends in the county. An updated tracking form is included for your convenience.

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We appreciate your continued diligence and cooperation in infectious disease prevention through prompt disease reporting of suspected and confirmed cases and adherence to the timeframes for reporting. If you have any questions or would like a paper copy, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

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Director of Nursing



Know Your ABCs: A Quick Guide to Reportable Infectious Diseases in Ohio

From the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3701-3; Effective October 1, 2025

Class A:

Diseases of major public health concern because of the severity of disease or potential for epidemic spread – report immediately via telephone upon recognition that a case, a suspected case, or a positive laboratory result exists.

- Anthrax.
- Botulism.
- Diphtheria.
- Free-living amoeba infection.
- Influenza A - novel virus infection.
- Measles.
- Meningococcal disease.
- Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS).
- Plague.
- Rabies, human.
- Rubella (not congenital).
- Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS).
- Smallpox.
- Tularemia, inhalation.
- Viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF), including Ebola virus disease, Lassa fever, Marburg hemorrhagic fever, and Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever.

Any unexpected pattern of cases, suspected cases, deaths, or increased incidence of any other disease of major public health concern, because of the severity of disease or potential for epidemic spread, which may indicate a newly recognized infectious agent, outbreak, epidemic, related public health hazard, or act of bioterrorism.

Class B:

Diseases of public health concern needing timely response because of potential for epidemic spread – report by the end of the next business day after the existence of a case, a suspected case, or a positive laboratory result is known.

- Acute flaccid myelitis (AFM).
- Anaplasmosis.
- Arboviral neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive disease:
 - o Chikungunya virus infection.
 - o Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease.
 - o La Crosse virus disease (other California serogroup virus disease).
 - o Powassan virus disease.
 - o St. Louis encephalitis virus disease.
 - o West Nile virus infection.
 - o Western equine encephalitis virus disease.
 - o Yellow fever.
 - o Zika virus disease.
 - o Other arthropod-borne diseases.
- Babesiosis.
- Brucellosis.
- Campylobacteriosis.
- *Candida auris*.
- Carbapenemase-producing organisms (CPO).
- Chancroid.
- *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections.
- Cholera.
- Coccidioidomycosis.
- COVID-19-associated hospitalization.
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD).
- *Cronobacter*, invasive infection in infants less than 12 months of age.
- Cryptosporidiosis.
- Cyclosporiasis.
- Dengue.
- *E. coli* O157:H7 and Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* (STEC).
- Ehrlichiosis.
- Giardiasis.
- Gonorrhea (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*).
- *Haemophilus influenzae* (invasive disease).
- Hantavirus.
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS).
- Hepatitis A.
- Hepatitis B (non-perinatal).
- Hepatitis B (perinatal).
- Hepatitis C (non-perinatal).
- Hepatitis C (perinatal).
- Hepatitis D (delta hepatitis).
- Hepatitis E.
- Influenza-associated hospitalization.
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality.
- Legionnaires' disease.
- Leprosy (Hansen disease).
- Leptospirosis.
- Listeriosis.
- Lyme disease.
- Malaria.
- Melioidosis.
- Meningitis, bacterial.
- Mpox.
- Mumps.
- Pertussis.
- Poliomyelitis (including vaccine-associated cases).
- Psittacosis.
- Q fever.
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)-associated hospitalization.
- Rubella (congenital).
- *Salmonella* Paratyphi infection.
- *Salmonella* Typhi infection (typhoid fever).
- Salmonellosis.
- Shigellosis.
- Spotted fever rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF).
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, with resistance or intermediate resistance to vancomycin (VRSA, VISA).
- Streptococcal disease, group A, invasive (IGAS).
- Streptococcal disease, group B, in newborn.
- Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS).
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive disease (ISP).
- Syphilis.
- Tetanus.
- Toxic shock syndrome (TSS).
- Trichinellosis.
- Tuberculosis (TB):
 - o Active disease.
 - o Latent infection in a child 2 years of age or younger.
- Tularemia, non-inhalation.
- Varicella.
- Vibriosis.
- Yersiniosis.

Class C:

Report an outbreak, unusual incident, or epidemic of other diseases (e.g. histoplasmosis, pediculosis, scabies, staphylococcal infections) by the end of the next business day.

Outbreaks

- Community.
- Healthcare-associated.
- Waterborne.
- Foodborne.
- Institutional.
- Zoonotic.

NOTE: Cases of AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), AIDS-related conditions, HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) infection, perinatal exposure to HIV, all CD4 T-lymphocyte counts, and all tests used to diagnose HIV must be reported on forms and in a manner prescribed by the Director.

Reportable infectious diseases are **to be reported promptly to the local health department of the county in which the client resides.** The health department in turn, is required to report to Ohio Department of Health. Prompt reporting assists in timely investigation and surveillance.

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Weekly Respiratory Surveillance Report to Fulton Co Health Department **for Fulton Co Residents**

Office: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Date: _____

	Patient Initials	Patient Age	Influenza			RSV	COVID	Date of Visit
			A	B	Influenza-like illness (symptoms with no lab confirmation)			
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Please complete and fax this form to 419-337-0561 on a weekly basis. If no cases are seen in your office, please write "none" and fax back. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Taylor Winland, BSN, RN or Andrea Schwiebert, BSN, RN at 419-337-0915.**

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!