



**PALM BEACH COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Palm Beach County Health Department

Disease Reporting Telephone Numbers

AIDS, HIV - (561) 514-5322

STD - (561) 514-5325, Fax - (561) 514-5536

TB Control - (561) 804-7922, Fax - (561) 804-7983

All Others EPI - (561) 671-4184, Fax - (561) 837-5330 M-F 8AM-5PM

(561) 840-4500 Evenings after 5PM and Weekends

Section 381.0031 (1,2), Florida Statutes, provides that "Any practitioner, licensed in Florida to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic, naturopathy, or veterinary medicine, who diagnoses or suspects the existence of a disease of public health significance shall immediately report the fact to the Department of Health." The DOH county health departments serve as the Department's representative in this reporting requirement. Furthermore, this Section provides that "Periodically the Department shall issue a list of diseases determined by it to be of public health significance...and shall furnish a copy of said list to the practitioners..."

Reportable Diseases/Conditions in Florida Practitioner* Guide 11/24/08

*Reporting requirements for laboratories differ. For specific information on disease reporting, consult Rule 64D-3, Florida Administrative Code (FAC).

AIDS, HIV - (561) 514-5322

- + Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- + Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection (all, and including neonates born to an infected woman, exposed newborn)

STD - (561) 514-5325

- Chancroid
- Chlamydia
- Conjunctivitis (in neonates ≤ 14 days old)
- Gonorrhea
- Granuloma inguinale
- Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) (in infants up to 60 days old with disseminated infection with involvement of liver, encephalitis and infections limited to skin, eyes and mouth; anogenital in children ≤ 12 years old)
- Human papilloma virus (HPV) (associated laryngeal papillomas or recurrent respiratory papillomatosis in children ≤ 6 years old; anogenital in children ≤ 12 years)
- Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV)
- Syphilis
- ☎ Syphilis (in pregnant women and neonates)

TB CONTROL - (561) 804-7922

- Tuberculosis (TB)

CANCER - (305) 243-4600

- + Cancer (except non-melanoma skin cancer, and including benign and borderline intracranial and CNS tumors)

ALL OTHERS EPI - (561) 671-4184

- ! Any disease outbreak
- ! Any case, cluster of cases, or outbreak of a disease or condition found in the general community or any defined setting such as a hospital, school or other institution, not listed below that is of urgent public health significance. This includes those indicative of person to person spread, zoonotic spread, the presence of an environmental, food or waterborne source of exposure and those that result from a deliberate act of terrorism.
- Amebic encephalitis
- Anaplasmosis
- ! Anthrax
- Arsenic poisoning
- ! Botulism (foodborne, wound, unspecified, other)
- Botulism (infant)
- ! Brucellosis
- California serogroup virus (neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive disease)
- Campylobacteriosis
- Carbon monoxide poisoning
- ! Cholera
- Ciguatera fish poisoning (Ciguatera)
- Congenital anomalies
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)
- Cryptosporidiosis

- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue
- ! Diphtheria
- Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease (neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive)
- Ehrlichiosis
- Encephalitis, other (non-arboviral)
- ☎ Enteric disease due to: *Escherichia coli*, O157:H7 *Escherichia coli*, other pathogenic *E. coli* including entero-toxigenic, invasive, pathogenic, hemorrhagic, aggregative strains and shiga toxin positive strains
- Giardiasis
- ! Glanders
- ! *Haemophilus influenzae* (meningitis and invasive disease)
- Hansen's disease (Leprosy)
- ☎ Hantavirus infection
- ☎ Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- ☎ Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B, C, D, E, and G
- Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) (positive in a pregnant woman or a child up to 24 months old)
- ! Influenza due to novel or pandemic strains
- ☎ Influenza-associated pediatric mortality (in persons < 18 years)
- Lead Poisoning (blood lead level ≥ 10µg/dL); additional reporting requirements exist for hand held and/or on-site blood lead testing technology, see 64D-3 FAC
- Legionellosis
- Leptospirosis
- ☎ Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- ! Measles (Rubeola)
- ! Melioidosis
- Meningitis (bacterial, cryptococcal, mycotic)
- ! Meningococcal disease (includes meningitis and meningococemia)
- Mercury poisoning
- Mumps
- ☎ Neurotoxic shellfish poisoning
- ☎ Pertussis
- Pesticide-related illness and injury
- ! Plague
- ! Poliomyelitis, paralytic and non-paralytic
- Psittacosis (Ornithosis)
- Q Fever
- ☎ Rabies (human, animal)
- ! Rabies (possible exposure)

- ! Ricin toxicity
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- ! Rubella (including congenital)
- St. Louis encephalitis (SLE) virus disease (neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive)
- Salmonellosis
- Saxitoxin poisoning (including paralytic shellfish poisoning) (PSP)
- ! Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV) disease
- Shigellosis
- ! Smallpox
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, community associated mortality
- ☎ *Staphylococcus aureus* (infection with intermediate or full resistance to vancomycin, VISA, VRSA)
- ☎ *Staphylococcus enterotoxin B* (disease due to)
- Streptococcal disease (invasive, Group A)
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (invasive disease)
- Tetanus
- Toxoplasmosis (acute)
- Trichinellosis (Trichinosis)
- ! Tularemia
- ☎ Typhoid fever
- ! Typhus fever (disease due to *Rickettsia prowazekii* infection)
- Typhus fever (disease due to *Rickettsia typhi*, *R. felis* infection)
- ! Vaccinia disease
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- Varicella mortality
- Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus disease (neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive)
- ! Vibriosis (Vibrio infections)
- ! Viral hemorrhagic fevers (Ebola, Marburg, Lassa, Machupo)
- West Nile virus disease (neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive)
- Western equine encephalitis virus disease (neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive)
- ! Yellow fever

! = Report immediately 24/7 by phone upon initial suspicion or laboratory test order

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• = Report next business day

+ = Other reporting timeframe