

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING

Title 17, California Code of Regulations, §2500, requires that known or suspected cases of any of the diseases or conditions listed below are to be reported to the local health jurisdiction within the specified time frame:

REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE

During Business Hours: (661) 321-3000

After Hours: (661) 241-3255 (Ask for Health Officer On Call)

Anthrax Botulism (Specify Infant, Foodborne, Wound, Other) Cholera Ciguatera Fish Poisoning Diphtheria Domonic Acid Poisoning (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) -	Flavivirus Infection of Undetermined Species Foodborne Disease (2 or More Cases) Influenza due to novel Strains (Human) Measles (Rubeola) Melioidosis **NEW Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) Monkeypox or orthopox virus infection Neisseria Meningitidis (invasive disease) **update Novel Coronavirus Infection Novel Virus Infection with Pandemic Potential	Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning Plague (Specify Human or Animal) Rabies (Specify Human or Animal) Scrombroid Fish Poisoning Tularemia, human Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg Viruses) Occurrence of any unusual disease Outbreaks of any disease
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Immediately report the occurrence of any unusual disease OR outbreaks of any disease.

REPORT BY PHONE, FAX, MAIL WITHIN ONE (1) WORKING DAY

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Fax: (661) 868-0261

Mail: 1800 Mt Vernon Ave, Bakersfield CA 93306

Conditions may also be reported electronically via the California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE)

Babesiosis Brucellosis, Human *update Campylobacteriosis <i>Candida auris</i> , colonization or infection Chickenpox (Outbreak, Hospitalization and Death) Chikungunya Virus Infection Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Hospitalizations only) *update Cronobacter Sakazakii Infection (Cases <1 Year of age) ** NEW Cryptosporidiosis Cyclosporiasis *update Dengue Virus Infection Encephalitis (Specify Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, Parasitic) <i>Escherichia coli</i> : Shiga Toxin producing (STEC), including E. coli O157	Foodborne Disease (Individual Case) <i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> Invasive Disease, all serotypes (Cases <5 Years of Age) Hantavirus Infection Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome *update Hepatitis A, Acute Infection Legionellosis *update Listeriosis Malaria Meningitis (Specify Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, or Parasitic) Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) **NEW Paratyphoid Fever Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Poliovirus Infection Psittacosis Q Fever Relapsing Fever Salmonellosis (Other than Typhoid Fever) Shiga Toxin (Detected in Feces) *update Shigellosis Syphilis (all stages, including congenital) Trichinosis Tuberculosis (TB) Typhoid Fever (Case or Carrier) <i>Vibrio</i> Infections West Nile Virus Infection Yellow Fever Yersiniosis Zika Virus Infection
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REPORT BY PHONE, FAX, OR MAIL WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS

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Anaplasmosis Brucellosis, Animal (except <i>Brucella canis</i>) Chancroid Coccidioidomycosis Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD) and Other Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE) Cysticercosis or Taeniasis Ehrlichiosis Giardiasis	Gonococcal Infection Hepatitis B (Specify Acute, Chronic, or perinatal) Hepatitis C (Specify Acute, Chronic, or perinatal) Hepatitis D (Delta) (Specify Acute or Chronic) Hepatitis E, Acute Infection Influenza-associated deaths in lab-confirmed cases less than 18 years of age Leprosy (Hansen Disease) Leptospirosis Lyme Disease	Mumps Respiratory Syncytial Virus – associated deaths in lab confirmed cases <5 Years of Age) Rickettsial Diseases (non-Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever), Including Typhus and Typhus-like Illness Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Rubella (German Measles) Rubella Syndrome, Congenital Silicosis **NEW Tetanus Tularemia, Animal
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REPORT WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS BY TRACEABLE MAIL OR PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER (COURIER)

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infections, any stage

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, progression to stage 3 (AIDS)

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KERN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT 1800 Mt. Vernon Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93306
Revised June 2025

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Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), § 2500

Urgency Reporting Requirements

 = Report immediately by telephone

 = Report by electronic transmission (CalREDIE), fax, telephone, or mail within 1 working day from identification

 = Report by electronic transmission (CalREDIE), fax, telephone, or mail within 7 calendar days from identification

 = Report by traceable mail or person-to-person transfer (courier) within 7 calendar days from identification

REPORTABLE DISEASES

 Anaplasmosis	 Giardiasis	 Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
 Anthrax, human or animal	 Gonococcal Infection	 Plague, human or animal
 Babesiosis	 <i>Haemophilus influenza</i> , invasive disease only, all serotypes, <5 years of	 Poliovirus Infection
 Botulism; infant, foodborne, or wound	 Hantavirus Infection	 Psittacosis
 Brucellosis, animal; except infections due to <i>Brucella canis</i>	 Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome	 Q Fever
 Brucellosis, human	 Hepatitis A, acute infection	 Rabies, human or animal
 Campylobacteriosis	 Hepatitis B, (Specify Acute, Chronic, or perinatal)	 Relapsing Fever
 <i>Candida auris</i> , colonization or infection	 Hepatitis C, (Specify Acute, Chronic, or perinatal)	 Respiratory Syncytial Virus, deaths less than 5 years of age only
 Chancroid	 Hepatitis D (Delta), specify acute or Chronic	 Rickettsial Diseases (non-Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever), including Typhus and Typhus- like Illnesses
 Chickenpox (Varicella), only hospitalizations, deaths, and outbreaks (≥3 cases, or one case in a high-risk setting)	 Hepatitis E, acute infection	 Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
 Chikungunya Virus Infection	 Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection progression to stage 3 (AIDS) (§2641.30-2643.20)	 Rubella (German Measles)
 Cholera	 Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), acute infection (§2641.30-2643.20)	 Rubella Syndrome, Congenital
 Ciguatera Fish Poisoning	 Influenza deaths, laboratory confirmed cases only, under the age of 18	 Salmonellosis, other than Typhoid Fever
 Coccidioidomycosis	 Influenza due to novel strains, human	 Scombroid Fish Poisoning
 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (hospitalizations only)	 Legionellosis	 Shiga Toxin, detected in feces
 Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and other Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE)	 Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)	 Silicosis
 Cronobacter Sakazakii Infections (<1 year)	 Leptospirosis	 Shigellosis
 Cryptosporidiosis	 Listeriosis	 Smallpox (Variola)
 Cyclosporiasis	 Lyme Disease	 Syphilis (all stages, including congenital)
 Cysticercosis or Taeniasis	 Malaria	 Tetanus
 Dengue Virus Infection	 Measles (Rubeola)	 Trichinosis
 Diphtheria	 Melioidosis	 Tuberculosis
 Domestic Acid (Amnesic Shellfish) Poisoning	 Meningitis, specify etiology: viral, bacterial, fungal, or parasitic	 Tularemia, animal
 Ehrlichiosis	 Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome, (MERS)	 Tularemia, human
 Encephalitis, specify etiology: viral, bacterial, fungal, or parasitic	 Monkeypox or orthopox virus infection	 Typhoid Fever, cases and carriers
 <i>Escherichia coli</i> , shiga toxin producing (STEC) including E. coli O157	 Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in children MIS-C	 <i>Vibrio</i> Infection
 Flavivirus infection of undetermined species	 Mumps	 Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers, human or animal (e.g. Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa, and Marburg viruses)
 Foodborne Disease	 Neisseria Meningitidis (invasive disease)	 West Nile Virus (WNV) Infection
 Foodborne Outbreak; 2 or more suspected cases from separate households with same source	 Novel Coronavirus Infection	 Yellow Fever
	 Novel virus infection with pandemic potential	 Yersiniosis
	 Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning	 Zika Virus Infection
	 Paratyphoid Fever	 OCCURRENCE OF ANY UNUSUAL DISEASE
		 OUTBREAKS OF ANY DISEASE
		Including diseases not listed above. Specify if occurring in an institution and/or the open community.

REPORTABLE NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OR CONDITIONS

 Cancer, including benign and borderline brain tumors (§2593)	Consciousness (§2800-2812)	 Pesticide-Related Illnesses or Injury (Health and Safety Code §105200)
	Consciousness (§2800-2812)	

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