The diseases and events listed below are declared to be communicable and/or dangerous to the public and are to be reported to the local health department by all hospitals, physicians, laboratories, and other persons knowing of or suspecting a case in accordance with the provision of the statutes and regulations governing the control of communicable diseases in Tennessee (T.C.A. §68 Rule 1200-14-01-.02). See matrix for additional details.

Category 1A: Requires immediate telephonic notification (24 hours a day, 7 days a week), followed by a written report using the PH-1600 within 1 week.

- Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)
- Botulism-Foodborne (*Clostridium botulinum*)
- Botulism-Wound (*Clostridium botulinum*)
- Disease Outbreaks (e.g., foodborne, waterborne, healthcare, etc.)
- Hantavirus Disease
- Measles-Imported
- Measles-Indigenous
- Meningococcal Disease (*Neisseria meningitidis*)
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Rabies: Human
- Ricin Poisoning
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Smallpox
- Staphylococcal Enterotoxin B Pulmonary Poisoning
- Viral Hemorrhagic Fever

Category 1B: Requires immediate telephonic notification (next business day), followed by a written report using the PH-1600 within 1 week.

- Brucellosis (*Brucella* species)
- *Burkholderia mallei* infection
- Congenital Rubella Syndrome
- Diphtheria (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*)
- Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus Infection
- Francisella species infection (other than *F. tularensis*)
- Group A Streptococcal Invasive Disease (*Streptococcus pyogenes*)
- Group B Streptococcal Invasive Disease (*Streptococcus agalactiae*)
- Haemophilus influenzae Invasive Disease
- Hepatitis, Viral-Type A acute
- Influenza-associated deaths, age <18 years
- Influenza-associated deaths, pregnancy-associated
- Melioidosis (*Burkholderia pseudomallei*)
- Meningitis-Other Bacterial

Category 2: Requires written report using form PH-1600 within 1 week.

- Acinetobacter species, Carbapenem-resistant (Davidson County residents only)
- Babesiosis
- Botulism-Infant (*Clostridium botulinum*)
- California/LaCrosse Serogroup Virus Infection
- Campylobacteriosis (including EIA or PCR positive stools)
- Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
- Chagas Disease
- Chancroid
- Chlamydia trachomatis-Genital
- Chlamydia trachomatis-Other
- Cholera (*Vibrio cholerae*)
- Cryptosporidiosis (*Cryptosporidium* species)
- Cyclosporiasis (*Cyclospora* species)
- Dengue Fever
- Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis – Any
- Enterobacteriaceae, Carbapenem-resistant
- Gonorrhea-Genital (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*)
- Gonorrhea-Ophthalmic (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*)
- Gonorrhea-Genital (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*)
- Gonorrhea-Oral (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*)
- Gonorrhea-Rectal (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*)
- Guillain-Barré syndrome

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Category 2: Requires written report using form PH-1600 within 1 week. (continued)

[022] Hansen’s Disease [Leprosy] (Mycobacterium leprae)  
[058] Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)  
[480] Hepatitis, Viral-HbsAg positive infant  
[048] Hepatitis, Viral-HbsAg positive pregnant female  
[017] Hepatitis, Viral-Type B acute  
[018] Hepatitis, Viral-Type C acute  
[021] Legionellosis (Legionella species)  
[094] Listeriosis (Listeria species)  
[024] Lyme Disease (Borrelia burgdorferi)  
[025] Malaria (Plasmodium species)  
[521] Powassan virus infection  
[118] Prion disease-Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease  
[036] Psittacosis (Chlamydia psittaci)  
[105] Rabies: Animal  
[122] St. Louis Encephalitis Virus Infection  
[042] Salmonellosis: Other than S. Typhi (Salmonella species)  
[517] Shiga-toxin producing Escherichia coli  
[043] Shigellosis (Shigella species)  
[039] Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis (Rickettsia species including Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever)  
[518] Streptococcus pneumoniae Invasive Disease (IPD)  
[074] Syphilis (Treponema pallidum): Cardiovascular  
[072] Syphilis (Treponema pallidum): Early Latent  
[073] Syphilis (Treponema pallidum): Late Latent  
[077] Syphilis (Treponema pallidum): Late Other  
[076] Syphilis (Treponema pallidum): Neurological  
[070] Syphilis (Treponema pallidum): Primary  
[071] Syphilis (Treponema pallidum): Secondary  
[078] Syphilis (Treponema pallidum): Unknown Latent  
[044] Tetanus (Clostridium tetani)  
[045] Toxic Shock Syndrome: Staphylococcal  
[097] Toxic Shock Syndrome: Streptococcal  
[046] Trichinosis  
[101] Vancomycin resistant enterococci (VRE) Invasive Disease  
[114] Varicella deaths  
[104] Vibriosis (Vibrio species)  
[125] West Nile virus Infections-Encephalitis  
[126] West Nile virus Infections-Fever  
[124] Western Equine Encephalitis Virus Infection  
[098] Yellow Fever  
[103] Yersiniosis (Yersinia species)

Category 3: Requires special confidential reporting to designated health department personnel within 1 week.

[500] Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)  
[512] Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)  
[525] All CD4+ T-cell and HIV-1 Viral Load testing results from those laboratories performing these tests  

Category 4: Laboratories and physicians are required to report all blood lead tests. Levels ≥ 5µg/dl should be reported within 1 week. Levels < 5µg/dl should be reported within 1 month.

[514] Lead Levels (blood)

Category 5: Events will be reported monthly (no later than 30 days following the end of the month) using the designated reporting mechanism. For Healthcare Associated Infections, events should by reported via the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN – see http://health.state.tn.us/ceds/hai/index.htm for more details); Clostridium difficile Infection and Staphylococcus aureus: Methicillin resistant Invasive Disease (Davidson County residents only) will also be reported monthly to the Emerging Infections Program (EIP). For Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), a diagnosis should be reported using the NAS reporting portal (http://health.tn.gov/MCH/NAS/index.shtml).

[531] Clostridium difficile Infection (Davidson County residents only)  
[510] Healthcare Associated Infections, Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus positive blood cultures  
[511] Healthcare Associated Infections, Surgical Site Infections  
[509] Healthcare Associated Infections, Clostridium difficile  
[130] Staphylococcus aureus: Methicillin resistant Invasive Disease (Davidson County residents only)  
[527] Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome  

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