

**Tennessee Department of Health  
Reportable Diseases and Events**

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.**

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| [002] Anthrax ( <i>Bacillus anthracis</i> ) <sup>B</sup>                | [516] Novel Influenza A                        |
| [005] Botulism-Foodborne ( <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> ) <sup>B</sup>  | [032] Pertussis (Whooping Cough)               |
| [004] Botulism-Wound ( <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> )                   | [037] Rabies: Human                            |
| [505] Disease Outbreaks (e.g., foodborne, waterborne, healthcare, etc.) | [112] Ricin Poisoning <sup>B</sup>             |
| [108] Encephalitis, Arboviral: Venezuelan Equine <sup>B</sup>           | [132] Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) |
| [023] Hantavirus Disease  | [107] Smallpox <sup>B</sup>                    |
| [096] Measles-Imported  | [110] Staphylococcal Enterotoxin B (SEB)       |
| [026] Measles-Indigenous  | Pulmonary Poisoning <sup>B</sup>               |
| [095] Meningococcal Disease ( <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> )           | [111] Viral Hemorrhagic Fever <sup>B</sup>     |

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

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| [006] Brucellosis ( <i>Brucella</i> species) <sup>B</sup>                        | [102] Meningitis-Other Bacterial   |
| [010] Congenital Rubella Syndrome  | [031] Mumps  |
| [011] Diphtheria ( <i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i> )                          | [033] Plague ( <i>Yersinia pestis</i> ) <sup>B</sup>   |
| [121] Encephalitis, Arboviral: California/LaCrosse Serogroup                     | [035] Poliomyelitis-Nonparalytic   |
| [123] Encephalitis, Arboviral: Eastern Equine                                    | [034] Poliomyelitis-Paralytic  |
| [122] Encephalitis, Arboviral: St. Louis   | [119] Prion disease-variant Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease  |
| [124] Encephalitis, Arboviral: Western Equine                                    | [109] Q Fever ( <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> ) <sup>B</sup>  |
| [506] Enterobacteriaceae, Carbapenem-resistant                                   | [040] Rubella  |
| [053] Group A Streptococcal Invasive Disease ( <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> )   | [041] Salmonellosis: Typhoid Fever ( <i>Salmonella</i> Typhi)  |
| [047] Group B Streptococcal Invasive Disease ( <i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> ) | [131] <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> : Vancomycin non-sensitive – all forms                                      |
| [054] <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> Invasive Disease                             | [075] Syphilis ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> ): Congenital   |
| [016] Hepatitis, Viral-Type A acute  | [519] Tuberculosis, confirmed and suspect cases of active disease ( <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex) |
| [513] Influenza-associated deaths, age <18 years                                 | [113] Tularemia ( <i>Francisella tularensis</i> ) <sup>B</sup>   |
| [520] Influenza-associated deaths, pregnancy-associated                          |  |
| [515] Melioidosis ( <i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> )                           |  |

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

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| [501] Babesiosis  | [009] Cholera ( <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> )                    |
| [003] Botulism-Infant ( <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> )          | [001] Cryptosporidiosis ( <i>Cryptosporidium</i> species)   |
| [007] Campylobacteriosis (including EIA or PCR positive stools) | [106] Cyclosporiasis ( <i>Cyclospora</i> species)           |
| [503] Chagas Disease  | [504] Dengue Fever  |
| [069] Chancroid   | [116] Ehrlichiosis-HGE ( <i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i> ) |
| [055] <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> -Genital                     | [051] Ehrlichiosis-HME ( <i>Ehrlichia chaffeensis</i> )     |
| [057] <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> -Other                       | [117] Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis-Other                       |
| [056] <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> -PID                         | [060] Gonorrhea-Genital ( <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> )    |

<sup>B</sup>Possible Bioterrorism Indicators

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

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| [064] Gonorrhea-Ophthalmic ( <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> )   | [039] Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis ( <i>Rickettsia</i> species including Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever) |
| [061] Gonorrhea-Oral ( <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> )   | [130] <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> : Methicillin resistant Invasive Disease                           |
| [063] Gonorrhea-PID ( <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> )  | [518] <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Invasive Disease (IPD)  |
| [062] Gonorrhea-Rectal ( <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> )   | [074] Syphilis ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> ): Cardiovascular  |
| [133] Guillain-Barré syndrome   | [072] Syphilis ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> ): Early Latent  |
| [058] Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)   | [073] Syphilis ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> ): Late Latent   |
| [480] Hepatitis, Viral-HbsAg positive infant  | [077] Syphilis ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> ): Late Other  |
| [048] Hepatitis, Viral-HbsAg positive pregnant female   | [076] Syphilis ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> ): Neurological  |
| [017] Hepatitis, Viral-Type B acute   | [070] Syphilis ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> ): Primary   |
| [018] Hepatitis, Viral-Type C acute   | [071] Syphilis ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> ): Secondary   |
| [021] Legionellosis ( <i>Legionella</i> species)  | [078] Syphilis ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> ): Unknown Latent  |
| [022] Leprosy [Hansen Disease] ( <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> )  | [044] Tetanus ( <i>Clostridium tetani</i> )   |
| [094] Listeriosis ( <i>Listeria</i> species)  | [045] Toxic Shock Syndrome: Staphylococcal  |
| [024] Lyme Disease ( <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> )  | [097] Toxic Shock Syndrome: Streptococcal   |
| [025] Malaria ( <i>Plasmodium</i> species)  | [046] Trichinosis   |
| [118] Prion disease-Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease   | [101] Vancomycin resistant enterococci (VRE) Invasive Disease   |
| [036] Psittacosis ( <i>Chlamydia psittaci</i> )   | [114] <i>Varicella</i> deaths   |
| [105] Rabies: Animal  | [104] Vibriosis ( <i>Vibrio</i> species)  |
| [042] Salmonellosis: Other than <i>S. Typhi</i> ( <i>Salmonella</i> species)  | [125] West Nile virus Infections-Encephalitis   |
| [517] Shiga-toxin producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (including Shiga-like toxin positive stools, <i>E. coli</i> O157 and <i>E. coli</i> non-O157) | [126] West Nile virus Infections-Fever  |
| [043] Shigellosis ( <i>Shigella</i> species)  | [098] Yellow Fever  |
|   | [103] Yersiniosis ( <i>Yersinia</i> species)  |

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

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| [500] Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) | [512] Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) |
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**Category 4: Laboratories and physicians are required to report all blood lead test results monthly and no later than 15 days following the end of the month.**

- [514] Lead Levels (blood)

**Category 5: Events will be reported monthly (no later than 30 days following the end of the month) via the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN – see <http://health.state.tn.us/ceds/hai/index.htm> for more details); *Clostridium difficile* infections (Davidson County residents only) will also be reported monthly to the Emerging Infections Program (EIP).**

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| [508] Healthcare Associated Infections, Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections | [510] Healthcare Associated Infections, Methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> positive blood cultures |
| [509] Healthcare Associated Infections, <i>Clostridium difficile</i>                   | [511] Healthcare Associated Infections, Surgical Site Infections   |

**The following pathogens do not need to be reported using form PH-1600, but a reference culture is required to be sent to the State Public Health Laboratory.**

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| [502] <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> <sup>B</sup> | [507] <i>Francisella</i> species <sup>B</sup> |
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