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New Communicable Disease Reporting Requirements in Philadelphia August 14, 2014

On June 26th 2014, the Philadelphia Board of Health approved amending the *Regulations Governing the Control of Communicable and Non-communicable Diseases and Conditions* in Philadelphia. The requirements were promulgated as final Regulation on July 31st 2014, and are being announced today.

The amended Regulation provides updates and clarifications to the List of Reportable Diseases and Conditions, authorized by Section 6-201 of the Philadelphia Code, as follows:

The following diseases are added to the list of reportable conditions:

Anaplasmosis

Babesiosis

Vibriosis

Yersiniosis

(in addition to plague)

The following disease is changed for reporting purposes:

Escherichia coli O157:H7 is modified to cover
all shiga-toxin producing strains

Laboratory test result reporting is clarified for the following:

- (a) Hepatitis C, including all **HCV-positive rapid or point-of-care tests** (e.g., OraQuick® HCV Rapid Antibody Test)
- (b) Hepatitis C viral load tests, **including those with undetectable results**

The full Regulation amendment can be viewed at <https://hip.phila.gov/xv/>. An updated Reportable Disease list is attached.

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REPORTABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS/HIV) ‡	Listeriosis
Amebiasis	Lyme disease
Animal bites (wild/stray/domestic)	Malaria
Anthrax *	Measles (rubeola) *
Babesiosis	Melioidosis *
Botulism *	Meningitis (viral, fungal, bacterial)
Brucellosis *	Meningococcal infections *
Campylobacteriosis	Mumps
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> including lymphogranuloma venereum	Novel coronavirus (SARS, MERS-CoV) *
Chancroid	Pertussis (whooping cough)
Cholera *	Plague *
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	Poliomyelitis *
Cryptosporidiosis	Psittacosis (ornithosis)
Cyclosporiasis	Rabies *
Dengue	Rickettsial diseases (including Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, rickettsial pox, typhus fever)
Diphtheria *	Rubella (German Measles) & Congenital Rubella *
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis	Salmonellosis
Encephalitis including all arboviruses *	Shigellosis
Escherichia coli O157:H7 and Shiga toxin-producing bacteria *	Smallpox *
Food poisoning *	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , vancomycin insensitive
Giardiasis	Streptococcal disease, invasive group A
Gonococcal infections	Streptococcal disease, invasive group B (neonatal)
Guillain-Barré Syndrome	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease *	Syphilis
Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome *	Tetanus
Hepatitis A	Toxic Shock Syndrome
Hepatitis B	Trichinosis
Hepatitis C	Tuberculosis §
Hepatitis, other viral	Tularemia *
Histoplasmosis	Typhoid (Salmonella typhi and paratyphi) *
Influenza – novel influenza A *	Vibriosis
Influenza – pediatric mortality and institutional outbreaks *	West Nile Virus *
Lead poisoning †	Varicella, including zoster
Legionnaires' disease	Yellow Fever and other viral hemorrhagic fevers *
Leprosy (Hansen's disease)	Yersiniosis
Leptospirosis	

* Report suspected and confirmed cases within **24 hours** ‡ Report to AIDS Activities Coordinating Office at **215-685-4789**

† Report to Lead Poisoning Prevention at **215-685-2788** § Report to TB Control Program at **215-685-6744 or -6873**

All other cases should be reported within 5 days

All unusual disease clusters, disease outbreaks, and unusual disease occurrences should be reported immediately

To Report a Case to DDC, Call, Fax or Submit through PA-NEDSS the Following Information:
Patient Name | Condition | Age/DOB, Sex, Address & Phone | Clinician Name, Address & Phone | Laboratory Testing

For more information, please visit <https://hip.phila.gov/xv>

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