

# Nebraska's Reportable Diseases, Poisonings, Organisms, & Events

## REPORT IMMEDIATELY

- **Anthrax** (*Bacillus anthracis*)\*
- **Botulism** (*Clostridium botulinum*)\*
- **Brucellosis** (*Brucella* species)\*
- **Cholera** (*Vibrio Cholerae*)
- **Coccidiomycosis** (*Coccidioides immitis/posadasii*)
- **Diphtheria** (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*)
- **Cluster**, Outbreaks or Unusual Events, Including Possible Bioterroristic Attacks (Clusters, outbreaks, or epidemics of any health problem, infectious or other, including **food poisoning, influenza** or **possible bioterroristic attack**; increased disease incidence beyond expectations; unexplained deaths possibly due to unidentified infectious causes; any unusual disease or manifestations or illness).\*
- **EBOLA VIRUS** (Viral Hemorrhagic Fever, Marsburg Lassa fever virus)
- **Eastern Equine Encephalitis**
- **Glanders** *Burkholderia*(*Pseudomonas*) mallei
- **Haemophilus** influenza infection (invasive disease only)
- **Hantavirus** Pulmonary Syndrome
- **Hemolytic** uremic syndrome (post-diarrheal illness)
- **Hepatitis A** (IgM antibody-positive or clinically diagnosed during an outbreak)
- **INFLUENZA** (avian, pandemic)
- **Maarburg** virus\*
- **Measles** (Rubeola)
- **Melioidosis** (*Burkholderia Pseudomonas, pseudomallei*)\*
- **Meningitis** (*Haemophilus influenza* or *Neisseria meningitidis*)
- **Meningococcal disease** (*Neisseria meningitidis*)
- **Monkey Pox virus**\*
- **Pertussis**/whooping cough (*Bordetella pertussis*)
- **Plague** (*Yersinia pestis*)\*
- **Poliomyelitis**
- **Q fever** (*Coxiella burnetii*)\*
- **Rabies**, (human, animal cases and suspects)
- **RICIN Poisoning**\*
- **Rift Valley Fever**\*
- **Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever**\* (*Rickettsia rickettsii*)
- **Rubella** and congenital rubella syndrome
- **SARS, Severe Acute Respiratory Virus**
- **Smallpox**\*
- **Staphylococcal** enterotoxin B intoxication\*
- **Staphylococcus aureus**, vancomycin-intermediate/resistant
- **Tularemia** (*Francisella tularensis*)\*
- **Typhus** Fever, louse-borne (*Rickettsia prowazekii*) and flea-borne/endemic murine (*Rickettsia typhi*)
- **Venezuelan** equine encephalitis\*
- **Yellow** Fever

**Please report any positive communicable disease test results or suspect cases to the Health Department as soon as possible.**

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## REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS

- **Acquired** Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- **Adenovirus** infection (conjunctivitis, respiratory)
- **Amebiasis** (*Entamoeba histolytica*, *Acanthamoeba* spp. *Naegleria fowleri*)
- **Arboviral Infections** (WNV, St. Louis Enceph. Western Equine Enceph. Dengue)
- **Babesiosis** (*Babesia* species)
- **Campylobacteriosis** (*Campylobacter* species)
- **Carbon Monoxide Poisoning**
- **Chancroid** (*Haemophilus ducreyi*)
- **Chlamydia** trachomatis infections (nonspecific urethritis, cervicitis, salpingitis, neonatal conjunctivitis, pneumonia)
- **Clostridium difficile** (*C. diff*)
- **Creutzfeldt-Jakob** Disease (subacute spongiform encephalopathy) transmissible
- **Cryptosporidiosis** (*Cryptosporidium parvum*)
- **Cyclosporiasis** (*Cyclospora caatanensis*)
- **Dengue** virus infection
- **Ehrlichiosis**, human monocytic (*Ehrlichia chaffeensis*)
- **Ehrlichiosis**, human granulocytic (*Ehrlichia phagocytophila*)
- **Encephalitis** (caused by viral agents)
- **Escherichia coli** gastroenteritis (*E. coli* 0157-H7 and Shigatoxin-positive *E. coli* from gastrointestinal infection)
- **Giardiasis** (*Giardia Lamblia*)
- **Gonorrhea** (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*) venereal infection and ophthalmia neonatorum
- **Hepatitis B** (surface antigen or IgM core antibody, positive)
- **Hepatitis C** (requires a positive serologic test; when a confirmatory test is done, the results of the confirmatory test supersede results of the screening test) S:CO, PCR
- **Hepatitis D**
- **Hepatitis E**
- **Herpes** simplex, primary genital infection and neonatal, less than 30 days of age
- **Histoplasmosis** (*Histoplasma capsulatum*)
- **Human** Immunodeficiency Virus infection
- **Immunosuppression** as described in 1-004.02C1, e
- **Influenza** (Antigen or PCR confirmed) DEATHS (<18 years of Age)
- **Kawasaki** disease (mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome)
- **Klebsiella spp.**
- **Lead** poisoning (all analytical values for blood lead analysis shall be reported)
- **Legionellosis** (*Legionella* species)
- **Leprosy** (*Mycobacterium leprae*) Hansen's Disease
- **Leptospirosis** (*Leptospira interrogans*)
- **Listeriosis** (*Listeria monocytogenes*)
- **Lyme** disease (*Borrelia burgdorferi*)
- **Lymphocytic choriomeningitis Virus infection**
- **Lymphogranuloma venerum** (*Chlamydia trachomatis*)
- **Malaria** (*Plasmodium* species)
- **Meningitis, viral, suspect aseptic**, or caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
- **Methemoglobinemia/nitrate** poisoning (methemoglobin greater than 5% of total hemoglobin)
- **Mumps**
- **Mycobacterium**, Invasive infection (to include *M. tuberculosis*, and atypical disease)
- **Necrotizing Fasciitis**
- **NOROVIRUS**
- **Poisoning** or illness due to exposure to agricultural chemicals (herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers)
- **Psittacosis** (*Chlamydia psittaci*)
- **Retrovirus** infections (other than HIV)
- **Rheumatic** fever, acute (cases meeting the Jones criteria only)
- **Salmonellosis**, including typhoid (*Salmonella* species)
- **Shigellosis** (*Shigella* species)
- **Shigatoxin-Positive gastroenteritis(E. Coli) STEC**
- **Streptococcal Disease** (Group A & B Invasive)
- **Streptococcus Pneumoniae**(Sterile Body Sites)
- **Syphilis** (*Treponema pallidum*)& congenital
- **Tetanus** (*Clostridium tetani*)
- **Tuberculosis** (to include all *M. tuberculosis* complex organisms, culture or nucleic acid test positive or positive histological evidence indicative of tuberculosis infection)
- **Toxic Shock Syndrome**
- **Toxoplasmosis, Acute** (*toxoplasma gondii*)
- **Trichinosis** (*Trichinella spiralis*)
- **Varicella Infections & Mortality**
- **West Nile Virus** (Encephalitis, meningitis, Fever)
- **Yersiniosis** (*Yersinia* spp. Not PESTIS)
- **Zoonotic/Vector borne Viruses:** Zika, Dengue, Chikungunya

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