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Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever



Syphilis (palmar lesions)



Measles



# PIMA COUNTY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND INSTITUTIONS

The Arizona Administrative Code<sup>1</sup> requires health care providers and health care institutions in Pima County to report the communicable diseases listed on this poster to the Pima County Health Department. This includes lab-confirmed and clinically-suspected cases. Disease reporting provides local health departments with crucial information in order to:

- Prevent disease transmission
- Ensure effective treatment for patients and their contacts
- Identify and contain outbreaks
- Monitor disease trends
- Engage prevention programs

Most disease reports should be submitted within five working days of diagnosis, treatment, or detection. However, some conditions must be reported within 24 hours or only during outbreaks. Use this table as a guide for submitting communicable disease report forms<sup>2</sup> after diagnosing, treating, or detecting a case or suspect case.

Report communicable disease reports to the Pima County Health Department via telephone, fax, mail or through web entry using Arizona's Medical Electronic Disease Surveillance Intelligence System (MEDSIS).

Reports should include:

- Patient's name
- Telephone number
- Complete street address
- Date of birth
- Race, sex and ethnicity
- Date of symptom onset
- Diagnosis and date
- Laboratory results and date, and
- Name, telephone number, and complete address of reporter
- Any other relevant information for Pima County Health Department

#### Use these guidelines to report:

**STEP 1:** Complete the Communicable Disease Report (CDR) available online (see footnote 2 for web address)

**STEP 2:** Fax the CDR to the PCHD Communicable Disease Reporting number at (520) 838-7538

OR

**STEP 3:** Call the Epidemiology Program at (520) 724-7797 if you prefer to report over the phone or have additional information to provide about the case.

Arboviral Disease (dengue, chikungunya)



#### Within 24 Hours - by telephone or through MEDSIS

Botulism  
 Diphtheria  
 Emerging or exotic disease (i.e. dengue, chikungunya)  
 Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli  
 Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli  
 Hemolytic uremic syndrome  
 Listeriosis  
 Measles (rubeola)  
 Meningococcal invasive disease  
 Pertussis  
 Rabies in a human  
 Severe acute respiratory syndrome  
 Smallpox  
 Tularemia  
 Typhoid fever  
 Unexplained death with history of fever  
 Vancomycin-resistant or Vancomycin-intermediate Staphylococcus aureus  
 Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus epidermidis  
 Viral hemorrhagic fever  
 Yellow fever  
 Conjunctivitis: acute O  
 Diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting \*O

#### Within One Working Day

Cholera\*  
 Encephalitis, viral or parasitic  
 Influenza-associated mortality in a child  
 Mumps  
 Q fever  
 Rubella (German measles)\*  
 Rubella syndrome, congenital  
 Tuberculosis, active disease  
 Tuberculosis latent infection in a child 5 years of age or younger (positive screening test result)  
 Typhus fever  
 Vaccinia-related adverse event

#### Within Five Working Days

Aseptic meningitis, viral  
 Basidiobolomycosis  
 Campylobacteriosis \*O  
 Chagas disease (American trypanosomiasis)  
 Chancroid  
 Chlamydia infection, sexually transmitted  
 Coccidioidomycosis (valley fever)  
 Colorado tick fever  
 Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease  
 Cryptosporidiosis \*O  
 Cyclospora infection  
 Cysticercosis  
 Dengue  
 Ehrlichiosis and Anaplasmosis  
 Giardiasis \*O  
 Gonorrhea  
 Haemophilus influenzae; invasive disease  
 Hansen's disease (Leprosy)  
 Hantavirus infection  
 Hepatitis A \*O  
 Hepatitis B and D  
 Hepatitis C  
 Hepatitis E \*O  
 Herpes genitalis  
 HIV Infection and related disease  
 Kawasaki syndrome  
 Legionellosis (Legionnaires' disease)  
 Leptospirosis  
 Malaria  
 Psittacosis (ornithosis)  
 Relapsing fever (borreliosis)  
 Reye syndrome  
 Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever  
 Salmonellosis \*O  
 Shigellosis \*O  
 Streptococcal Group A: Invasive disease  
 Streptococcal Group B: Invasive disease in infants younger than 90 days of age  
 Streptococcus pneumoniae (pneumococcal invasive disease)  
 Syphilis  
 Taeniasis \*O  
 Tetanus  
 Toxic Shock Syndrome  
 Trichinosis  
 Varicella (chickenpox)  
 Vibrio infection \*O  
 West Nile virus infection  
 Yersiniosis \*O

#### Legend

\* = If a case or suspect case is a food handler or works in a child care establishment or a health care institution, instead of reporting within the general reporting deadline, submit a report within 24 hours after the case is diagnosed, treated, or detected.

O = Submit a report within 24 hours after detecting an outbreak.

#### FOOTNOTES

1. Arizona Administrative Code R9-6-202, effective 04/01/2008.  
<http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/code.htm>
2. Communicable disease reporting form available at:  
[http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/pdf/forms/cdr\\_form.pdf](http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/pdf/forms/cdr_form.pdf)

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