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Pertussis



Vericella (chicken pox)



Influenza

PIMA COUNTY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING FOR SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE ESTABLISHMENTS

The Arizona Administrative Code¹ requires schools and childcare establishments to report the communicable diseases and conditions listed on this poster to the Pima County Health Department. Communicable 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

Schools and childcare establishments should submit most reports within 24 hours of diagnosis, treatment, or detection. Certain conditions require reports only in an outbreak situation.

Communicable disease reports must include:

- Student, child or employee's name
- Telephone number
- Complete street address
- Date of birth
- Race, sex and ethnicity
- Date of symptom onset
- Diagnosis and date
- Number of individuals with the disease or symptoms
- Number of rooms, grades, or classrooms affected
- Laboratory results and date
- Name, telephone number, and complete address of reporter
- Additional information if a medical provider diagnosed child, student or staff
- 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

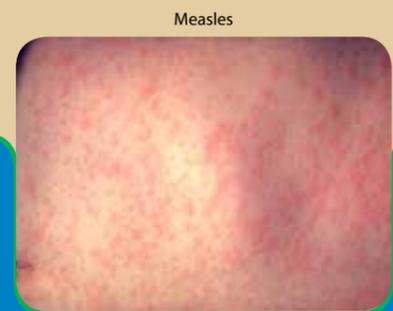
OR

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.

Within 24 Hours	Within 24 Hours of Detecting an Outbreak	Within Five Working Days
Cryptosporidiosis	Conjunctivitis: acute	Campylobacteriosis
Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia E. coli	Diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting	Varicella (chicken pox)
Haemophilus influenzae: invasive disease	Scabies	
Hepatitis A	Streptococcal Group A infection	
Measles	* A school-setting "outbreak" is defined as an unusual increase in the number of illnesses, changes in routine disease patterns, or higher than normal absentee rates of other unexplained or unusual trends in staff of students.	
Meningococcal invasive disease (bacterial)		
Mumps		
Pertussis (whooping cough)		
Rubella		
Salmonellosis		
Shigellosis		

FOOTNOTES

1. Arizona Administrative Code R9-6-203, effective 10/02/2004. <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/code.htm>
2. Communicable Disease Report Form available at: http://webcms.pima.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6/File/Health/Resources%20for%20Professionals/Communicable%20Disease%20Reporting/CDR%20for%20Schools_v08-05-2015.pdf



Measles

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