

# Reportable Communicable Disease Conditions in Wisconsin

## Bureau of Communicable Diseases (BCD) Resource Center

### BCD contact

Main: 608-267-9003

After hours: 608-258-0099

### Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program

Contact the HAI program by [email](#) or phone: 608-267-7711

### Online resources

- [Communicable Diseases and Other Notifiable Conditions](#)
- [Disease Reporting](#)

### Local or Tribal Health Department (LTHD) contact

Main: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Regional infection preventionist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Main: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Other important LTHD contacts\*

Nurse call center: \_\_\_\_\_

Immunization: \_\_\_\_\_

Infection prevention: \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental health: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*All may not apply*

## Disease Reporting Categories

**Category I:** Category I diseases are urgent public health matters and should be reported by telephone to the patient's local health officer or to the local health officer's designee upon identification of a case or suspected case. In addition to the immediate report, complete and fax, mail, or electronically report an [Acute and Communicable Diseases Case Report](#) to the address on the form, or enter the data into the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System within 24 hours. Public health intervention is expected as indicated.

**Category II:** Category II diseases should be reported by fax, mail, or electronic reporting to the patient's local health officer or to the local health officer's designee on an [Acute and Communicable Disease Case Report](#) or by other means or by entering the data into the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System within 72 hours of the identification of a case or suspected case.

**Category III:** Category III diseases should be reported to the state epidemiologist on a [Wisconsin Human Immunodeficiency Virus \(HIV\) Infection Case Report Form](#) and fax, mail, or call within 72 hours after identification of a known or suspected case. Additionally, the following laboratory results shall be reported on all persons newly or previously diagnosed with HIV infection each time the test is conducted: all CD4+ test results (CD4+ T-lymphocyte counts and percentages), both detectable and undetectable HIV viral load results, HIV genotypic results, and all components of the HIV laboratory diagnostic testing algorithm when the initial screening test is reactive. For more information about HIV reporting, please refer to the [Wisconsin HIV reporting fact sheet](#). For any questions about HIV case surveillance and reporting, please [contact the HIV Program](#); the secure fax is 608-266-1288.



## Category I Diseases

<b>Anthrax</b>	<b>Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis (PAM) (<i>Naegleria fowleri</i>)</b>
<b>Botulism (<i>Clostridium botulinum</i>)</b> (including foodborne, infant, wound, and other)	<b>Rabies</b> (human, animal)
<b>Cholera (<i>Vibrio cholera</i>)</b>	<b>Ricin toxin</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>Rubella</b>
<b>Diphtheria (<i>Corynebacterium diphtheria</i>)</b>	<b>Rubella</b> (congenital syndrome)
<b><i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> invasive disease,</b> (including epiglottitis)	<b>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV)</b>
<b>Hantavirus infection</b>	<b>Smallpox</b>
<b>Hepatitis A</b>	<b>Tuberculosis</b>
<b>Measles</b> (rubeola)	<b>Vancomycin-intermediate <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (VISA) and Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (VISA) infection</b>
<b>Meningococcal disease (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>)</b>	<b>Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (VHF)</b> (including Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa, Lujo, and Marburg viruses, and New World Arenaviruses)
<b>Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)</b>	<b>Yellow fever</b>
<b>Monkeypox</b>	<b>Outbreaks, confirmed or suspected:</b>
<b>Pertussis</b> (whooping cough, caused by any Bordetella infection)	Foodborne or waterborne
<b>Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)</b>	Occupationally-related diseases
<b>Poliovirus infection</b> (paralytic or nonparalytic)	Other acute illnesses

## Category II Diseases

<b>Anaplasmosis</b>	<b>Carbapenemase-producing carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (CP-CRE)</b>
<b>Arboviral disease</b> (including, but not limited to, disease caused by <b>California serogroup, Chikungunya, Dengue, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Powassan, St. Louis Encephalitis, West Nile, Western Equine Encephalitis, and Zika viruses</b> )	<b>Carbapenemase-producing carbapenem-resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (CP-CRPA)</b>
<b>Babesiosis</b>	<b>Chancroid (<i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>)</b>
<b>Blastomycosis</b>	<b><i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection</b>
<b>Borreliosis</b> (other than Lyme disease which is reportable as a distinct disease)	<b>Coccidioidomycosis (Valley Fever)</b>
<b>Brucellosis</b>	<b>Cryptosporidiosis (<i>Cryptosporidium</i> infection)</b>
<b><i>Candida auris</i></b>	<b>Cyclosporiasis (<i>Cyclospora</i> infection)</b>
<b>Campylobacteriosis (<i>Campylobacter</i> infection)</b>	<b>Ehrlichiosis</b>
<b>Carbapenemase-producing carbapenem-resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (CP-CRAB)</b>	<b>Environmental and occupational lung diseases</b> (including asbestosis, silicosis, and chemical pneumonitis, and occupational lung diseases caused by bio-dusts and bio-aerosols)



## Category II Diseases Continued

<b><i>E. coli</i> infection, caused by Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)</b>	<b>Psittacosis</b>
<b><i>E. coli</i> infection caused by enteropathogenic (EPEC), enteroinvasive (EIEC), or enterotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> (ETEC)</b>	<b>Q Fever (<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>)</b>
<b>Free-living amoebae infection (including <i>Acanthamoeba</i> disease (including keratitis) and <i>Balamuthia mandrillaris</i> disease)</b>	<b>Rheumatic fever (newly diagnosed and meeting the Jones criteria)</b>
<b>Giardiasis</b>	<b>Rickettsiosis (other than spotted fever rickettsiosis which is reportable as a distinct disease)</b>
<b>Gonorrhea (<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>)</b>	<b>Salmonellosis</b>
<b>Hemolytic uremic syndrome</b>	<b>Shigellosis (<i>Shigella</i> infection)</b>
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis (including Rocky Mountain spotted fever)</b>
<b>Hepatitis C</b>	<b>Streptococcal disease (all invasive disease caused by Groups A and B <i>Streptococci</i>)</b>
<b>Hepatitis D</b>	<b><i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> invasive disease (invasive pneumococcal)</b>
<b>Hepatitis E</b>	<b>Syphilis (<i>Treponema pallidum</i>) *only <b>approved</b> LTHDs should enter syphilis information into WEDSS</b>
<b>Histoplasmosis</b>	<b>Tetanus</b>
<b>Influenza-associated hospitalization</b>	<b>Toxic shock syndrome</b>
<b>Influenza-associated pediatric death</b>	<b>Toxic substance related diseases:</b>
<b>Influenza A virus infection, novel subtypes</b>	<b>Blue-green algae (Cyanobacteria) and Cyanotoxin poisoning</b>
<b>Kawasaki disease</b>	<b>Carbon monoxide poisoning</b>
<b>Latent Tuberculosis infection (LTBI)</b>	<b>Infant methemoglobinemia</b>
<b>Legionellosis</b>	<b>Lead (Pb) intoxication (specify Pb levels)</b>
<b>Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)</b>	<b>Metal poisonings other than lead (Pb)</b>
<b>Leptospirosis</b>	<b>Pesticide poisonings</b>
<b>Listeriosis</b>	<b>Toxoplasmosis</b>
<b>Lyme disease</b>	<b>Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE, human)</b>
<b>Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus (LCMV) infection</b>	<b>Trichinosis</b>
<b>Malaria (<i>Plasmodium</i> infection)</b>	<b>Tularemia (<i>Francisella tularensis</i>)</b>
<b>Meningitis, bacterial (other than <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>, meningococcal or streptococcal, which are reportable as distinct diseases)</b>	<b>Typhoid fever (<i>Salmonella Typhi</i>)</b>
<b>Mumps</b>	<b>Varicella (chickenpox)</b>
<b>Mycobacterial disease (nontuberculous)</b>	<b>Vibriosis (non-cholera <i>Vibrio</i> infection)</b>
<b>Pelvic inflammatory disease</b>	<b>Yersiniosis</b>
	<b>Zika virus infection</b>

## Category III Diseases

**Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection**  
(AIDS has been reclassified as HIV Stage III)

