

List of notifiable diseases by urgency

Urgent notification Phone 04 570 9267
<i>After hours until 10pm (including weekends and public holidays) contact the on-call health protection officer or medical officer of health (MOH) on 04 570 9007. Overnight in exceptional circumstances or urgency call the on-call MOH.</i>
Acute gastroenteritis ¹
Amnesic shellfish poisoning
Anthrax
Avian influenza (highly pathogenic)
Botulism
Cholera
Diarrhoeic shellfish poisoning
Diphtheria
Ebola
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (invasive disease)
Hepatitis A ²
Hepatitis B ² (acute disease only)
Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)
Lassa fever (viral haemorrhagic fever)
Marburg virus disease
Measles ³
Meningococcal disease
Meningoencephalitis – primary amoebic
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)
Neisseria meningitidis invasive disease or conjunctivitis
Neurotoxic shellfish poisoning
Non-seasonal influenza (capable of person to person transmission)
Paralytic shellfish poisoning
Paratyphoid fever
Plague
Poliomyelitis
Rabies and other lyssaviruses
Scombroid
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
Shiga toxin producing or verotoxigenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC/VTEC) infection
Shigellosis
Toxic shellfish poisoning - unspecified
Tuberculosis: new case, relapse or reactivation
Typhoid fever or paratyphoid fever
Verotoxigenic or Shiga toxin producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> , (VTEC/STEC) infection
Viral haemorrhagic fevers
Yellow fever
Zika

Non-urgent notification Fax generic case report form to 04 570 9373
<i>During office hours you can also phone the communicable disease notification line on (04) 570 9267 with the name, DOB, NHI and contact details of the ill person.</i>
Arboviral disease e.g. Dengue fever ⁴ Chikungunya
Barmah Forest virus infection
Brucellosis
Campylobacteriosis
Congenital rubella
Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease and other spongiform encephalopathies
<i>Cronobacter</i> species (<i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> invasive disease)
Cryptosporidiosis
Cysticercosis
Decompression sickness
Dengue fever ⁴
Giardiasis
Hepatitis C
Hepatitis (viral) not otherwise specified e.g. hepatitis E
Hydatid disease
Invasive pneumococcal disease
Japanese encephalitis
Kunjin
Lead absorption > 0.48 µ mol/l (10µ/dl)
Legionellosis
Leprosy
Leptospirosis
Listeriosis
Malaria
Mumps ³
Murine typhus
Murray Valley encephalitis
Pertussis ³
Poisoning from chemical contamination of the environment
Primary amoebic meningoencephalitis
Q fever
Rheumatic fever - initial attack or recurrence
Rickettsial disease
Ross River virus infection ⁴
Rubella - not congenital or congenital ³
Salmonellosis
Taeniasis
Tetanus
Trichinellosis
Typhus
Yersiniosis

1. Acute gastroenteritis is only notifiable if suspected outbreak or linked to common source or person in high risk category e.g. food worker, caregiver, etc. (check list of high risk category) or chemical, bacterial or toxic food poisoning e.g. ciguatera, scombroid
2. Notification must include a faxed copy of serology confirming acute hepatitis and LFTs
3. Notify on suspicion and send confirmatory serology (IgM) for measles/mumps/rubella or nasopharyngeal swab result for measles or pertussis to RPH when available.
4. Acute Dengue fever or Ross River virus notifiable by telephone if there is NO recent overseas travel; if there is recent overseas travel, notify by fax.

Section C diseases
<i>Diseases notifiable without identifying information of person. Notification usually provided by laboratory.</i>
AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome)
Gonorrhoea
HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
Syphilis