

List of Urgent and Non-Urgent Notifiable Diseases

Urgent Notifications Phone 04 570 9267

After hours until 10pm (including on weekends and public holidays) contact the on-call Health Protection Officer or Medical Officer of Health

Overnight in cases of exceptional circumstances or urgency phone the on-call Medical Officer of Health

- Acute gastroenteritis¹
- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Cholera
- Diphtheria
- Haemophilus influenzae B invasive disease
- Hepatitis A and B (acute illness only)2
- Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (including HPIA subtype H5N1
- Measles³
- Meningoencephalitis primary amoebic
- Neisseria meningitidis invasive disease
- Non-seasonal influenza capable of being transmitted between humans
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies and other lyssaviruses
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Shigellosis
- Toxic shellfish poisoning
- Tuberculosis (all forms)
- Typhoid and paratyphoid fever
- Yellow fever
- Verocytotoxic Escherichia coli
- Viral haemorrhagic fevers
- Outbreak of any notifiable disease: an outbreak is classified as two or more cases linked to a common source

Non-Urgent Notifications Fax Generic Case Report Form to 04 570 9373 OR

During office hours phone the Communicable Disease Notification Direct line on (04) 570 9267 the Technical Officer will record the name. DOB, NHI number and contact details of the ill person and if required transfer you to the relevant clinical person.

- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)⁴
- Arboviral disease (for example Dengue fever) 5
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Creutzfeldt Jakob disease (CJD) and other spongiform encephalopathies
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cysticercosis
- Decompression sickness
- E. sakazakii invasive disease (Cronobacter species)
- Hepatitis C (acute or incident cases only)
- Hepatitis (viral) not otherwise specified (acute illness only)
- Hydatid disease
- Invasive pneumococcal disease
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Malaria
- Mumps³ Pertussis³
- Pneumococcal disease (invasive disease only)
- Rheumatic fever
- Rickettsial diseases
- Q fever
- Rubella³
- Salmonellosis
- Taeniasis
- Tetanus
- **Trichinosis**
- Yersiniosis

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)

Notification must include a faxed copy of serology confirming acute hepatitis and LFTs

Notify on suspicion and send confirmatory serology (IgM) for Measles/Mumps/Rubella or Nasopharyngeal swab result for measles or Pertussis to RPH when available.

Notified by Hospital Practitioner using specialised form

Acute Dengue Fever or Ross fever notifiable by telephone if there is NO recent overseas travel; if there is recent overseas travel, notify by fax.