

## Diseases and Conditions Reportable in North Carolina

Physicians must report these diseases and conditions to the county local health department, according to the **North Carolina Administrative Code: 10A NCAC 41A.0101 Reportable Diseases and Conditions** (see below). Contact information for local health departments can be accessed at [www.ncalhd.org/directors](http://www.ncalhd.org/directors). If you are unable to contact your local health department, call the 24/7 pager for N.C. Communicable Disease Branch **(919) 733-3419**.

For diseases and conditions required to be reported within 24 hours, the initial report shall be made by telephone to the local health department, and the written disease report be made within 7 days. The reporting rules and disease report forms can be accessed at: <http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/report.html>

### Diseases in ***BOLD ITALICS*** should be reported immediately to local health department.

#### Reportable to Local Health Department Within **24 Hours**

##### DISEASE/CONDITION

##### **A-G**

***ANTHRAX***.....  
***BOTULISM, FOODBORNE***.....  
***BOTULISM, INTESTINAL (INFANT)***.....  
***BOTULISM, WOUND***.....  
 Campylobacter infection.....  
 Chancroid.....  
 Chikungunya.....  
 Cholera.....  
 Cryptosporidiosis.....  
 Cyclosporiasis.....  
 Diphtheria.....  
 E.coli infection, shiga toxin-producing.....  
 Foodborne disease: Clostridium perfringens.....  
 Foodborne: staphylococcal.....  
 Foodborne disease: other/unknown.....  
 Foodborne poisoning: ciguatera.....  
 Foodborne poisoning: mushroom.....  
 Foodborne poisoning: scombroid fish.....  
 Gonorrhea.....  
 Granuloma inguinale.....

##### **H-N**

Haemophilus influenzae,  
 invasive disease.....  
 Hemolytic-uremic syndrome (HUS).....  
***HEMORRHAGIC FEVER VIRUS***  
***INFECTION***.....  
 Hepatitis A.....  
 Hepatitis B, acute.....  
 HIV/AIDS.....  
   HIV.....  
   AIDS.....  
 Influenza virus infection causing death.....  
 Listeriosis.....  
 Measles (rubeola).....  
 Meningococcal disease, invasive.....  
 Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS).....  
 Monkeypox.....  
***NOVEL INFLUENZA VIRUS INFECTION***.....

##### **O-U**

Ophthalmia neonatorum.....  
 Pertussis (Whooping Cough).....  
***PLAGUE***.....  
 Poliomyelitis, paralytic.....  
 Rabies, human.....  
 Rubella.....  
 Salmonellosis.....  
 S. aureus with reduced susceptibility to vancomycin.....  
 SARS coronavirus infection.....  
 Shigellosis.....  
***SMALLPOX***.....  
 Syphilis.....  
   primary.....  
   secondary.....  
   early latent.....  
   late latent.....  
   late with clinical manifestations.....  
   congenital.....  
 Tuberculosis.....  
***TULAREMIA***.....  
 Typhoid Fever, acute.....

##### **V-Z**

Vaccinia.....  
 Vibrio infection, other than cholera & vulnificus.....  
 Vibrio vulnificus.....  
 Zika.....

#### Reportable to Local Health Department Within **7 Days**

##### DISEASE/CONDITION

##### **A-G**

Brucellosis.....  
 Chlamydial infection—laboratory confirmed.....  
 Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.....  
 Dengue.....  
 Ehrlichiosis, HGA (human granulocytic anaplasmosis).....  
 Ehrlichiosis, HME (human monocytic or e. chaffeensis).....  
 Ehrlichiosis, unspecified.....  
 Encephalitis, arboviral, WNV.....  
 Encephalitis, arboviral, LAC.....  
 Encephalitis, arboviral, EEE.....  
 Encephalitis, arboviral, other.....

##### **H-N**

Hantavirus infection.....  
 Hepatitis B, carriage.....  
 Hepatitis B, perinatally acquired.....  
 Hepatitis C, acute.....  
 Legionellosis.....  
 Leprosy.....  
 Leptospirosis.....  
 Lyme disease.....  
 Lymphogranuloma venereum.....  
 Malaria.....  
 Meningitis, pneumococcal.....  
 Mumps.....  
 Non-gonococcal urethritis.....

##### **O-Z**

Pelvic inflammatory disease.....  
 Psittacosis.....  
 Q fever.....  
 Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.....  
 Rubella, congenital syndrome.....  
 Streptococcal infection, Group A, invasive.....  
 Tetanus.....  
 Toxic shock syndrome, non-streptococcal.....  
 Toxic shock syndrome, streptococcal.....  
 Trichinosis.....  
 Typhoid, carriage (Salmonella typhi).....  
 Yellow fever.....

You may be contacted by the local health department for additional information about this case. Medical record information relevant to the investigation and/or control of a communicable disease is exempt from the HIPAA Privacy Rule (see 45 CFR 164.512(a)) and is permitted as an exception to confidentiality of records in NC State Law GS § 130 A-130.

#### **North Carolina General Statute:**

##### **§130A-135. Physicians to report.**

A physician licensed to practice medicine who has reason to suspect that a person about whom the physician has been consulted professionally has a communicable disease or communicable condition declared by the Commission to be reported, shall report information required by the Commission to the local health director of the county or district in which the physician is consulted.

#### **North Carolina Administrative Code:**

##### **10A NCAC 41A.0101 Reportable Diseases and Conditions**

(a) The following named diseases and conditions are declared to be dangerous to the public health and are hereby made reportable within the time period specified after the disease or condition is reasonably suspected to exist: