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Notifiable Diseases and Conditions in the District of Columbia

Disease/Condition	Code	Disease/Condition	Code
An emerging infectious disease or an unusual occurrence of any disease	I*	Encephalitis, acute arboviral (e.g. Eastern Equine, St. Louis, Western Equine)	I*
An infection or outbreak (e.g. healthcare-associated and foodborne) that may be of public health concern	I*	Gastrointestinal illness outbreak - school/child care facility-associated	24±
		Giardiasis	48
Animal bites	I	Gonococcal infection	48
Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)	I*	Granuloma inguinale	48
Babesiosis	48	*Haemophilus influenza*, invasive disease	24
Botulism	I*	Hand, foot, and mouth disease outbreak - school/child care facility-associated	24±
Brucellosis	24	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS)	I*
Campylobacteriosis	24	Head lice outbreak - school/child care facility-associated	24±
Carbapenem-resistant enterobacteriacae (CRE) - LabID event	NHSN	Hemolytic uremic syndrome	I*
Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs)	NHSN	Healthcare-associated infection (cluster or outbreak)	24
Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs)	NHSN	Hepatitis (B,C) #- pregnancy in a woman positive for hepatitis B or C also requested	48
Chancroid	48		
Chickenpox (morbidity, pediatric mortality)	48	Hepatitis A	I
Chikungunya	24	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and pregnancies in HIV-infected women	48
Chlamydia trachomatis infection (including PID, perinatal, and trachoma)	48		
Cholera (Toxigenic *Vibrio cholerae* 01 or 0139)	I*	Impetigo outbreak - school/child care facility-associated	24±
Clostridium difficile (*C. difficile*) - LabID event	NHSN	Influenza A (novel subtype only)	I*
Coccidioidomycosis	48	Influenza-associated mortality (patients <18 years of age)	I*
Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) outbreak - school/child care facility-associated	24±	Kawasaki disease	48
Cryptosporidiosis	48	Lead poisoning in children	L
Cyclosporiasis	48	Legionellosis	48
Dengue	24	Leptospirosis	48
Diphtheria	I*	Listeriosis	I*
Ehrlichiosis	48	Lyme Disease (*Borrelia Burgdorferi*)	48

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L	Must be reported to the DC Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE) immediately by telephone (202) 654-6002 or fax (202) 535-2607 if results are ≥10 µg/dL. As a courtesy, all results ≥ 5 µg/dL should also be reported immediately. Providers must report the case to DOEE by telephone within 72 hours of receiving notification from a laboratory or another provider/facility. Laboratories, including providers who utilize point-of-care testing, are required to report all test results <10 µg/dL within 1 week of analysis.
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±	Only required to be reported by school/child care facilities when there are ≥ 3 cases that occur in the facility within a 7-day period
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Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV, including atypical LGV)	24	Shigellosis	48
Malaria	48	Smallpox	I*
Measles (Rubeola)	I*	Staphylococcal infections in newborns (nosocomial)	I
Meliodosis	48	Streptococcal infection, invasive (Pneumococcal disease)	24
Meningitis (*Neisseria meningitidis*)	I*	Streptococcal non-invasive, Group A (Scarlet fever and strep throat) outbreak - school/child care facility-associated	24±
Meningitis (aseptic or viral, fungal, and bacterial other than *N. meningitidis*)	24		
Meningococcal disease, invasive	I*	Surgical site infection (SSI): Abdominal hysterectomy	NHSN
Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bacteremia - LabID event	NHSN	Surgical site infection (SSI): Colon surgery	NHSN
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)	I*	Syphilis (all stages, congenital)	48
Mumps	I*	Tetanus	24
Pertussis (Whooping cough)	I*	Toxic shock syndrome (Staphylococcal, Streptococcal, and other)	48
Pinworm (Enterobiasis) outbreak - school/child care facility-associated	24±	Trichinosis (Trichinellosis)	48
Plague (*Yersinia pestis*)	I*	Tuberculosis	48
Poliovirus infection	I*	Tularemia	I*
Powassan virus	48	Typhoid fever (*Salmonella* typhi)	I*
Psittacosis (Ornithosis)	24	Urethritis, atypical	48
Q Fever	24	Vaccine adverse events	48
Rabies (animal or human)	I*	Vibriosis (non-cholera Vibrio species infections)	I
Rickettsiosis, spotted fever (e.g. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever)	48	Viral hemorrhagic fevers (Ebola or other)	I*
Ringworm (Tinea) outbreak - school/child care facility-associated	24±	West Nile virus	48
Rubella, including congenital rubella syndrome	I*	Yellow fever	I*
Salmonellosis	48	Zika virus disease (including congenital Zika virus infection)	24
Scabies outbreak - school/child care facility-associated	24±		
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	I*		
Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC)	I		

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