



IN ACCORDANCE WITH M.G.L.c. 111D, s. 6.,  
EVIDENCE OF INFECTION\* DUE TO THE FOLLOWING  
INFECTIOUS AGENTS IS REPORTABLE BY ALL  
**CLINICAL LABORATORIES**  
TO THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

\*Evidence of infection includes results from culture methods, specific antigen or genomic tests, histology, other microscopy, and clinically-relevant serologic tests. Infection in Massachusetts' residents, ascertained out-of-state, should also be reported.

**REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE!**

This includes both suspect and confirmed cases.

Telephone: (617) 983-6800 and ask for the Epidemiologist On-Call

• **REPORT WITHIN 24 HOURS** Telephone: (617) 983-6801 Confidential Fax: (617) 983-6813

"...all laboratories, including those outside of Massachusetts, performing examinations on any specimens derived from Massachusetts residents that yield evidence of infection due to the organisms listed below shall report such evidence of infection directly to the Department through secure electronic laboratory reporting mechanisms, or other method, as defined by the Department." 105 CMR 300.170

- *Anaplasma* sp.
- *Babesia* sp.
- ☎ *Bacillus anthracis* ⇨ ☐
- *Bordetella pertussis*, *B. bronchiseptica*, *B. holmseii* and *B. parapertussis*
- *Borrelia burgdorferi*
- ☎ *Brucella* sp. ⇨ ☐
- *Burkholderia mallei* and *B. pseudomallei* ⇨ ☐
- *Campylobacter* sp.
- *Chlamydomydia psittaci*
- ☎ *Clostridium botulinum* ⇨ ☐
- *Clostridium difficile*
- *Clostridium perfringens* (stool only)
- ☎ *Clostridium tetani*
- ☎ *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*
- *Coxiella burnetii*
- *Cryptococcus neoformans*
- *Cryptosporidium* sp.
- *Cyclospora cayetanensis*
- Dengue virus
- ☎ Eastern equine encephalitis virus ⇨ ☐
- *Ehrlichia* sp.
- *Entamoeba histolytica*
- Enteroviruses (from CSF)
- *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 or other shiga-toxin producing *E. coli*, and other *E. coli* if found in CSF ⇨ ☐
- ☎ *Francisella tularensis* ⇨ ☐
- *Giardia* sp.
- ☎ Group A streptococcus, invasive
- Group B streptococcus (from blood, CSF or other normally sterile body fluid)
- ☎ *Haemophilus influenzae* (from blood, CSF or other normally sterile body fluid) ⇨ ☐
- ☎ Hantavirus
- ☎ Hemorrhagic fever viruses (including Ebola, Marburg and other filoviruses, arenaviruses, bunyaviruses and flaviviruses)
- ☎ Hepatitis A virus (IgM+ only)
- Hepatitis B virus
- Hepatitis C virus
- Human prion disease (evidence of)
- Influenza virus (⇨ ☐ if antiviral resistant)
- ☎ Influenza A virus, novel ⇨ ☐
- *Legionella* sp. ⇨ ☐
- *Leptospira* sp.
- *Listeria* sp. ⇨ ☐
- Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus
- ☎ Measles virus (IgM+ only)
- ☎ Monkeypox or other orthopox virus

⇨ ☐  
Isolates should be submitted to  
Hinton State  
Laboratory  
Institute.

- Mumps virus (IgM+ only)
- *Mycobacterium africanum*, *M. bovis*
- *Mycobacterium leprae*
- ☎ *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* ⇨ ☐
- ☎ *Neisseria meningitidis* (from blood, CSF or other normally sterile body fluid) ⇨ ☐
- Norovirus
- *Plasmodium falciparum*, *P. malariae*, *P. ovale*, *P. vivax*
- ☎ Poliovirus
- *Rickettsia akari*
- *Rickettsia prowazekii*
- *Rickettsia rickettsii*
- ☎ Rubella virus (IgM+ only)
- *Salmonella* sp. (non typhi) ⇨ ☐
- ☎ *Salmonella typhi* ⇨ ☐
- ☎ SARS-associated coronavirus
- Shiga-toxin producing organisms ⇨ ☐
- *Shigella* sp. ⇨ ☐
- *Staphylococcus aureus* enterotoxin producing organisms
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, methicillin-resistant (MRSA), invasive
- ☎ *Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin-intermediate (VISA) and vancomycin-resistant (VRSA) ⇨ ☐
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (from blood, CSF or other normally sterile body fluid) (⇨ ☐ if patient <18 years)
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive, penicillin-resistant
- *Toxoplasma* sp.
- *Trichinella* sp.
- *Trypanosoma cruzi*
- ☎ Vaccinia virus
- ☎ Variola virus
- Varicella virus (DFA+, viral culture or PCR+)
- *Vibrio* sp. ⇨ ☐
- ☎ West Nile virus ⇨ ☐
- Yellow fever virus
- ☎ *Yersinia pestis* ⇨ ☐
- *Yersinia* sp. ⇨ ☐

MDPH, its authorized agents and local boards of health have the authority to collect pertinent information as part of epidemiological investigations (M.G.L. c. 111, s. 7.).

**HIV/AIDS Surveillance: (617) 983-6560**

- AIDS (CD4 counts <200/ul or <14% total lymphocytes)
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)

**Sexually transmitted infections: (617) 983-6940**

- *Chlamydia trachomatis* (ophthalmic, genital and neonatal infections, lymphogranuloma venereum)
- *Calymmatobacterium (Donovania) granulomatis*
- *Haemophilus ducreyi*
- Herpes simplex virus, neonatal infection (onset within 30 days after birth)
- *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (results indicating resistance to fluoroquinolones or ceftriaxone should also be reported)
- *Treponema pallidum*