

# Davis County Disease Reporting FAQs

## Why is disease reporting required?

Diseases are required to be reported by Utah's Communicable Disease Rule (R386-702). All reports required by this rule are confidential and not open to public inspection. However, case information can be shared and discussed between public health workers and attending physicians without requiring a release of information.

Prompt reporting allows public health to:

- Interrupt disease transmission
- Locate and provide prophylaxis or treatment to those exposed
- Identify and contain outbreaks
- Ensure proper treatment and follow-up
- Alert medical community

The information obtained through disease reporting is also used to monitor disease trends over time, identify high-risk groups, allocate resources, develop policy and prevention programs, and support grant applications.

## Who is required to provide information regarding cases of reportable diseases?

- Physicians
- Laboratories
- Hospitals
- Schools
- Other healthcare
- Childcare centers

## When should a report be made?

Some diseases require **immediate** telephone reporting. Those diseases are found at the top of the reportable diseases list. All other disease case reports should be made within **three days** of identification.

## What diseases are required to be reported?

A Utah Reportable Diseases list has been included in your packet. Additional copies are available upon request.

**REPORTABLE DISEASES**

UTAH LAW REQUIRES THAT THE FOLLOWING DISEASES BE REPORTED TO YOUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IMMEDIATELY.  
Davis County Health Department Disease Reporting Line: (801) 525-5220

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthrax* (<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>)</li> <li>• Botulism* (<i>Clostridium botulinum</i>)</li> <li>• Cholera (<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>)</li> <li>• Diphtheria* (<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>)</li> <li>• Hemorrhagic influenza*, invasive</li> <li>• Hepatitis A</li> <li>• Influenza infection, non-seasonal strain*</li> <li>• Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)</li> <li>• Measles* (Rubella virus)</li> <li>• Meningococcal disease* (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>)</li> <li>• Plague* (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poliovirus, paralytic and non-paralytic</li> <li>• Rabies, human and animal</li> <li>• Rubella</li> <li>• Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)</li> <li>• Smallpox (Variola virus)</li> <li>• <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>*, from any clinical specimen with resistance (VISA) or intermediate resistance (VISA) to vancomycin isolated from any site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (prion diseases), including Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease</li> <li>• Tuberculosis* (<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>)</li> <li>• Tularemia* (<i>Francisella tularensis</i>)</li> <li>• Typhoid, cases and carriers</li> <li>• Viral hemorrhagic fevers, e.g. Ebola, Lassa, Marburg, and Nipah virus-related illnesses</li> <li>• Yellow Fever</li> <li>• Unusual Diseases or Outbreaks of any kind</li> </ul>
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UTAH LAW REQUIRES THAT THE FOLLOWING DISEASES BE REPORTED TO YOUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WITHIN 3 DAYS AFTER IDENTIFICATION.  
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Or FAX (801) 525-5210

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acinetobacter species**</li> <li>• Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)</li> <li>• Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM)</li> <li>• Adverse event resulting after smallpox vaccination (Vaccinia virus)</li> <li>• Anaplasmosis (<i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i>)</li> <li>• Arbovirus infection, including Chikungunya, West Nile virus*, and Zika virus*</li> <li>• Babesiosis (<i>Babesia</i>)</li> <li>• Botulism* (<i>Clostridium botulinum</i>), infant</li> <li>• Brucellosis* (<i>Brucella</i> species)</li> <li>• Campylobacteriosis* (<i>Campylobacter</i>)</li> <li>• <i>Candida auris</i> or <i>haemulonii</i>** isolated from any body site</li> <li>• Chagas disease</li> <li>• Chancroid (<i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>)</li> <li>• Chikungunya (<i>Varicella-zoster virus</i>)</li> <li>• Chlamydia trachomatis infection</li> <li>• Coccidioidomycosis (<i>Coccidioides</i>)</li> <li>• Colorado tick fever</li> <li>• Cryptosporidiosis (<i>Cryptosporidium</i>)</li> <li>• Cyclosporiasis (<i>Cyclospora</i>)</li> <li>• Dengue fever</li> <li>• Ehrlichiosis (<i>Ehrlichia</i>)</li> <li>• Encephalitis, bacterial, fungal, parasitic, protozoan, and viral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enterobacter species**</li> <li>• Escherichia coli**</li> <li>• Giardiasis (<i>Giardia lamblia</i>)</li> <li>• Gonorrhea (<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>) sexually transmitted and ophthalmic neonatorum</li> <li>• Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (Sin Nombre virus)</li> <li>• Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, post-diarrheal</li> <li>• Hepatitis B, acute, chronic and perinatal</li> <li>• Hepatitis, other viral, including D and E</li> <li>• Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, including perinatal</li> <li>• Influenza-associated hospitalization*</li> <li>• Influenza-associated death in a person less than 18 years of age</li> <li>• Legionellosis* (<i>Legionella</i>)</li> <li>• Leprosy (<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>), Hansen's Disease</li> <li>• Leptospirosis (<i>Leptospira</i>)</li> <li>• Listeriosis* (<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>)</li> <li>• Lyme disease (<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>)</li> <li>• Malaria (<i>Plasmodium</i>)</li> <li>• Meningitis, bacterial, fungal, parasitic, protozoan, and viral</li> <li>• Mumps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mycobacteria other than tuberculosis*</li> <li>• Norovirus, outbreaks only</li> <li>• Pertussis (<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>)</li> <li>• Pregnancy associated with a Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV, Listeria, Rubella, Syphilis, or Zika virus infection</li> <li>• <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>**</li> <li>• Psittacosis (<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>)</li> <li>• Q Fever (<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>)</li> <li>• Relapsing fever, tick-borne and louse-borne (<i>Borrelia</i>)</li> <li>• Salmonellosis* (<i>Salmonella</i>)</li> <li>• Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC) infection*</li> <li>• Shigellosis* (<i>Shigella</i>)</li> <li>• Spotted fever rickettsioses, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (Rickettsia)</li> <li>• Streptococcal disease due to <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> and Groups A and B</li> <li>• Syphilis, all stages, congenital, and syphilitic stillbirths</li> <li>• Tetanus (<i>Clostridium tetani</i>)</li> <li>• Toxic-Shock Syndrome, staphylococcal or streptococcal</li> <li>• Trichinellosis (<i>Trichinella</i>)</li> <li>• Vibriosis* (<i>Vibrio</i>)</li> </ul>
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REPORTABLE DISEASES THROUGH ELECTRONIC LABORATORY REPORTING (ELR) FOR PARTICIPATING LABORATORIES AND HOSPITALS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Clostridium difficile</i></li> <li>• Cytomegalovirus (CMV), congenital</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)</li> <li>• Streptococcal disease, invasive, other</li> </ul>
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\*Laboratories shall submit isolates of causative agents, or if an isolate is not available, clinical material, to the Utah Public Health Laboratory for these diseases/conditions, including any organism implicated in an outbreak when instructed by authorized local or state health department staff. \*\*Includes any clinical specimen, that is resistant to at least one carbapenem-class antibiotic, or that has demonstrated carbapenemase production. Diseases may be reported to Davis County Health Department by fax (801-525-5210) or telephone (801-525-5220). For questions about disease reporting, please contact Cadee Pratt by phone (801-525-5204) or by email (ccpratt@daviscountyutah.gov) or visit <http://www.daviscountyutah.gov/health-services/disease-control-services/health-care-professionals/medical-provider>

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The list can also be accessed on our website <https://bit.ly/33ZsgZl>, or scanning this QR code:



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## How are disease to be reported?

For diseases requiring immediate reporting, please call Davis County Health Department's Disease Reporting Line. Someone is on-call 24/7, and for situations where someone is temporarily unavailable a confidential voicemail is available.

For non-urgent reports and messages, phone or fax reports are acceptable. All reports are promptly addressed.

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## What patient information should be included?

Copies of the Disease Report Form have been included. It includes all the information that should be reported, such as:

- Disease
- Name
- Home address
- Telephone Number
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Date of symptom onset
- Date of laboratory test
- Clinical treatment information
- Name and telephone number of healthcare provider
- A copy of lab results, if available
- Any other disease-specific information

## What if I have other questions about disease reporting?

For more information about disease reporting you can visit our website at <https://goo.gl/jFV2BG>, or by scanning this QR code:



If you have additional questions, please contact our communicable disease epidemiologist, Caitlin Pratt, by phone at (801)525-5204, or email at [cpratt@co.davis.ut.us](mailto:cpratt@co.davis.ut.us).