

Notifiable Conditions & Washington's Laboratories



The following laboratory results (preliminary or confirmed) are notifiable to public health authorities in Washington in accordance with WAC 246-101. Timeframes and report recipients are indicated in the footnotes. **Immediately notifiable results are indicated in bold.** Information provided must include: specimen type; name and telephone number of laboratory; date specimen collected; date specimen received; requesting health care provider's name and telephone number; test result; and name of patient. Also required when available in the lab database are: patient sex, date of birth or age, and full address (or zip code at a minimum)

Arboviruses ^{2d*} (West Nile virus, eastern and western equine encephalitis, dengue, St. Louis encephalitis, La Crosse encephalitis, Japanese encephalitis, Powassan, California serogroup, Chikungunya) Acute: IgM positivity, PCR positivity, viral isolation	Hepatitis C virus ^{Mo*} Hepatitis D virus ^{2d*} Hepatitis E virus ^{24h*} Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection ^{2d &ii} (for example, positive Western blot assays, P24 antigen or viral culture tests) Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection ^{Mo &ii} (All viral load detection test results - detectable and undetectable)
Bacillus anthracis (Anthrax) ^{Imm*!} Blood lead level (elevated) ^{2d &i} Blood lead level (non-elevated) ^{Mo &i} <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> (Pertussis) ^{24h*!} <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> (Lyme disease) ^{2d*} <i>Borrelia hermsii</i> or <i>recurrentis</i> (Relapsing fever, tick- or louseborne) ^{24h*} <i>Brucella</i> species (Brucellosis) ^{24h*!} Burkholderia mallei and pseudomallei ^{Imm*!} <i>Campylobacter</i> species (Campylobacteriosis) ^{2d*} CD4 + (T4) lymphocyte counts and/or CD4 + (T4) ^{Mo &ii} (patients aged thirteen or older) <i>Chlamydia psittaci</i> (Psittacosis) ^{24h*} <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> ^{2d*} Clostridium botulinum (Botulism) ^{Imm*!} Corynebacterium diphtheriae (Diphtheria) ^{Imm*!} <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> (Q fever) ^{24h*!} <i>Cryptococcus non v.neoformans</i> [!] <i>Cryptosporidium</i> (Cryptosporidiosis) ^{2d*} <i>Cyclospora cayentanensis</i> (Cyclosporiasis) ^{2d*!} E. coli ^{Imm*!} (refer to "Shiga toxin-producing E. coli") Francisella tularensis (Tularemia) ^{Imm*!} <i>Giardia lamblia</i> (Giardiasis) ^{2d*} Haemophilus influenzae (children < 5 years) ^{Imm*!} Hantavirus ^{24h*} Hepatitis A virus (acute) by IgM positivity ^{24h*} (Hepatocellular enzyme levels to accompany report) Hepatitis B virus (acute) by IgM positivity ^{24h*} Hepatitis B virus, by: HBsAg (Surface antigen); HBeAg (E antigen); HBV DNA ^{Mo*}	Influenza virus, novel or unsubtypeable strain ^{Imm*!} <i>Legionella</i> species (Legionellosis) ^{24h*!} <i>Leptospira</i> species (Leptospirosis) ^{24h*} <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (Listeriosis) ^{24h*!} Measles virus (rubeola) ^{Imm*!} , acute, by: IgM positivity, PCR positivity Mumps virus, acute, by IgM positivity; PCR positivity ^{24h*!} <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> (Tuberculosis) ^{2d &iii! @} <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (Gonorrhea) ^{2d*} Neisseria meningitidis (Meningococcal disease) ^{Imm*!} <i>Plasmodium</i> species (Malaria) ^{2d*} Poliovirus ^{Imm*!} , acute, by: IgM positivity, PCR positivity Rabies virus (human or animal) ^{Imm*!} <i>Salmonella</i> species (Salmonellosis) ^{24h*!} SARS-associated coronavirus ^{Imm*!} Shiga toxin-producing E. coli ^{Imm*!} (enterohemorrhagic <i>E.coli</i> including, but not limited to, <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7) <i>Shigella</i> species (Shigellosis) ^{24h*!} <i>Treponema pallidum</i> (Syphilis) ^{2d*!} <i>Trichinella</i> species ^{2d} Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ^{24h*!} Varia virus (smallpox) ^{Imm*!} Vibrio cholerae O1 or O139 (Cholera) ^{Imm*!} <i>Vibrio</i> species (Vibriosis) ^{24h*!} Viral hemorrhagic fever ^{Imm*!} Arenaviruses, Bunyaviruses, Filoviruses, Flaviviruses Yellow fever virus ^{Imm*!} <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> or <i>pseudotuberculosis</i> ^{24h*} Yersinia pestis (Plague) ^{Imm*!}

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Imm	Immediately notifiable - Requires a phone call to reach a live person at the local health jurisdiction, 24/7
24h	Notifiable within 24 hours - Requires a phone call if reporting after normal public health business hours
2d	Notifiable within 2 business days
Mo	Notifiable on a monthly basis
*	Notifiable to the local health jurisdiction (LHJ) of the patient's residence. If unknown, notify the LHJ of the health care provider that ordered the diagnostic test
&i	Notifiable to DOH Lead Program 360-236-3359
&ii	Notifiable to DOH IDRH Assessment 360-236-3419
&iii	Notifiable to DOH TB Reporting Line 360-236-3397 or TB Reporting Fax Line 360-236-3405
!	Specimen submission required (submission upon request for all others)
@	Antibiotic sensitivity testing (first isolates only)

Phone numbers by county are posted at:
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/PHSD/doc/lhj.pdf>

If no one is available at your local health jurisdiction, please call **1-877-539-4344**