

# SAFE GUARD YOUR COMMUNITY WITH TIMELY DISEASE REPORTING



Disease reporting is a crucial step in protecting our communities from the spread of infectious diseases and is mandated by law. All New Jersey physicians and other health care providers are required to report cases of specific reportable diseases to their local health department.



## REPORTING IS EASY!

If a patient resides in a different municipality, find their local health department: [nj.gov/health/lh/documents/LocalHealthDirectory.pdf](http://nj.gov/health/lh/documents/LocalHealthDirectory.pdf).



## WHAT SHOULD BE REPORTED?

There are two categories of disease reporting:

**1** **Immediately** by telephone upon identification by a laboratory or by diagnosis of a health care provider.

**2** **Within 24 hours** of identification by a laboratory or by diagnosis of a health care provider.

The New Jersey Administrative Code provides all of the rules and regulations for reportable diseases in the state. A list of reportable diseases is located on the NJDOH Communicable Disease Service disease reporting webpage at [nj.gov/health/cd/reporting/when](http://nj.gov/health/cd/reporting/when).



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For more information, contact New Jersey Department of Health:  
**609-826-5964**

**Emergency after-hours: 609-392-2020** for cases of immediately reportable disease if local health department cannot be reached.