

TITLE:	INFECTION CONTROL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	POLICY 10.04
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Authority: WAC 246-101

PURPOSE:

This policy describes reportable Communicable Disease.

SCOPE:

Applies to all employees, residents, volunteers, and visitors.

POLICY:

Reportable diseases, as defined by the chapter 246-101 WAC, will be reported in accordance with the requirements in chapter 246-101 WAC to the local health department.

PROCEDURE:

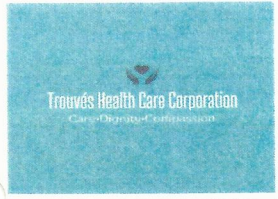
Reportable Diseases and Conditions

The following diseases and conditions shall be reported as individual case reports to the County Health Department in accordance with requirements and procedures described in chapter 246-101 WAC:

Category "A" Diseases and Conditions

Reported immediately at the time a case is suspected or diagnosed and include:

Animal bites	Botulism (foodborne and wound)	Brucellosis
Cholera	Diphtheria	Disease of suspected bioterrorism origin (including Anthrax & smallpox)
Disease of suspected foodborne or waterborne origin	E. Coli	Haemophilus influenzae (invasive)
Hepatitis A (acute)	Listeriosis	Measles (rubeola)
Meningococcal disease	Paralytic shellfish poisoning	Pertussis (whooping cough}
Pesticide poisoning (hospitalized, fatal, or cluster)	Plague	Polio
Relapsing fever (borreliosis)	Rubella	SalmonelIasis
Shigellosis	Typhus	Yellow fever



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Other rare diseases of public health significance	Unexplained critical illness or death	
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Category "B" Diseases and Conditions

Reported within three working days of being suspected or diagnosed and include:

AIDS	Campylobacteriosis	Cancroid
Chlamydia	Cryptosporidiosis	Cyclosporiasis
Encephalitis, viral	Giardiasis	Gonorrhea
Granuloma inguinale	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	Hepatitis B (acute)
Hepatitis B surface antigen (pregnant women)	Hepatitis (infectious), unspecified	Herpes simplex - neonatal and genital
HIV	Legionellosis	Leptospirosis
Lyme disease	Lymphogranuloma Venereum	Malaria
Mumps	Pesticide poisoning (all others)	Psittacosis
Q fever	Rabies (including post-exposure prophylaxis)	Serious adverse reactions to immunizations
Streptococcus, Group A, invasive	Syphilis	Tetanus
Trichinosis	Tularemia	Vibriosis
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Category "C" Diseases or Conditions

Reported monthly and include:

Asthma, occupational*	Birth defects - autism, cerebral palsy, and fetal alcohol syndrome/effects *	Hepatitis B (chronic) diagnosis, and unreported prevalent cases
Hepatitis C - acute and chronic		



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*Reportable to Washington Department Health only

Any cluster or pattern of cases, suspected cases, deaths or increased incidence of any disease or condition beyond that expected in a given period which may indicate an outbreak, epidemic, or related public health hazard shall be reported immediately by telephone to the local health officer.

To report Communicable Disease (including Hepatitis, Tuberculosis, Sexually Transmitted Disease) or Suspect Food Borne Illness, call (206)296-4774.

EXCEPTIONS:

No exceptions to this policy may be granted without the prior written approval of the Director.

SUPERCEDES:

None