

CHAPTER 41 — EPIDEMIOLOGY HEALTH

SUBCHAPTER 41A — COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

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10A NCAC 41A .0101 REPORTABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

(a) The following is a list of communicable diseases and communicable conditions which shall be reported within the time period specified after the disease or condition is reasonably suspected to exist pursuant to Article 6 of Chapter 130A of the North Carolina General Statutes and this Subchapter:

- (1) acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) — 24 hours;
- (2) acute flaccid myelitis — 7 days;
- (3) anaplasmosis — 7 days;
- (4) anthrax — immediately;
- (5) arboviral infection, neuroinvasive — 7 days;
- (6) babesiosis — 7 days;
- (7) botulism — immediately;
- (8) brucellosis — 7 days;
- (9) campylobacter infection — 24 hours;
- (10) *Candida auris* — 24 hours;
- (11) Carbapenemase—producing organisms (CPO) — 24 hours;
- (12) chancroid — 24 hours;
- (13) chikungunya virus infection — 24 hours;
- (14) chlamydial infection (laboratory confirmed) — 7 days;
- (15) cholera — 24 hours;
- (16) Creutzfeldt Jakob disease — 7 days;
- (17) *Cronobacter* infection, invasive, in individuals less than 12 months of age — 24 hours;
- (18) cryptosporidiosis — 24 hours;
- (19) cyclosporiasis — 24 hours;
- (20) dengue — 7 days;
- (21) diphtheria — 24 hours;
- (22) *Escherichia coli*, shiga toxin—producing infection — 24 hours;
- (23) ehrlichiosis — 7 days;
- (24) foodborne disease, including *Clostridium perfringens*, staphylococcal, *Bacillus cereus*, and other and unknown causes — 24 hours;
- (25) gonorrhea — 24 hours;
- (26) granuloma inguinale — 24 hours;
- (27) *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive disease — 24 hours;
- (28) Hantavirus infection — 7 days;
- (29) Hemolytic—uremic syndrome — 24 hours;
- (30) Hemorrhagic fever virus infection — immediately;
- (31) hepatitis A — 24 hours;
- (32) hepatitis B — 24 hours;
- (33) hepatitis B carriage — 7 days;
- (34) hepatitis C, acute — 7 days;
- (35) human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection confirmed — 24 hours;
- (36) influenza virus infection causing death — 24 hours;
- (37) legionellosis — 7 days;
- (38) leprosy — 7 days;
- (39) leptospirosis — 7 days;
- (40) listeriosis — 24 hours;
- (41) Lyme disease — 7 days;
- (42) Lymphogranuloma venereum — 7 days;
- (43) malaria — 7 days;
- (44) measles (rubeola) — immediately;
- (45) meningitis, pneumococcal — 7 days;

- (46) meningococcal disease — 24 hours;
- (47) Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) — 24 hours;
- (48) mpox — 24 hours;
- (49) mumps — 7 days;
- (50) nongonococcal urethritis — 7 days;
- (51) novel coronavirus infection causing death — 24 hours;
- (52) novel coronavirus infection — immediately;
- (53) novel influenza virus infection — immediately;
- (54) plague — immediately;
- (55) paralytic poliomyelitis — 24 hours;
- (56) pelvic inflammatory disease — 7 days;
- (57) psittacosis — 7 days;
- (58) Q fever — 7 days;
- (59) rabies, human — 24 hours;
- (60) rubella — 24 hours;
- (61) rubella congenital syndrome — 7 days;
- (62) salmonellosis — 24 hours;
- (63) salmonella typhi infection — 24 hours;
- (64) salmonella paratyphi infection — 24 hours;
- (65) severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) — 24 hours;
- (66) shigellosis — 24 hours;
- (67) smallpox — immediately;
- (68) spotted fever rickettsiosis — 7 days;
- (69) *Staphylococcus aureus* with reduced susceptibility to vancomycin — 24 hours;
- (70) streptococcal infection, Group A, invasive disease — 7 days;
- (71) syphilis — 24 hours;
- (72) tetanus — 7 days;
- (73) toxic shock syndrome — 7 days;
- (74) trichinosis — 7 days;
- (75) tuberculosis — 24 hours;
- (76) tularemia — immediately;
- (77) typhus, epidemic (louse—borne) — 7 days;
- (78) vaccinia — 24 hours;
- (79) varicella — 24 hours;
- (80) vibrio infection (other than cholera) — 24 hours;
- (81) whooping cough — 24 hours;
- (82) yellow fever — 7 days; and
- (83) zika virus — 24 hours.

(b) For purposes of reporting, "confirmed human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection" is defined as a positive virus culture, repeatedly reactive EIA antibody test confirmed by western blot or indirect immunofluorescent antibody test, positive nucleic acid detection (NAT) test, or other confirmed testing method approved by the Director of the State Public Health Laboratory conducted on or after February 1, 1990. In selecting additional tests for approval, the Director of the State Public Health Laboratory shall consider whether such tests have been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and endorsed by the Association of Public Health Laboratories.

(c) In addition to the laboratory reports for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, and syphilis specified in G.S. 130A—139, laboratories shall report the following in accordance with Rule .0102(d) of this Subchapter:

- (1) Isolation or other specific identification of the following organisms or their products from human clinical specimens:
 - (A) *Anaplasma* spp., the causes of anaplasmosis.
 - (B) Any hantavirus.
 - (C) Any hemorrhagic fever virus.
 - (D) Arthropod—borne virus (any type).
 - (E) *Babesia* spp., the cause of babesiosis.
 - (F) *Bacillus anthracis*, the cause of anthrax.

- (G) *Bordetella pertussis*, the cause of whooping cough (pertussis).
 - (H) *Borrelia burgdorferi*, the cause of Lyme disease (confirmed tests).
 - (I) *Brucella* spp., the causes of brucellosis.
 - (J) *Campylobacter* spp., the causes of campylobacteriosis.
 - (K) *Candida auris*.
 - (L) Carbapenemase—producing organisms (CPO).
 - (M) *Chlamydia trachomatis*, the cause of genital chlamydial infection, conjunctivitis (adult and newborn) and pneumonia of newborns.
 - (N) *Clostridium botulinum*, a cause of botulism.
 - (O) *Clostridium tetani*, the cause of tetanus.
 - (P) Coronavirus, novel human strain.
 - (Q) *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*, the cause of diphtheria.
 - (R) *Coxiella burnetii*, the cause of Q fever.
 - (S) *Cryptosporidium* spp., the cause of human cryptosporidiosis.
 - (T) *Cyclospora cayetanensis*, the cause of cyclosporiasis.
 - (U) Dengue virus.
 - (V) *Ehrlichia* spp., the causes of ehrlichiosis.
 - (W) Shiga toxin—producing *Escherichia coli*, a cause of hemorrhagic colitis, hemolytic uremic syndrome, and thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura.
 - (X) *Francisella tularensis*, the cause of tularemia.
 - (Y) Hepatitis A virus.
 - (Z) Hepatitis B virus or any component thereof, such as hepatitis B surface antigen.
 - (AA) Human Immunodeficiency Virus, the cause of AIDS.
 - (BB) *Legionella* spp., the causes of legionellosis.
 - (CC) *Leptospira* spp., the causes of leptospirosis.
 - (DD) *Listeria monocytogenes*, the cause of listeriosis.
 - (EE) Measles virus.
 - (FF) Middle East respiratory syndrome virus.
 - (GG) Mpox.
 - (HH) Mumps virus.
 - (II) *Mycobacterium leprae*, the cause of leprosy.
 - (JJ) *Plasmodium falciparum*, *P. malariae*, *P. ovale*, and *P. vivax*, the causes of malaria in humans.
 - (KK) Poliovirus (any), the cause of poliomyelitis.
 - (LL) Rabies virus.
 - (MM) *Rickettsia* spp., the cause of spotted fever rickettsiosis.
 - (NN) Rubella virus.
 - (OO) *Salmonella* spp., the causes of salmonellosis, *s. typhi* infection, and *s. paratyphi* infection.
 - (PP) *Shigella* spp., the causes of shigellosis.
 - (QQ) Smallpox virus, the cause of smallpox.
 - (RR) *Staphylococcus aureus* with reduced susceptibility to vancomycin.
 - (SS) *Trichinella spiralis*, the cause of trichinosis.
 - (TT) Vaccinia virus.
 - (UU) Varicella virus.
 - (VV) *Vibrio* spp., the causes of cholera and other vibrioses.
 - (WW) Yellow fever virus.
 - (XX) *Yersinia pestis*, the cause of plague.
 - (YY) Zika virus.
- (2) Isolation or other specific identification of the following organisms from normally sterile human body sites:
- (A) *Cronobacter* spp., if isolated or identified from individuals less than 12 months of age.
 - (B) Group A *Streptococcus pyogenes* (group A streptococci).
 - (C) *Haemophilus influenzae*, serotype b.
 - (D) *Neisseria meningitidis*, the cause of meningococcal disease.
- (3) Positive serologic test results, as specified, for the following infections:
- (A) Fourfold or greater changes or equivalent changes in serum antibody titers to:

- (i) Any arthropod—borne virus associated with neuroinvasive disease.
 - (ii) *Anaplasma* spp., the cause of anaplasmosis.
 - (iii) Any hantavirus or hemorrhagic fever virus.
 - (iv) *Chlamydia psittaci*, the cause of psittacosis.
 - (v) Chikungunya virus.
 - (vi) *Coxiella burnetii*, the cause of Q fever.
 - (vii) Dengue virus.
 - (viii) *Ehrlichia* spp., the causes of ehrlichiosis.
 - (ix) Measles (rubeola) virus.
 - (x) Mumps virus.
 - (xi) *Rickettsia rickettsii*, the cause of Rocky Mountain spotted fever.
 - (xii) Rubella virus.
 - (xiii) Varicella virus.
 - (xiv) Yellow fever virus.
- (B) The presence of IgM serum antibodies to:
- (i) Any arthropod—borne virus associated with neuroinvasive disease.
 - (ii) Chikungunya virus.
 - (iii) *Chlamydia psittaci*.
 - (iv) Dengue virus.
 - (v) Hepatitis A virus.
 - (vi) Hepatitis B virus core antigen.
 - (vii) Mumps virus.
 - (viii) Rubella virus.
 - (ix) Rubeola (measles) virus.
 - (x) Yellow fever virus.
- (4) Laboratory results from tests to determine the absolute and relative counts for the T—helper (CD4) subset of lymphocytes and all results from tests to determine HIV viral load.
- (5) Identification of CPO from a clinical specimen associated with either infection or colonization, including all susceptibility results and all phenotypic or molecular test results.
- (d) Laboratories utilizing electronic laboratory reporting (ELR) shall report in addition to those listed under Paragraph (c) of this Rule:
- (1) All positive laboratory results from tests used to diagnosis chronic Hepatitis C Infection, including the following:
 - (A) Hepatitis C virus antibody tests (including the test specific signal to cut—off (s/c) ratio);
 - (B) Hepatitis C nucleic acid tests;
 - (C) Hepatitis C antigen(s) tests; and
 - (D) Hepatitis C genotypic tests.
 - (2) All HIV genotypic test results, including when available:
 - (A) The entire nucleotide sequence; or
 - (B) The pol region sequence (including all regions: protease (PR)/reverse transcriptase (RT) and integrase (INI) genes, if available).
 - (3) All test results for Interferon Gamma Release Assays.

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