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## **New List of Legally Reportable Diseases and Faxable Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR) Form**

The new list of legally reportable diseases and conditions is now available on EMAN in the "News" section and on the Community Epidemiology Branch website at [www.sdepi.org](http://www.sdepi.org) under "Disease Reporting Requirements for Health Care Providers" and "Disease Reporting Requirements for Laboratorians". Supplementary reporting and specimen submission guidelines for laboratories can also be found on the site. The new CMR form replaces the prior form and list of reportable diseases.

### **Providers are now required to report the following:**

- Avian influenza (human)
- *Escherichia coli*: shiga toxin producing (STEC) including *E. coli* O157
- Chickenpox/Varicella (only hospitalization and death)
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and other Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE)
- Influenza deaths in patients <18 years
- Shiga toxin (detected in feces)

### **Diseases and conditions that have been modified and are reportable:**

- Chlamydial Infections, including Lymphogranuloma Venereum (LGV)
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive disease (<15 years of age)
- Cysticercosis or Taeniasis
- Water-associated Diseases (e.g., Swimmer's Itch and Hot Tub Rash)

### **The following diseases are no longer reportable:**

- Anisakiasis
- Echinococcosis
- Lymphocytic choriomeningitis
- Nongonococcal urethritis
- Reye's syndrome

### **According to Title 17, Section 2505, laboratories are now required to report the following:**

- Acid fast bacilli (AFB)
- Avian influenza
- *Burkholderia mallei* and *pseudomallei*
- *Bordetella pertussis* acute infection
- *Cyclospora cayetanensis*
- *E. coli* (STEC) including O157:H7 Infection
- *Haemophilus influenzae* in patients <15 years from a sterile site
- Hepatitis C (chronic)
- *Legionella pneumophila* (antigen or culture positive)
- *Listeria monocytogenes*
- *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*
- *Neisseria meningitidis* (sterile site isolate)
- Rubella (acute infection by IgM antibody test or culture)
- *Salmonella* species, including *S. typhi*
- Shiga toxin (in feces)

## **Contacting the Community Epidemiology Branch and Public Health Laboratory**

The Community Epidemiology Branch and Public Health Laboratory are available for consultation 7 days per week, 24 hours per day, including weekends and holidays (for more urgent matters). This holiday season, healthcare facilities and laboratories are encouraged to ensure appropriate staff are aware of the contact information below, particularly when key staff may be on vacation.

Thank you for your continued participation.

### **Emergency Medical Alert Network (EMAN)**

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