



# REPORTABLE PATHOGENS

The following organisms are to be reported to the OSDH by any laboratory personnel by PHIDDO or telephone immediately upon suspicion, diagnosis, or positive test:

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| <i>Bacillus anthracis</i><br>Bioterrorism - suspected organism | Hepatitis A virus (anti-HAV IgM+)              | Rabies virus             |
| <i>Clostridium botulinum</i>                                   | Hepatitis B virus during pregnancy<br>(HBsAg+) | Rubeola virus (Measles)  |
| <i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>                             | <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> (sterile site)   | <i>Salmonella</i> Typhi  |
| <i>Francisella tularensis</i>                                  | Outbreaks of apparent infectious organism      | Variola virus (Smallpox) |
| <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (sterile site)                   | Poliovirus                                     | Viral hemorrhagic fever  |
|  |  | <i>Yersinia pestis</i>   |

The following organisms are to be reported to the OSDH within one business day:

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| Acid Fast Bacillus (AFB) positive smear  | Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)                               |
| <i>Anaplasma</i> spp.  | <i>Legionella</i> spp.   |
| Arboviral infections   | <i>Leptospira interrogans</i>                                    |
| <i>Bordetella pertussis</i>  | <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (sterile site)                     |
| <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>  | Mumps virus  |
| <i>Brucella</i> spp.   | <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>                                |
| <i>Campylobacter</i> spp.  | <i>Plasmodium</i> spp.   |
| <i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>  | <i>Rickettsia rickettsii</i>                                     |
| <i>Clostridium tetani</i>  | Rubella virus  |
| <i>Coxiella burnettii</i>  | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.   |
| <i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp.  | <i>Shigella</i> spp.   |
| Dengue virus   | <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (VISA or VRSA)                      |
| <i>Ehrlichia</i> spp.  | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (sterile site), children <5 yrs. |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157, O157:H7 or a Shiga toxin<br>producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)  | <i>Treponema pallidum</i>  |
| Hantavirus   | <i>Trichinella spiralis</i>                                      |
| Hepatitis B virus (HBsAg+, anti-HBc IgM+, HBeAg+, and/or<br>HBV DNA+) <sup>1</sup>   | Unusual or uncommon pathogens                                    |
| Hepatitis C virus (in persons ≤ 40 years or in persons having<br>jaundice or ALT ≥ 400 regardless of age with laboratory<br>confirmation) <sup>1</sup> | <i>Vibrio</i> spp. including <i>Vibrio cholerae</i>              |
|  | Yellow fever virus   |

<sup>1</sup> with entire Hepatitis panel results

The following organisms / test results are to be reported to the OSDH within one month:

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| CD4 cell count <500 with cell count % | Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease    | HIV viral load |
| <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>          | <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> |                |

Isolates of the following organisms must be sent to the OSDH Public Health Laboratory: P.O. Box 24106 OKC, OK 73214

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| <i>Bacillus anthracis</i>  | <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>                     |
| <i>Brucella</i> spp.   | <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> (sterile site isolates) |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157, O157:H7, or a Shiga toxin producing<br><i>E. coli</i> (STEC) | <i>Plasmodium</i> spp.                                |
| <i>Francisella tularensis</i>  | <i>Salmonella</i> spp.                                |
| <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (sterile site isolates)                                      | <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (VISA or VRSA)           |
| <i>Listeria</i> spp. (sterile site isolates)   | <i>Vibrio</i> spp.                                    |
|  | <i>Yersinia</i> spp.                                  |

**Acute Disease Service**  
(405) 271-4060 or (800) 234-5963  
Fax (405) 271-6680 or (800) 898-6734

**HIV/STD Service**  
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Fax (405) 271-1187

**Public Health Laboratory**  
(405) 271-5070  
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Fax machines are located in locked offices and are monitored to ensure the confidentiality of disease reports.

Please refer to the Oklahoma Disease Reporting Manual for reporting guidelines and reportable test results which is available through the Disease Reporting link at <http://ads.health.ok.gov>

