

REPORTING OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN THE SCHOOL SETTING

Principals of schools, school nurses and/or their designee(s) are among those persons identified as being required to report communicable diseases to the local health department as per Wisconsin Statute Chapter 252.05 and Administrative Rule Chapter HFS 145.

In Sheboygan County, communicable diseases should be reported to the Sheboygan County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, by phone at 920-459-4382 or 1-800-596-1919, ext 4382, or by fax at 920-459-0529.

Specific diseases that must be reported to the Health Department are listed on the back of this page. Following the receipt of communicable disease reports, Public Health staff will initiate appropriate public health follow-up and disease control interventions.

*In addition to the diseases listed on the reverse side of this page, clusters of illness (i.e. absentee rates of greater than 10% among students and/or staff) should be reported to the Public Health Nurse serving the school or directly to the Health Department via the contact numbers listed above.

School administrators are encouraged to alert all school staff regarding the school's responsibility to report communicable diseases to the local health department.



An excellent reference that provides practical information for school staff regarding the control of infectious diseases in the school is available for purchase (\$40.00 new/\$30.38 used) via the web at www.amazon.com. This book is entitled "Managing Infectious Disease in Child Care and Schools, A Quick Reference Guide," was first published in 2005 by the American Academy of Pediatrics and a 2nd updated edition was published in 2008. This guide has been found to be most helpful and is designed to assist school staff to prevent, identify, and respond to the most common childhood infectious diseases.



REPORT THE FOLLOWING DISEASES TO YOUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Anthrax	Rheumatic Fever
Arboviral infection	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Babesiosis	Rubella
Blastomycosis	Salmonella
Botulism	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
Brucellosis	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Campylobacter	Shigella
Chickenpox	Smallpox
Cholera	Streptococcus Invasive Diseases
Creutz Feldt-Jakob Disease (CJD)	Tetanus
Cryptosporidiosis	Toxic Shock Syndrome
Cyclosporiasis	Toxic Substance related diseases (i.e. ricin, lead, toxic metals, pesticides, etc.)
Diphtheria	Toxoplasmosis
E. coli	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE)
Ehrlichiosis	Trichinosis
Encephalitis	Tuberculosis (TB)
Foodborne Outbreaks	Tularemia
Giardia	Typhoid Fever
Haemophilus Influenzae	Typhus Fever
Hantavirus	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome	Vancomycin Resistant Staph
Hepatitis A, B, C, D, or E	Vibriosis
HIV/AIDS (Report to State Health Department)	Yellow Fever
Histoplasmosis	Yersiniosis
Influenza A Virus Novel Subtypes	
Kawasaki Disease	
Legionnaire's Disease	
Leprosy (Hansen Disease)	
Leptospirosis	
Listeria	
Lyme Disease	
Malaria	
Measles	
Meningitis	
Meningitis, viral (other than arboviral)	
Mumps	
Mycobacterial Disease (non-tuberculosis)	
Pertussis	
Plague	
Polio	
Psittacosis	
Q fever	
Rabies	