

**44:20:01:03. Category I reportable diseases and conditions.** Category I reportable diseases and conditions have a potential for epidemic spread or require rapid application of public health measures to prevent a serious threat to public health or safety. Category I reportable diseases and conditions include:

- (1) Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*);
- (2) Botulism (*Clostridium botulinum*);
- (3) Brucellosis (*Brucella spp*);
- (4) Coronavirus respiratory syndromes, such as Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) and Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) (*coronavirus*);
- (5) Diphtheria (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*);
- (6) Epidemics or outbreaks:
  - (a) Acute upper respiratory illness;
  - (b) Diarrheal disease;
  - (c) Foodborne;
  - (d) Healthcare-associated infections;
  - (e) Illnesses in child care settings;
  - (f) Rash illness;
  - (g) Waterborne;
- (7) *Escherichia coli* Shiga toxin-producing (STEC), such as *E. coli* 0157:H7;
- (8) Measles;
- (9) Meningococcal disease, invasive (*Neisseria meningitidis*);
- (10) New strains of Influenza A, (such as A/H5N1);
- (11) Plague (*Yersinia pestis*);
- (12) Poliomyelitis, paralytic, and non-paralytic;
- (13) Rabies, human and animal;
- (14) Rubella and congenital rubella syndrome;
- (15) Smallpox (*Variola*);
- (16) Syndromes suggestive of bioterrorism and other public health threats;
- (17) Tuberculosis, active disease (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* or *Mycobacterium bovis*);
- (18) Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*);
- (19) Viral hemorrhagic fevers (Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever virus, Ebola virus, Lassa virus, Lujo virus, Marburg virus, New World Arenavirus – Guanarito virus, Junin virus, Machupo virus, Sabia virus);
- (20) Yellow fever (flavivirus); and
- (21) Unexplained illnesses or deaths of humans or animals.

**Source:** 20 SDR 69, effective November 17, 1993; 28 SDR 92, effective December 30, 2001; 29 SDR 87, effective December 22, 2002; 30 SDR 89, effective December 7, 2003; 34 SDR 179, effective December 24, 2007; 38 SDR 8, effective August 1, 2011; 39 SDR 203, effective June 10, 2013; 42 SDR 77, effective November 30, 2015.

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