Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Mandatory Reportable Diseases List and Instructions

The "Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Reportable Disease" adopted and promulgated by the Arkansas State Board of Health pursuant to the authority expressly conferred by the Laws of the State of Arkansas including, without limitation, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-7-101 et seq. Section III, states "It shall be the duty of every physician, practitioner, nurse; every superintendent or manager of a dispensary, hospital, clinic, nursing or extended care home; any clinical or private laboratory; any person in attendance on a case of any of the diseases or conditions declared notifiable; or the local health department to report the disease or condition to the Department…"

The following diseases/conditions (*suspected or confirmed*) are to be reported immediately to the ADH:

Anthrax***	Meningococcal infection**	Poliomyelitis***	Variola (Smallpox)***
Botulism (all types)***	Novel Coronavirus***	Q Fever***	Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome (MERS; MERS-CoV)
Chemical agents of terrorism***	Novel influenza A virus**	Tularemia**	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS; SARS-CoV-1)
Emerging threat agents***	Plague (*Yersinia pestis*)**	Typhus***	Viral hemorrhagic fevers***

TO REPORT DISEASES IMMEDIATELY VIA TELEPHONE, CALL 1-501-661-2381 (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM)
AFTER HOURS, HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-554-5738

All outbreaks of diseases on this list or any unusual outbreak/cluster should be reported immediately by phone to the ADH. All unusually drug resistant infections should be reported within 24 hours to the ADH.

The following diseases of public health significance are to be reported to the Arkansas Department of Health within 24 hours of diagnosis. Reports should include: 1) the reporter's name, location and phone number; 2) the name and onset date of the disease; 3) the patient's name, address, phone number, age, sex and race; 4) the attending physician's name, location and phone number; 5) any pertinent clinical, laboratory, and treatment information. Report by fax to 501-661-2428; or by phone to 501-280-4115.

Acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)
Alpha-gal syndrome
Anaplasmosis (*Anaplasma phagocytophilium*)
Arboviral, neuro and non-neuroinvasive
Babesiosis
Bacillus cereus
Bacillus species that cannot be ruled out as *B. anthracis* or *B. cereus* biovar anthracis**
Blastomycosis
Brucellosis**
CD4+ T-lymphocyte count
Campylobacteriosis**
*Candida auris***
Carbapenemase producing organisms (CPO)**
Chagas disease
Chancroid
Chikungunya
Chlamydial infections
Coccidioidomycosis (caused by *Coccidioides*)
COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)
Creutzfeld-Jakob disease
Cryptococcosis
Cryptosporidiosis
Cyclosporiasis
Dengue virus infections
Diphtheria
Ehrlichiosis
E. coli, Shiga toxin producing**
Encephalitis, all types (including Powassan, California, EEE, St. Louis, West Nile, WEE)
Food poisoning, all types
Giardiasis
Glanders (*Burkholderia mallei*)**
Gonorrhea
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive**
Hansen's disease (leprosy)
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
Hemolytic-uremic syndrome (HUS)
Hepatitis (type A, B, C, or E) viruses
Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive in pregnant woman
Histoplasmosis
HIV (human immunodeficiency virus)* (qualitative, quantitative, and genotyping included even if no virus is detected)
Influenza deaths/hospitalizations, all ages†
Legionellosis
Leptospirosis
Listeriosis**
Lyme disease
Malaria
Measles (rubeola)
Melioidosis (*Burkholderia pseudomallei*)**
Meningitis, all types**
Mpox (monkeypox)
Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS)
Mumps
Pertussis
Psittacosis
Rabies, human and animal; plus mammalian animal bites‡
Rickettsiosis, spotted fever (RMSF)
Rubella, including congenital infection
Salmonellosis (including typhoid fever)**
Shigellosis**
Streptococcus infection, invasive, including *S. pneumoniae*, *S. pyogenes*/group A; indicate antibiotic susceptibility if known.
Syphilis, including congenital infection*
Tetanus
Toxic shock syndrome
Toxoplasmosis
Trichinellosis
Tuberculosis
Vancomycin-intermediate/resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (VISA/VRSA)**
Varicella (chickenpox), disease or death
Vibriosis (cholera and non-cholera)**
West Nile virus
Yellow fever
Yersiniosis, non-pestis (any species)
Zika virus

REPORTABLE OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISEASES AND OTHER CONDITIONS

*(For acute disease consultation on the diseases listed below please call the Poison Control Center at: **800-376-4766**)*

Asbestosis
Blood lead levels****
Byssinosis
Chemical exposure, all types
Clinical radiation adverse event
Elevated blood heavy metal (e.g.: mercury, arsenic, cadmium)
Pesticide exposure
Pneumoconiosis (coal workers)
Mesothelioma
Silicosis
Suspected unintentional radiation exposure

*** Any pregnant woman infected with AIDS, HIV or Syphilis must be reported indicating the trimester of pregnancy. This applies each time the woman becomes pregnant.**

**** Non-viral isolates must be submitted to the ADH Laboratory for further testing. For enteric, if no isolate is available, please send raw stool.**

***** Isolates must be retained and ADH contacted to determine whether sample needs to be submitted for further testing.**

****** Blood lead levels of ≥ 3.5 µg/dl for patients 72 months old or younger, and levels of ≥ 10 µg/dl for patients ≥ 73 months of age**

† Web reporting for influenza is available at: https://flureport.adh.arkansas.gov

‡ https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/rabies-animal-bites

Other diseases not named in this list may at any time be declared notifiable as the necessity and public health demand, and these regulations shall apply when so ordered by the Director.

TO REPORT DISEASES IN THE SECOND LIST ABOVE, PLEASE FAX THE DISEASE REPORT TO 1-501-661-2428