

Disease Control

Mandatory Reportable Conditions Reporting Protocol

North Dakota maintains a list of mandatory reportable conditions (MRC) which are required by law to be reported to the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH). These mandatory conditions and required reporters can be found in North Dakota Century Code, NDCC 23-07-01 (Appendix A) and Administrative Code, 33-06-01 (Appendix B).

- MRC must be reported to the NDDoH Division of Disease Control (See Appendix C for the current MRC list).
- Depending on the transmissibility of the disease, severity of illness, and public health interventions available, there are a variety of ways these diseases can be reported.
 - All bioterrorism-possible diseases must be called immediately to the health department. These diseases are identified with the biohazard symbol.
 - For those identified with a telephone, results must be reported immediately by calling 701.328.2378 or ND toll-free 800.472.2180 or after-hours at 701.220.0819.
 - All other diseases should be reported via electronic laboratory reporting, online, phone, fax or mail within seven days of identification.
 - Daytime phone number: 701.328.2378 or ND toll-free 800.472.2180
 - After-hours phone number: 701.220.0819 (available 24/7/365)
 - Online Report card: <https://www.ndhealth.gov/disease/reportcard/>
 - Confidential fax number: 701.328.0355
 - HIV confidential fax number: 701.328.0356
 - Electronic reporting directly from a laboratory

Appendix A: Administrative Code 33-06-01

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/33-06-01.pdf>

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CHAPTER 33-06-01

CONDITIONS DESIGNATED AS REPORTABLE

Section	
33-06-01-01	Reportable Conditions

33-06-01-01. Reportable conditions. All reports and information concerning reportable conditions are confidential and not open to inspection. The following designated reportable conditions must be reported to the state department of health by the persons designated in chapter 33-06-02. If any reportable condition is designated by an asterisk, an appropriate sample or isolate must be submitted to the division of microbiology (public health laboratory) in addition to the required report.

1. Anthrax*.
2. Arboviral infection.
3. Botulism*.

Appendix B: North Dakota Century Code 23-07-01

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t23c07.pdf?20131112130519>

CHAPTER 23-07 REPORTABLE DISEASES

23-07-01. State department of health - Collection of public health information.

The state department of health shall designate the diseases or conditions that must be reported. Such diseases or conditions may include contagious, infectious, sexually transmitted, or chronic diseases or any illness or injury which may have a significant impact on public health. The state department of health shall maintain a uniform statewide population-based registry system for the collection of data pertaining to the incidence, prevalence, risk factors, management, survival, mortality, and geographic distribution of cancer and reportable benign tumors.

23-07-01.1. Reporting of physical or mental disorders.

The state department of health shall define disorders characterized by lapses of consciousness, gross physical or mental impairments for the purposes of the reports hereinafter referred to:

1. A physician or other health care provider may report immediately to the department of transportation in writing, the name, date of birth, and address of every individual fourteen years of age or over coming before them for examination, attendance, care, or treatment if there is reasonable cause to believe that the individual due to physical or mental reason is incapable of safely operating a motor vehicle or diagnosed as a case of a disorder defined as characterized by lapses of consciousness, gross physical or mental impairments, and the report is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of the individual or the public.
2. Such reports as required in this section are for the information of the director of the department of transportation in determining the eligibility of any person to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state and must be kept confidential and not divulged to any person or used as evidence in any trial, except that the reports may be admitted in proceedings under section 39-06-33.
3. The physician-patient privilege provided for by rules 501 and 503 of the North Dakota Rules of Evidence may not be asserted to exclude evidence regarding the mental or physical incapacity of a person to safely operate a motor vehicle in the reports as required under the provisions of this section.
4. Any physician or other medical professional who fails to make a report or who in good faith makes a report, gives an opinion or recommendation pursuant to this section, or participates in any proceeding founded upon this section is immune from any liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred, as a result of such report, except for perjury.

23-07-01.2. Rules.

The department may adopt rules under chapter 28-32 for the efficient enforcement of this chapter.

23-07-02. Who to report reportable diseases.

Except as otherwise provided by section 23-07-02.1, the following persons or their designees shall report to the state department of health any reportable disease coming to their knowledge:

1. All health care providers, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, dentists, medical examiners or coroners, pharmacists, emergency medical service providers, and local health officers.
2. The director, principal manager, or chief executive officer of:
 - a. Health care institutions, including hospitals, medical centers, clinics, long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities, or other institutional facilities;
 - b. Medical or diagnostic laboratories;
 - c. Blood bank collection or storage centers;

Appendix C: Mandatory Reportable Conditions

<http://www.ndhealth.gov/Disease/Documents/ReportableConditions.pdf>

North Dakota Department of Health
Mandatory Reportable Conditions
 ~Report within 7 days unless otherwise specified~

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AIDS ♦ ✚ Anthrax ♦♦ ▪ Arboviral Infection (specify etiology) ✚ Botulism ♦♦ ✚ Brucellosis ♦♦ ▪ Campylobacteriosis ♦ ▪ Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CRE) ♦♦ ▪ Cancer ♦+ ▪ CD4 Test Results (any CD4 value) ▪ Chickenpox (varicella) ▪ Chlamydial infection ▪ Cholera ♦♦ ✚ <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> intoxication ♦♦ ✚ Coccidiomycosis ♦ ▪ Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease ▪ Cryptosporidiosis ▪ Diphtheria ♦♦ ▪ <i>E. coli</i> (shiga-toxin producing strains) ♦ ▪ Enterococcus, Vancomycin-resistant (VRE) ♦ ▪ Foodborne/waterborne outbreaks ♦ ▪ Giardiasis ✚ Glanders ♦♦ ▪ Gonorrhea ▪ <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (invasive) ♦ ▪ Hantavirus ♦♦ ▪ Hemolytic uremic syndrome ♦ ▪ Hepatitis A ♦ ▪ Hepatitis B ▪ Hepatitis C ▪ HIV infection (confirmed and all HIV positive rapid screens) ♦ ▪ Influenza ▪ <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> Carbapenemase (KPC) - producers ♦♦ ✚ Laboratory incidences with possible release of category A agents or novel influenza virus ♦ ▪ Lead level $\geq 10\mu\text{g/dL}$ ▪ Legionellosis ▪ Listeriosis ♦ ▪ Lyme disease ▪ Malaria ♦ ▪ Measles (rubeola) ♦♦ ✚ Melioidosis ♦♦ ▪ Meningitis (bacterial – specify etiology) ♦ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meningococcal disease (invasive) ♦♦ ▪ Mumps ♦ ✚ Nipah virus infections ♦♦ ▪ Nosocomial outbreaks in institutions ▪ Pertussis ♦♦ ✚ Plague ♦♦ ▪ Poliomyelitis ♦♦ ▪ Pregnancy in person infected with perinatally transmissible disease (such as hepatitis B and HIV) ▪ Psittacosis ✚ Q fever ♦ ▪ Rabies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Animal ▪ Human ♦♦ ✚ Rocky Mountain spotted fever ▪ Rubella ♦♦ ▪ Salmonellosis ♦ ▪ Scabies outbreaks in institutions ▪ Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) ♦♦ ▪ Shigellosis ♦ ✚ Smallpox ♦♦ ▪ <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Methicillin-resistant (MRSA) – exclude urine; invasive sites only ♦ ▪ Vancomycin-resistant and intermediate resistant (VRSA and VISA) – any site ♦♦ ✚ <i>Staphylococcus enterotoxin B</i> intoxication ♦♦ ▪ Streptococcal infection (invasive) ♦ ▪ Syphilis ▪ Tetanus ▪ Tickborne diseases (any tickborne encephalitis or tickborne hemorrhagic fevers ♦♦♦) ▪ Toxic Shock Syndrome ♦ ▪ Trichinosis ▪ Tuberculosis ♦♦ ✚ Tularemia ♦♦ ▪ Tumors of the central nervous system + ▪ Typhoid fever ♦♦ ▪ Unexplained critical illness/death in otherwise healthy person ♦ ▪ Unusual disease clusters ♦ ▪ Vibriosis ♦ ✚ Viral hemorrhagic fevers ♦ ✚ Weapons of Mass Destruction suspected event ♦ ▪ Yellow fever ♦♦
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☎ Report Immediately: 1.800.472.2180 or 701.328.2378

♦ Send Isolate or sample to NDPHL. ✚ This is a Select Agent when confirmed. Notify the Division of Laboratory Services 701-328-6272. Report any possible laboratory exposures. ♦ See website for complete definition www.ndhealth.gov/Disease/Rules + Submit report to the North Dakota Cancer Registry. Call 800-280-5512 for assistance. North Dakota Administrative Code 33-06-01 Statutory authority NDCC 23-07-01 Updated 01-01-2011