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Changes to Mandatory Reportable Conditions

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Enclosed you will find the newest reportable conditions list. The North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) continually monitors the reportable conditions list in an effort to stay current with changing/emerging diseases and to remove diseases which have provided minimal value to public health improvement.

As of January 1, 2024 the following changes go into effect for North Dakota Administrative Rule 33-06-01. Health care providers have until March 1, 2024 to start reporting.

1. Alpha-gal Syndrome is now a mandatory reportable condition.
2. Influenza is a mandatory reportable condition via electronic laboratory reporting (ELR). All novel cases and all pediatric deaths are also reportable, regardless of ELR.
3. "Novel severe acute respiratory illness" was changed to "Novel severe acute illness."
4. Orthopoxviruses, which includes smallpox, are now a mandatory reportable condition. Previously, smallpox was reportable, but not other orthopoxviruses, such as mpox.
5. Hepatitis C and syphilis were already reportable, but pregnancy in a person infected with hepatitis C or syphilis was added as mandatory reportable conditions.
6. All rabies results are reportable, previously only positive results were reportable.
7. Respiratory panel test results are now a mandatory reportable condition through ELR.

8. Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is now a mandatory reportable condition through ELR. All pediatric RSV deaths are also reportable through any process (i.e., fax, phone call, online).
9. Severe acute respiratory syndrome-associated coronavirus disease is now a mandatory reportable condition through ELR. Additionally, all pediatric deaths are also reportable.
10. Tuberculosis test results that are reportable were clarified to include all positive results by any test approved for the purpose of identifying infection.

To report a mandatory reportable infectious condition to the HHS Disease Control, go to https://hhs.nd.gov/health/reportcard. Reports can also be made by calling 701-328-2378 or 800-427-2180 (toll free). Electronic laboratory reporting is also available and highly encouraged.

To order additional reportable conditions lists or disease report cards, email disease@nd.gov and include your facility name, address and quantity desired. For more information or to place your order, you can also call 701-328-2378 or 800-472-2180 (toll free).

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