

# **Appendix B: Kentucky Timeline for Disease Reporting**

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## KENTUCKY TIMELINE FOR DISEASE REPORTING

902 KAR 2:020 requires health professionals to report the following diseases to the local health departments serving the jurisdiction in which the patient resides or to the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH).

(Copies of 902 KAR 2:020 available upon request)

REPORT **IMMEDIATELY** by TELEPHONE to the Local Health Department or the KY Department for Public Health:

- Unexpected pattern of cases, suspected cases or deaths which may indicate a newly recognized infectious agent
- An outbreak, epidemic, related public health hazard or act of bioterrorism, such as SMALLPOX

**Kentucky Department for Public Health in Frankfort**  
**Telephone 502-564-3418 or 1-888-9REPORT (973-7678)**  
**SECURED FAX 502-696-3803**

### REPORT WITHIN 24 HOURS

Anthrax	Hansen's disease	Rubella
Arboviral Disease*	Hantavirus infection	Rubella syndrome, congenital
Neuroinvasive	Hepatitis A	Salmonellosis
Non-Neuroinvasive	Listeriosis	Shigellosis
Botulism	Measles	Syphilis, primary, secondary, early latent or congenital
Brucellosis	Meningococcal infections	Tetanus
Campylobacteriosis	Pertussis	Tularemia
Cholera	Plague	Typhoid Fever
Cryptosporidiosis	Poliomyelitis	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>
Diphtheria	Psittacosis	<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>
<i>E. coli</i> shiga toxin positive (STEC)	Q Fever	Yellow Fever
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> invasive disease	Rabies, animal	
	Rabies, human	

### REPORT WITHIN ONE (1) BUSINESS DAY

Foodborne outbreak	Hepatitis B, acute	Toxic Shock Syndrome
Hepatitis B infection in a pregnant woman or child born in or after 1992	Mumps	Tuberculosis
	Streptococcal disease invasive, Group A	Waterborne outbreak

### REPORT WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS

☪ AIDS	☪ HIV infection	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Chancroid	Lead poisoning	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , drug-resistant invasive disease
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection	Legionellosis	Syphilis, other than primary, secondary, early latent or congenital
Ehrlichiosis	Lyme disease	Toxoplasmosis
Gonorrhea	Lymphogranuloma venereum	
Granuloma inguinale	Malaria	
Hepatitis C, acute	Rabies, post exposure prophylaxis	
Histoplasmosis		

\* Includes Eastern Equine, Western Equine, California group, St. Louis, Venezuelan and West Nile Viruses

Influenza virus isolates are to be reported weekly by laboratories.

902 KAR 02:065 requires long term care facilities to report an outbreak (2 or more cases) of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) within 24 hours to the local health department or the KDPH.

☪ All cases of HIV infections/AIDS are reportable to a separate surveillance system in accordance with KRS 211.180(1)b. To report a HIV/AIDS case call 866-510-0008.

**DO NOT REPORT HIV/AIDS CASES ON THIS FORM.**

**Note: Animal bites shall be reported to local health departments within twelve (12) hours in accordance with KRS 258:065.**