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LIST OF REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN BC

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http://www.bccdc.ca/NR/rdonlyres/261E1CF3-7D31-4DEB-AE13-

968D330C91BC/0/Epid_Guidelines_reportable_diseases_British_Columbia_July2009.pdf

Schedule A: Reportable by all sources, including Laboratories

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

Anthrax

Botulism

Brucellosis

Chancroid

Cholera

Congenital Infections:

Toxoplasmosis

Rubella

Cytomegalovirus

Herpes Simplex

Varicella-Zoster

Hepatitis B Virus

Listeriosis and any other congenital infection

Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease

Cryptococcal infection

Cryptosporidiosis

Cyclospora infection

Diffuse Lamellar Keratitis

Diphtheria:

Cases

Carriers

Encephalitis:

Post-infectious

Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis

Vaccine-related

Viral

Foodborne illness:

All causes

Gastroenteritis epidemic:

Bacterial

Parasitic

Viral

Genital Chlamydia Infection

Giardiasis

Gonorrhea - all sites

Group A Streptococcal Disease, Invasive

H5 and H7 strains of the Influenza virus

Haemophilus influenzae Disease,

All Invasive, by Type

Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome

Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)

Hemorrhagic Viral Fevers

Hepatitis Viral:

Hepatitis A

Hepatitis B

Hepatitis C Hepatitis E

Other Viral Hepatitis

Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection

Leprosy

Lyme Disease

Measles

Meningitis: All causes

(i) Bacterial:

Haemophilus

Pneumococcal

Other

(ii) Viral

Meningococcal Disease, All Invasive including "Primary Meningococcal

Pneumonia" and "Primary Meningococcal

Conjunctivitis"

Mumps

Neonatal Group B Streptococcal Infection

Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Plague

Poliomyelitis

Rabies

Reye Syndrome

Rubella

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)

Smallpox

Streptococcus pneumoniae Infection, Invasive

Syphilis

Tetanus

Transfusion Transmitted Infection

Transfusion Tuberculosis

Tularemia

Typhoid Fever and Paratyphoid Fever

Waterborne Illness

All causes

West Nile Virus Infection

Yellow Fever

Schedule B: Reportable by Laboratories only

All specific bacterial and viral stool pathogens:

(i) Bacterial:

Campylobacter Salmonella Shigella

Yersinia

(ii) Viral

Amoebiasis

Borrelia burgdorferi infection

Cerebrospinal Fluid Micro-organisms Chlamydial Diseases, including Psittacosis

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Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease Cryptococcal Infection Herpes Genitalis

Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection Influenza virus, including the H5 and H7 strains

Legionellosis Leptospirosis

Listeriosis

Malaria

Q Fever Rickettsial Diseases

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)

Smallpox

Tularemia

West Nile Virus Infection

As per Health Act Communicable Disease Regulation B.C. Reg. 4/83 O.C. 6/83 includes amendments up to B.C. Reg. 70/2008, April 10, 2008 http://www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/reg/H/Health/4_83.htm

Notification of illness or injury

- **76** (1) If a person in care becomes ill or is injured while under the care or supervision of a licensee, the licensee must immediately notify the parent or representative, or contact person, of the person in care.
 - (2) A licensee must notify the medical health officer within 24 hours after it comes to the attention of the licensee that a person in care in the community care facility has a reportable communicable disease as listed in Schedule A of the Health Act Communicable Disease Regulation, B.C. Reg. 4/8

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