

MEMO

TO: North Dakota Physicians
North Dakota Physician Assistants
North Dakota Nurse Practitioners
North Dakota Laboratory Directors
Local Public Health Unit Administrators

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RE: Changes to Mandatory Reportable Conditions

DATE: November 15, 2019

Enclosed is the updated reportable conditions list as of October 2019. The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) 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.

Also new is a two-page reportable conditions list, one page for infectious diseases and another page for other conditions.

As of October 1, 2019 the following changes have been made to North Dakota [Administrative Rule 33-06-01](#). Health care providers have until January 1, 2020 to start reporting.

1. Acute Flaccid Myelitis is now a mandatory reportable condition.
2. *Candida auris* is now a mandatory reportable condition.
3. "Unusual cluster of severe or unexplained illnesses or deaths" was changed to "cluster of severe or unexplained illnesses or deaths."
4. *Clostridium perfringens* intoxication is no longer a mandatory reportable condition.
5. Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) is now a mandatory reportable condition.
6. Cyclosporiasis is now a mandatory reportable condition.

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7. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) is now a mandatory reportable condition.
8. Hepatitis A continues to be reportable, but samples are required to be submitted to the NDDoH Division of Microbiology.
9. Influenza continues to be reportable, but samples are required to be submitted to the NDDoH Division of Microbiology for novel and unsubtypable influenza.
10. Leptospirosis is now a mandatory reportable condition.
11. Mumps continues to be reportable, but samples are required to be submitted to the NDDoH Division of Microbiology.
12. Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) is now a mandatory reportable condition.
13. Overdoses are now mandatory reportable.
14. Suicide and Suicide Attempts are now mandatory reportable.
15. Tuberculosis continues to be reportable, but additional clarification was added to describe which results are required.
16. Violent deaths are now mandatory reportable.

To report a mandatory reportable infectious condition to the NDDoH Division of Disease Control, go to www.ndhealth.gov/Disease/Disease%20Reporting/. Reports can also be made by calling 701-328-2378 or 800-427-2180 (toll free). Electronic laboratory reporting is also available.

To report other mandatory reportable conditions, go to www.ndhealth.gov/Disease/Disease%20Reporting/. Reports can also be made by calling 701-328-2372. Electronic reporting may also be available, email dohstateepi@nd.gov for more information.

To order additional reportable conditions lists or disease report cards, log onto www.ndhealth.gov/disease. For more information or to place your order, you can call 701-328-2378 or 800-472-2180 (toll free).

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