

Notifiable Diseases in Tasmania

Diseases Notifiable by Medical Practitioner

☎ Anthrax	☎ Meningococcal infection
☎ Avian influenza	☎ Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)
☎ Botulism	☎ Monkeypox virus infection (mpox)
☎ Cholera	☎ Mumps
☎ Creutzfeldt – Jakob Disease	☎ Pertussis
☎ Creutzfeldt – Jakob Disease – variant	☎ Plague
☎ Diphtheria	☎ Poliovirus infection
☎ Donovanosis	☎ Rabies
☎ Food or waterborne illness (including shellfish poisoning)	☎ Rubella (including congenital)
☎ Gastroenteritis*	☎ Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
☎ Haemolytic uraemic syndrome	☎ Smallpox
☎ Hepatitis Unspecified	☎ Syphilis (congenital only)
☎ Hydatid infection	☎ Tetanus
☎ Invasive Group A Streptococcal disease	☎ Tuberculosis
☎ Leprosy	☎ Tularaemia
☎ Lyssavirus – Australian bat lyssavirus infection	☎ Varicella zoster
☎ Lyssavirus – other (unspecified) lyssavirus infection	☎ Viral Haemorrhagic fever
☎ Measles	☎ Yellow Fever

* Notify if the person resides, attends, or works in a residential care, hospital or childcare facility and the medical practitioner considers the case is part of an outbreak.

For those diseases marked (☎) notify CDPU **immediately** by telephone on **1800 671 738**.

Confirm the notification in writing by 5:00 PM on the next working day via secure email cdpu.notifications@health.tas.gov.au, online notification form or fax to **03 6173 0821**.

Notify all other diseases before 5:00 PM of the next working day after you are aware that a person has evidence of the disease. Notify by telephone or fax.

You are not required to notify if you are aware that the Director or Public Health Officer has previously been notified in relation to the notifiable disease by the laboratory.

A full copy of the *Guidelines for Notifying Diseases and Food Contaminants* is located on the Health website at <https://www.health.tas.gov.au/health-topics/environmental-health/public-health-act-and-associated-guidelines>

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