

Notifiable Diseases in Tasmania

Diseases Notifiable by Medical Practitioners

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

* Notify if the person resides, attends or works in a residential, educational, healthcare 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 fax to **03 6222 7744**).

Notify all other disease 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 [Public Health Services website](#).

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