

# Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) Office of Epidemiology and Disease Control Programs

## Diseases and Conditions Reportable by Laboratory Directors<sup>1</sup>

Amoebiasis	Measles
Anaplasmosis	Meningococcal invasive disease <sup>2</sup>
Anthrax	Meningitis, infectious
Arbovirus infections (all types)	Microsporidiosis
Babesiosis	Mumps
Bacteremia in newborns	Pertussis
Botulism	Pesticide related illness
Brucellosis	Plague
Campylobacter infection	Poliomyelitis
CD 4+ count	Psittacosis
Chlamydia infection	Q fever
Cholera	Rabies
Coccidioidomycosis	Ricin toxin
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Cryptosporidiosis	Rubella and congenital rubella syndrome
Cyclosporiasis	Salmonellosis (nontyphoid fever types)
Dengue fever	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
Diphtheria	Shiga-like toxin production
Ehrlichiosis	Shigellosis
Encephalitis, infectious	Smallpox and other Orthopox viruses
E. coli O157:H7 infection	Staphylococcal enterotoxin
Giardiasis	Streptococcal invasive disease, group A <sup>2</sup>
Gonorrhea	Streptococcal invasive disease, group B <sup>2</sup>
Haemophilus influenza, invasive disease <sup>2</sup>	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease <sup>2</sup>
Hansen disease (leprosy)	Syphilis
Hantavirus infection	Trichinosis
Hepatitis, viral, types A, B, C & other types	Tuberculosis
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection	Tularemia
Isosporiasis	Typhoid fever
Legionellosis	Varicella (chickenpox), fatal cases only
Leptospirosis	Vibriosis, noncholera <sup>3</sup>
Listeriosis	Viral hemorrhagic fevers (all types)
Lyme disease	Yellow fever
Malaria	Yersiniosis

Maryland Code Annotated, Health-General §18-205, effective as of 10/1/2007, requires the director of a medical laboratory to submit a report to the health officer for the county where the laboratory is located within 48 hours after an examination of a specimen shows any evidence of any of the above diseases or conditions. The report should include, at a minimum: the date, type, and result of the test; the name, age, sex and residence address of the patient from whom the specimen was taken; and the name and address of the physician who requested the test.

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- 1 Please refer to the text of the law itself for complete reporting information.
  - 2 Invasive disease means a disease in which an organism is detected in a specimen taken from a normally sterile body site.
  - 3 Need not be reported if found in a specimen obtained from a patient's teeth, gingival tissues, or oral mucosa.

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**Legal Authority:** Annotated Code of Maryland, Health-General § 18-205, effective 10/1/2007. Please refer to the text of the law itself for complete reporting information.

**How to Report:** The report must be either in the form that DHMH prescribes or on the form that DHMH provides (see <http://www.edcp.org/html/reprtabl.html>). Use form DHMH 4492 for HIV and CD4 reports and form DHMH 1281 for all other conditions. DHMH will generally accept reports formatted as a physician report, provided that all required information is included. Any custom report format must, at a minimum, provide data fields for all required information. Several reports for *one* patient may be printed on a single page, but reports on more than one patient should *never* appear on a single page.

Mailed reports should be placed in a sealed envelope marked “confidential.” Reports may be faxed for all conditions EXCEPT HIV and CD4 which MUST NOT BE FAXED.

**What to Report:** The report should, at a minimum, contain the information shown in the following table. Additional information that would aid in the public health follow-up of a report is acceptable. The DHMH 1281 form contains fields for additional useful information such as patient date of birth and laboratory accession number.

<b>MINIMUM (REQUIRED) INFORMATION TO INCLUDE IN LABORATORY REPORTS</b>			
<b>PATIENT</b>	<b>HEALTHCARE PROVIDER Who Ordered the Test</b>	<b>TEST</b>	<b>LABORATORY*</b>
Name	Name	Report Date	Name*
Age	Address	Type	Address*
Sex		Result	Telephone*
Residence address			
Zip code			* Must appear on every page of the report.

**When to Report:** Reports for all conditions must be submitted **within 48 hours after completion of the test.** (All local health departments are capable of receiving faxed reports for all conditions EXCEPT HIV and CD4 which MUST NOT BE FAXED.)

**Where to Report:** (1) For medical laboratories located **in Maryland**, reports should be submitted to the local health department in the jurisdiction where the lab is located (see page 3 for addresses). Each jurisdiction in Maryland has its own health department. (2) For medical laboratories located **outside of Maryland**, reports should be submitted to the state health department (see page 3 for address).

**Questions:** Contact your local health department or the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) Division of Communicable Disease Surveillance at 410-767-6712.

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## MARYLAND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS: Addresses & Telephone Numbers for Communicable Disease Reporting

\* Telephone (T) or Pager (P) Number for After Hours and Weekend Reporting

JURISDICTION	ADDRESS	JURISDICTION	ADDRESS
<b>ALLEGANY</b> Ph. 301-759-5112 Fax 301-777-5669 *T 301-759-5000	PO Box 12501 Willowbrook Road SE Cumberland MD 21501-1745	<b>HARFORD</b> Ph. 410-638-8464 Fax 410-638-8488 *P 410-405-6448	PO Box 797 119 Hays Street Bel Air MD 21014-0797
<b>ANNE ARUNDEL</b> Ph. 410-222-7256 Fax 410-222-7490 *T 443-481-3140	Communicable Disease & Epi. 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway Room 231 Annapolis MD 21401	<b>HOWARD</b> Ph. 410-313-6110 Fax 410-313-6108 *T 410-313-2929	7180 Columbia Gateway Drive Columbia MD 21046
<b>BALTIMORE CITY</b> Ph. 410-396-4436 Fax 410-625-0688 *T 410-396-3100	210 Guilford Avenue 3rd Floor Baltimore MD 21202	<b>KENT</b> Ph. 410-778-1350 Fax 410-778-7913 *T 410-778-1241	125 S. Lynchburg Street Chestertown MD 21620
<b>BALTIMORE CO.</b> Ph. 410-887-2724 Fax 410-377-5397 *T 410-832-7182	Communicable Disease, 3rd Floor 6401 York Road Baltimore MD 21212	<b>MONTGOMERY</b> Ph. 240-777-1755 Fax 240-777-1754 *T 240-777-4000	2000 Dennis Avenue Suite 238 Silver Spring MD 20902
<b>CALVERT</b> Ph. 410-535-5400 Fax 410-414-2057 *P 410-586-4051	PO Box 980 Prince Frederick MD 20678	<b>PR. GEORGE'S</b> Ph. 301-583-3750 Fax 301-583-3794 *T 301-499-8400	3003 Hospital Drive Suite 1066 Cheverly MD 20785-1194
<b>CAROLINE</b> Ph. 410-479-8000 Fax 410-479-4864 *P 410-819-9795	PO Box 10 403 South 7th Street Denton MD 21629	<b>QUEEN ANNE'S</b> Ph. 410-758-0720 Fax 410-758-8151 *T 410-758-3476	206 N. Commerce Street Centreville MD 21617
<b>CARROLL</b> Ph. 410-876-4926 Fax 410-876-4959 *T 410-876-4900	PO Box 845 290 S. Center Street Westminster MD 21158-0845	<b>ST. MARY'S</b> Ph. 301-475-4330 Fax 301-475-4350 *T 301-475-8016	PO Box 316 21580 Peabody Street Leonardtwn MD 20650
<b>CECIL</b> Ph. 410-996-5100 Fax 410-996-1019 *T 410-996-5350	401 Bow Street Elkton MD 21921	<b>SOMERSET</b> Ph. 443-523-1740 Fax 410-651-5699 *P 410-334-9090	Attn: Communicable Disease 7920 Crisfield Highway Westover MD 21871
<b>CHARLES</b> Ph. 301-609-6810 Fax 301-934-7048 *T 301-932-2222	PO Box 1050 White Plains MD 20695	<b>TALBOT</b> Ph. 410-819-5600 Fax 410-819-5693 *T 410-819-5600	100 S. Hanson Street Easton MD 21601
<b>DORCHESTER</b> Ph. 410-228-3223 Fax 410-901-8180 *P 410-221-3362	3 Cedar Street Cambridge MD 21613	<b>WASHINGTON</b> Ph. 240-313-3210 Fax 240-313-3334 *T 240-313-3200	1302 Pennsylvania Avenue Hagerstown MD 21742
<b>FREDERICK</b> Ph. 301-600-3342 Fax 301-600-3111 *P 301-360-7386	350 Montevue Lane Frederick MD 21702	<b>WICOMICO</b> Ph. 410-543-6943 Fax 410-548-5151 *T 410-543-6996	Attn: Communicable Disease 108 E. Main Street Salisbury MD 21801-4921
<b>GARRETT</b> Ph. 301-334-7777 Fax 301-334-7771 Fax 301-334-7717 ← *T 301-334-1930	Garrett Co. Community Health Ctr. 1025 Memorial Drive Oakland MD 21550-4343 (Fax for use during emergencies)	<b>WORCESTER</b> Ph. 410-632-1100 Fax 410-632-0906 *T 410-632-1311	PO Box 249 Snow Hill MD 21863
<b>STATE</b> Ph. 410-767-6712 Fax 410-669-4215 (for General use, Not STD, HIV, or CD4) Fax 410-333-5529 (for Sexually Transmitted Diseases, but NOT HIV or CD4) *T 410-767-6700 (use if Local Health Dept. is unavailable)	<b>Maryland Department of Health &amp; Mental Hygiene</b> 201 West Preston Street Unit #26 Baltimore MD 21201-2301 ATTN: EDCP - Communicable Disease Surveillance		