



**Diseases and Conditions Reportable in Kansas City, Missouri**  
**Kansas City Ordinances (Article II, Sec. 34-53, 34-54, 34-55, 34-56, 34-68)**



**Public Health**

**The following shall be reported to the Health Department within four (4) hours of suspicion or confirmation of diagnosis by telephone, facsimile or other rapid communication**

- Acute adult respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) in patients < 50 years of age (without a contributing medical history)
- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Cholera
- Encephalitis (arthropod-borne)
- Excessive school absenteeism (> 20% of daily norm)
- Food poisoning (infectious or toxic) with multiple cases or resulting in hospitalization
- Glanders
- Hemorrhagic fevers
- Plague
- Q Fever
- Rabies (human)
- Ricin poisoning
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV)
- Smallpox or adverse reactions to smallpox vaccine
- Staphylococcal enterotoxin B
- T-2 mycotoxins
- Tuberculosis (active disease)
- Tularemia
- Unusual clusters of any illness or disease which may be of public health concern

**The following shall be reported to the Health Department within two (2) days of diagnosis in writing or by telephone, facsimile or other rapid communication**

- Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- Animal bites
- Arboviral disease (neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive disease, including West Nile Virus-WNV, Western Equine Encephalitis-WEE, Saint Louis Encephalitis-SLE and Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis-VEE)
- Campylobacter infection
- CD4+ T-cell count
- Chancroid
- Chlamydia *trachomatis* infection
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclospora infection
- Dengue Fever
- Diphtheria
- Ehrlichiosis
- Escherichia coli O157:H7, shiga-toxin producing E.coli (STEC) and shiga-toxin positive, unknown organism
- Food poisoning (suspected or confirmed; infectious or toxic)
- Giardia
- Gonorrhea (all manifestations including ophthalmia neonatorum and pelvic inflammatory disease)
- Haemophilus *influenzae* (invasive disease)
- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- Hantavirus, pulmonary syndrome
- Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS), post diarrheal
- Hepatitis A

- Hepatitis B, acute and chronic (including surface antigen positive pregnant women)
- Hepatitis C, acute and chronic
- Hepatitis D
- Hepatitis E
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), asymptomatic or symptomatic, reactive HIV antibody or antigen test followed by a positive confirmatory test, detection of HIV nucleic acid – RNA or DNA, HIV viral culture, HIV viral load measurements including non-detectable results, or other testing that indicates HIV infection
- HIV-exposed newborn infant (i.e., newborn infant whose mother is infected with HIV) and HIV test results, both positive and negative, for children less than 2 years of age whose mothers are infected with HIV
- Influenza (including novel influenza A virus infections and influenza-associated pediatric deaths)
- Legionellosis
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme Disease
- Malaria
- Measles
- Meningococcal disease (invasive)
- Mumps
- Mycobacterial infections (including active tuberculosis disease – both pulmonary and extrapulmonary, latent tuberculosis infection – LTBI, mycobacterial disease other than tuberculosis – MOTT, and positive tuberculin skin tests)
- Outbreaks (including nosocomial) or epidemics of any illness, disease or condition that may be of public health concern
- Pertussis
- Poliomyelitis (paralytic) and poliovirus infection (nonparalytic)
- Psittacosis
- Rabies (animal)
- Rabies post-exposure prophylaxis (initiated)
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF)
- Rubella (including congenital syndrome)
- Salmonellosis (including typhoid fever)
- Shigellosis
- Streptococcal Group A (invasive)
- Streptococcus *pneumoniae*, drug resistant disease or invasive disease in children less than 5 years of age
- Syphilis (all stages, including congenital syndrome)
- Tetanus
- Toxic Shock Syndrome (staphylococcal or streptococcal)
- Trichinosis
- Vancomycin-intermediate Staphylococcus *aureus* (VISA)
- Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus *aureus* (VRSA)
- Varicella infection (death or outbreaks only)
- Vibriosis
- Yellow Fever
- Yersiniosis
- Any other disease or condition deemed reportable by the Director of Health that may be of public health concern

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<p>The following shall be reported to the Health Department <b>within seven (7) days</b> of diagnosis in writing or by telephone, facsimile or other rapid communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Every nurse, superintendent or principal of a public or private school</li> <li>▪ Every owner or any person in charge of a child care facility</li> <li>▪ Administrator of each institution. The reports filed by such administrator shall not be considered the divulging of confidential information, and does not relieve the responsible physician or other person of the duty to report</li> <li>▪ Any person in charge of a plasma center or blood donating center shall report when blood extracted from a person tests positive for the human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis viruses by prevailing laboratory techniques</li> <li>▪ Any person in charge of a clinical laboratory shall report when a laboratory examination of any specimen derived from the human body yields microscopical, cultural, chemical, immunological, serological or other evidence suggestive of those communicable diseases or disease conditions deemed reportable. This reporting requirement also applies to laboratory specimens sent to another laboratory for analysis or evaluation.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Acute chemical poisoning</li> <li>▪ Arsenic poisoning</li> <li>▪ Any blood lead level (regardless of age)</li> <li>▪ Carbon monoxide poisoning</li> <li>▪ Heavy metal poisoning</li> <li>▪ Hyperthermia</li> <li>▪ Hypothermia</li> <li>▪ Methemoglobinemia</li> <li>▪ Occupational lung disease</li> <li>▪ Pesticide poisoning</li> <li>▪ Respiratory diseases triggered by environmental factors (including environmentally or occupationally induced asthma and bronchitis)</li> </ul>	<p><b>General Reporting Information:</b></p>
<p>Isolates of the following specimens must be submitted to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Public Health Laboratory for epidemiological confirmation purposes. Submission of specimens does not relieve the person in charge of a clinical laboratory from the reporting requirement.</p>	<p>The reporting requirement applies to diseases and conditions diagnosed in residents of Kansas City, MO as well as non-residents who seek medical care within the City. Unless otherwise specified, the report shall include: <b>patient name, date and time of diagnosis, date of birth, sex, race, address/other locating information, telephone number, name of physician, name of disease, condition or finding diagnosed or suspected, date of onset, name and address of treating facility (if any), all associated treatment, any appropriate laboratory results and other such facts that may be available.</b></p> <p>Patient information from the medical record of each person under investigation shall be furnished to the Health Department on demand. Consent of the person afflicted with the reportable disease or condition is not required unless information other than that pertaining to the disease or condition being investigated is requested. Information obtained from medical records shall be kept confidential and shall be inaccessible to the public.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Anthrax</li> <li>▪ Cholera</li> <li>▪ Diphtheria</li> <li>▪ Escherichia coli O157:H7</li> <li>▪ Haemophilus <i>influenzae</i> from invasive disease</li> <li>▪ Influenza virus-associated pediatric mortality</li> <li>▪ Listeria</li> <li>▪ Malaria, plasmodium species</li> <li>▪ Measles (rubeola)</li> <li>▪ Mycobacterium <i>tuberculosis</i></li> <li>▪ Neisseria <i>meningitidis</i> from invasive disease</li> <li>▪ Orthopoxvirus (smallpox, cowpox-vaccinia, monkeypox)</li> <li>▪ Pertussis (<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>)</li> <li>▪ Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)</li> <li>▪ Salmonella, all species</li> <li>▪ Shiga toxin producing organisms</li> <li>▪ Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV)</li> <li>▪ Shigella, all species</li> <li>▪ Staphylococcus <i>aureus</i>, vancomycin intermediate and resistant strains (VISA and VRSA)</li> <li>▪ Tularemia, pneumonic</li> </ul>	<p><b>It is unlawful:</b></p>
<p>Kansas City ordinance delineates the conditions and diseases that are reportable by:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For physicians, administrators or others to secrete a patient with a communicable disease or condition</li> <li>▪ To mislead the Health Department so as to prevent the control of the disease</li> <li>▪ For any person who is required to report to fail to do so within the applicable reporting time</li> <li>▪ To intentionally disseminate a false report/rumor concerning the existence of a communicable disease in any person, animal or location within the City</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Duly licensed physician</li> <li>▪ Physician's assistants</li> <li>▪ Advance practice nurses</li> </ul>	