

2020 Michigan Communicable Disease Surveillance and Reporting Changes

Target audience: Local Health Departments, Physicians, Infection Preventionists, and Laboratories

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Background: Each year, the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) develops and endorses Position Statements to recommend certain diseases become Nationally Notifiable, that states adopt standardized case definitions, or provide guidance for communication and reporting. This communication is meant to provide notification to our partners of the changes the MDHHS will be making to the official Michigan Reportable Disease List. These changes will be adopted on January 1, 2020.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments about these changes, please contact the MDHHS Communicable Disease Division at 517-335-8165.

Modifications to Existing Conditions on the Michigan Reportable Disease List:

- **HIV** – Changed footnote (2) denoting that HIV lab results be reported to MDHHS electronically or by arrangement and that HIV case reports be reported to MDSS or by MDHHS Form 1355. Effective in March 2019, House Bill No. 6023 revised the timing of reporting for HIV laboratory results and case reports, removing the 7-day reporting rule. HIV should now be reported within 24 hours.
- ***Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (Gonorrhea)**: added footnote (4), isolates from sterile sites only must be submitted to MDHHS Lansing Laboratory
- ***Yersinia enterocolitica* (Yersiniosis)**: added footnote (4), only isolates must be submitted to MDHHS Lansing Laboratory
- **Legend – (2)**: modified language to read “Report HIV lab results to MDHHS electronically/by arrangement & case reports to MDSS or by MDHHS Form 1355.”

Health Care Professional’s Guide to Disease Reporting in Michigan Changes

1. Updated Reportable Disease Lists by Condition (page 6) and by Pathogen (page 11) to reflect 2020 changes described above
2. Updated language regarding reporting for schools, daycares, and camps (page 3)
3. Updated language regarding Michigan vaccine programs (page 9)
4. Updated link to required vaccines for school or child care (page 10)
5. Added *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (isolate collected from a sterile site) and *Yersinia enterocolitica* (isolates only) to table of isolates or specimens that must be submitted to MDHHS Lansing Laboratory (page 14)