

# **INFECTIOUS DISEASE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

The Epidemiology and Response Division is responsible for directing investigations of specified infectious diseases and outbreaks that may impact the public. NMDOH staff, including those with clinical licenses, epidemiologists, disease prevention specialists, and others coordinate investigations with employees of other state agencies, local environment departments, tribal nations and agencies that serve them, healthcare personnel, and others as indicated.

**Consultation with an epidemiologist in the Epidemiology and Response Division is available 24 hours per day/7 days per week/365 days per year by calling 505-827-0006.**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Reporting of cases of infectious diseases and related conditions has been and remains a vital step in controlling and preventing the spread of communicable disease. These reports are useful in many ways, including assurance of provision of appropriate medical therapy, detection of common-source outbreaks and planning and evaluating prevention and control programs.

Every living organism is at risk of illness from infectious diseases. Some factors that are associated with the probability of becoming ill with infectious disease include:

Individual health status

Age

Immunization Status

Community immunization status

Environmental Conditions

Region or location of residence

Proximity to sources of disease transmission

Occupation

Illness with infectious disease occurs when an individual is exposed to a disease-causing pathogen by the correct mode of transmission while that individual is particularly susceptible to the pathogen.

## **Notifiable Disease Incidence**

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Botulism  
Campylobacteriosis (Campylobacter)  
Coccidioidomycosis  
Cryptosporidiosis  
Giardiasis  
Haemophilus Influenza Type B  
Hepatitis A (Acute Cases)  
Hepatitis B (Acute and Chronic Cases)  
Legionellosis  
Measles (Rubeola)  
Meningococcal Disease  
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)  
Plague  
Rabies  
Salmonellosis (Salmonella)  
Shiga Toxin-Producing E. Coli (STEC) Infections  
Shigellosis (Shigella)  
Streptococcal Disease, invasive (Group A)  
Streptococcal Disease, invasive (Group B)  
Streptococcus Pneumoniae Infection  
Tetanus  
Tuberculosis (TB)  
Tularemia  
Varicella (Chicken Pox)  
West Nile Virus  
Infectious Disease Deaths  
Influenza and Pneumonia Deaths  
Septicemia Deaths  
Influenza and Pneumonia Vaccination  
Influenza Vaccination - BRFSS Query  
Pneumococcal Vaccination - BRFSS Query