

County of Los Angeles-Department of Public Health
Acute Communicable Disease Control Program
Acute Communicable Disease Control Manual (B73)

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PART IV: COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CHAPTERS	REVISION DATE	LATEST MODIFICATIONS
Amebiasis	October 2018	reviewed only - no changes made
Anaplasmosis	December 2016	New epi links activated for CDPH-VRDL General Purpose Specimen Submittal Form. Formerly Ehrlichiosis, now Anaplasmosis.
Anisakiasis	July 2017	Albendazole med as treatment added. Report form CDPH 8554 activated.
Anthrax	August 2018	Symptoms: updated; treatment: post-exposure prophylaxis added; epidemiologic data: updated
Botulism	August 2018	Incubation period: updated; source: updated
Brucellosis	June 2018	Diagnosis updated.
Campylobacteriosis	June 2018	Changes to Diagnosis - added methods.
Chagas Disease	March 2015	Changes to diagnosis, specific treatment: CDC telephone number for treatment updated; modification of reporting procedures
Chickenpox	March 2014	added clarification regarding school outbreak and children returning to school
Chlamydia	December 2016	New Chapter
Cholera	June 2018	reviewed only - no changes made
Coccidioidomycosis	June 2017	Reservoir: Antelope Valley added. Epidemiologic Data: Information on Bioterrorism reporting added.
Cryptosporidiosis	October 2018	reviewed only - no changes made
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD)	Chapter to be added	
Cysticercosis (Taeniasis)	May 2018	reviewed only - no changes made
Dengue	July 2017	Zika added to differential diagnosis. Diagnosis revised to include travel, PMH and vaccination HX. Zika testing recommended in remarks.
Diarrhea of the Newborn	Deleted	No longer reportable
Diphtheria	June 2013	deleted Loeffler's medium in the diagnostic section; changes to contact quarantine, booster shots, and prophylaxis administration; changes to diagnostic procedures (container, specimen collection, and virulent testing); epi form link updated on 8/5/15.

Ebola Virus Disease	August 2018	Communicability: bodily fluids added; Other sources: out-dated links removed
<i>E. Coli</i>	January 2019	added symptoms; revised asymptomatic;
Echinococcosis	Deleted	No longer reportable
Ehrlichiosis	December 2016	New form CDPH-VRDL General Purpose Specimen Submittal Form added and hyperlink activated. Remarks added for blood specimen collection.e
Encephalitis, Acute Viral	March 2015	no report form is required
Encephalitis, Arboviral	March 2015	epi form link update to West Nile Virus Infection Case Report (CDPH 8687); changes to diagnostic procedures
Foodborne Disease	January 2017	Epi forms/links updated.
Gastroenteritis, Viral	January 2019	Agent updated.
Giardiasis	October 2018	reviewed only - no changes made
Glanders and Melioidosis	August 2018	Symptoms: updated; specific treatment: updated
Gonorrhea	December 2016	New Chapter
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	November 2014	need laboratory confirmation for chemophylaxis for contacts
Hand, Foot, Mouth Disease	January 2019	Reviewed
Hansen Disease (See Leprosy)		
Hantaviral Pulmonary Syndrome	November 2014	epi form link update; edit of Diagnostic Procedure-Storage
Hepatitis, Type A (HAV)	January 2019	Setting ALT cutoff of >100 IU/L; Acute Case Investigation Algorithm added
Hepatitis, Type B (HBV)	January 2019	Symptoms updated; Contacts updated; Prevention-Education updated; Laboratory form added; Interpretation of serologic test results added; Acute Case Investigation Algorithm added
Hepatitis, Type B, Perinatal	July 2018	Specific treatment: updated; Post-vaccination serology testing: updated; prevention-education: updated; Reporting procedures: updated
Hepatitis C	January 2019	Acute Case Investigation Algorithm added
Influenza	January 2019	Notes added; Non-healthcare-associated institutions reporting procedures notes updated
Kawasaki Syndrome	Deleted	chapter deleted, no longer reportable effective June 30, 2011
Legionellosis	July 2017	CDC website added. Frequency of specimen collection for serologic diagnosis revised. ACDC OB investigation revised.
Leprosy (Hansen Disease)	July 2018	Control of Contacts: updated.
Leptospirosis	July 2017	Pulmonary hemorrhage added to symptom list. PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test added to diagnosis. Report form CDPH 8577 link updated and activated.
Listeriosis	June 2018	Transmission: added foodborne transmission.
Lyme Borreliosis	March 2015	epi form link updated. Changes made in Diagnosis and Diagnostic Procedures.
Malaria	April 2015	epi form link updated. Changes made in Diagnosis; Control of Case, Contacts, and Carriers - ACDC does not refer case to district staff; and Diagnostic Procedures.
Measles	March 2015	added examples of IG use for primary contacts; changes to lab collection for virus isolation; added Measles Exposure Interview Form (Feb 2015). Measles Case Report link updated (6/26/15).

Melioidosis--see Glanders & Melioidosis chapter	n/a	
Meningitis, Viral	March 2015	epi form link updated. Added to Prevention/Education - Avoid mosquito exposure and eliminate sources of standing water; changes to Diagnostic Procedures.
Meningococcal Infections	January 2019	Communicability updated; after hours worksheet section added; epidemiologic data updated; control of case, contacts & carriers updated; case updated; prophylaxis updated; surveillance updated; vaccination updated; diagnostic procedures updated; additional laboratory procedures added
Mumps	November 2014	not routinely investigated by CHS; urine specimen not collected
Mycobacteria, Nontuberculosis-causing	Deleted	No longer reportable
Paratyphoid Fever	June 2018	Non-sensitive Occupation or Situation removed; Contacts symptomatic updated.
Pediculosis (outbreaks)	January 2019	Reviewed
Pertussis	June 2014	clarification of post-exposure antibiotic prophylaxis; instructions re: exclusion of asymptomatic contacts from specific settings if they do not agree to take post-exposure antibiotic prophylaxis; info re: asymptomatic unvaccinated/under-vaccinated school classroom contacts; exclusion of asymptomatic unvaccinated/under-vaccinated children from daycare if they refuse post-exposure antibiotic prophylaxis; advice on azithromycin use. Pertussis Death Sheet link updated (6/26/15)
Plague	November 2014	epi form link updated; addition of symptoms for bubonic plague; BT link updated; changes to Specific Treatment.
Pneumococcal, Invasive Disease	July 2018	Prevention-education: updated
Poliovirus Infection	November 2014	report within one working day of identification (changed from immediate); new vaccine requirement information under Prevention-Education section. Epi form link updated (6/26/15).
Psittacosis	April 2014	epi form link update
Q Fever	April 2014	new case report form added
Rabies	July 2014	additional information for differential diagnosis/diagnosis; clarification of post-exposure prophylaxis for previously vaccinated persons
Relapsing Fever	December 2016	Relapsing Fever Case Report (CDPH 8561) added and hyperlink activated.
Respiratory Disease Outbreaks	January 2019	Notes added; in congregated settings reporting procedure updated
Reye Syndrome	Deleted	No longer reportable
Ringworm of Scalp	November 2014	epi form link update
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	November 2014	epi form link updated.
Rubella, Acute	November 2014	modification of school exclusion of un-immunized contacts on pg.2. Rubella (German Measles) Case Report link updated (6/26/15).
Rubella, Congenital	November 2014	epi form link update, deleted "ATORCH" from differential diagnosis
Salmonellosis	February 2019	specific treatment updated; control of case, contacts & carriers updated; sensitive occupation or situation updated; non-sensitive occupation or situation updated
Scabies	January 2019	Outbreak definition updated; outbreaks reportable updated; control of case, contacts & carriers updated

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	Deleted	
Shigellosis	January 2019	Asymptomatic revised; probable cases definition updated
Smallpox	August 2018	Identification: updated; differential diagnosis: more added; Specific treatment: updated; Smallpox vaccine: updated
Staphylococcal Infections	July 2018	Reporting procedures: updated; Report form: updated
Streptococcal Infections, Grp A	July 2018	asymptomatic contacts: updated; epi form link updated
Syphilis Infection	December 2016	New Chapter
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome	July 2018	epi form link updated
Taeniasis (See Cysticercosis)		
Tetanus	March 2015	epi form link updated; added instructions link for surveillance form
Toxic Shock Syndrome	July 2018	reviewed only - no changes made
Toxoplasmosis	June 2018	Identification acquired immunocompetent persons updated; Ocular Disease Persons removed.
Trichinosis	June 2018	reviewed only - no changes made
Tularemia	November 2018	Epidemiologic data updated.
Typhoid Fever, Acute	October 2017	Revised and updated. Section under CASE #3 changed "are negative" to normal font. Section under CONTACTS in #1 Sensitive Occupation or Situation under A and B added "and urine" to both.
Typhoid Fever, Carrier	June 2018	reviewed only - no changes made
Typhus, Flea-borne	November 2014	epi form link update
Vibriosis, Non-cholera Species	January 2017	Diagnosis identification of Vibrio organisms from specimens by culture or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) added. On 01.20.2017 COVIS Oyster Supplemental Questionnaire was added.
Waterborne Disease Outbreak	October 2016	New report form instructions revised June 2012. CDC 52.12 form revised 2/2013.
West Nile Virus	October 2016	Removed forms CDPH 8667 A, (WNV) Infection Case Report Supplemental Investigation Form, and Form-acd-WNVlabssubmit, WNV active surveillance lab submittal form. Added WNV Form -adc-wnvsupp.
Yellow Fever	March 2015	epi form update; addition to differential diagnosis; changes to Diagnostic Procedures
Yersiniosis	January 2016	reviewed only; Epi form link updated on 1/15/16
Zika Virus	March 2017	03/03/2017 Updated, All 3 Zika Pregnancy Registry forms removed from chapter. Additions 01/04/2017: Congenital Zika Syndrome defined under clinical syndromes; Urine Test added to diagnosis; the following new sections added, Serologic Tests; Sexual Precautions; Blood Donations; Plan for Travel; Protection for Sexual Transmission; and Persons Eligible for Zika Testing at the Public Health Laboratory. Initiate investigation within 3 days rather than 7 days. 5/5/16 New Chapter.