

Think globally Report locally

Emergency or urgent care and primary healthcare providers are frequently the first to recognize rare diseases (e.g., botulism, rabies, and more) as well as unusual occurrences or patterns of disease. It is important that these high priority diseases be reported immediately to the local public health authority, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH). LACDPH will report events to other government agencies. LACDPH can provide immediate guidance for testing, treatment and prophylaxis for all communicable diseases and outbreaks. Prompt reporting will assure that diagnoses are confirmed quickly and that appropriate actions to protect the health of others are initiated.

Don't forget to ask if your patient has...

- Recently traveled out of the United States, or
- Been around someone else who is sick that recently traveled out of the United States.



For rare, suspicious, and unusual occurrences of illness or outbreaks
immediately call:

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Acute Communicable Disease Control (213) 240-7941
After hours (213) 974-1234

