

Reporting Requirements for Diseases and Conditions in Kentucky

This document provides a brief summary of Kentucky's reportable diseases and conditions and provides guidance to IRB members and researchers. A detailed description of Kentucky reporting requirements is available at 902 KAR 2:020 and KRS 258.065. Both are available at the following websites:

<http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/statrev/frontpg.htm> (KRS) and <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/KAR/frntpage.htm> (KAR)

Summary of the Regulations

902 KAR 2:020 require health professionals to report any of the conditions/diseases listed below to the local health department in which the patient/subject resides OR to the Department for Public Health. Reportable diseases/conditions and time requirements are listed below:

Report Within 12 Hours - All animal bites

Report Within 24 Hours

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Diphtheria
- E. coli O157:H7
- E. coli shiga toxin positive
- Encephalitis, California group
- Encephalitis, Eastern Equine
- Encephalitis, St. Louis
- Encephalitis, Venezuelan Equine
- Encephalitis, Western Equine
- Encephalitis, West Nile
- Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)
- Hansen's disease
- Hantavirus infection
- Hepatitis A
- Listeriosis
- Measles
- Meningococcal infections
- Pertussis
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Psittacosis
- Q Fever
- Rabies, animal
- Rabies, human
- Rubella
- Rubella syndrome, congenital
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Syphilis (primary, secondary, early latent or congenital)
- Tetanus
- Tularemia
- Typhoid Fever
- Vibrio parahaemolyticus
- Vibrio vulnificus
- Yellow Fever

Report Within One (1) Business Day

- Foodborne outbreak
- Hepatitis B infection (in a pregnant woman or child born in or after 1992)
- Hepatitis B, acute
- Mumps
- Streptococcal disease (invasive, Group A)

- Toxic Shock Syndrome
- Tuberculosis
- Waterborne outbreak

Report Within Five (5) Business Days

- AIDS
- Chancroid
- Chlamydia trachomatis (infection)
- Ehrlichiosis
- Gonorrhea
- Granuloma inguinale
- Hepatitis C, acute
- Histoplasmosis
- HIV infection
- Lead poisoning
- Legionellosis
- Lyme disease
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Malaria
- Rabies, post exposure prophylaxis
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Streptococcus pneumonia, (drug-resistant invasive disease)
- Syphilis (other than primary, secondary, early latent or congenital)
- Toxoplasmosis

Guidance for Researchers & IRB Members

1. If a researcher plans to test for any of the items listed above, the researchers must state in the consent form that the subject's full name, address, phone number and applicable disease/condition will be reported to state health authorities.
2. If during the research project, a researcher determines that a subject has any of the diseases/conditions listed above (except HIV, AIDS and animal bites), the researcher should complete the Kentucky Reportable Disease Form and submit the form to the address listed in the form. The Kentucky Reportable Disease Form is available at the following website:
<http://chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/9AE49C9E-FB77-4158-B226-C8B2F149F3D5/15202/KentuckyReportableDiseaseForm2003.pdf>
3. Researchers should contact Kentucky's HIV/AIDS Branch at 502-564-6539 to obtain an HIV/AIDS reporting forms (if applicable to study).
4. Researchers should report all animal bites to the local health department (if applicable to study).

Contacts for Additional Information:

If you have research questions, contact: Joe Brown, Research Privacy Specialist, at (859) 257-9084 or jrbrow3@email.uky.edu.

If you have any questions regarding Kentucky reporting requirements, contact: Kentucky's Public Health department in Frankfort at (502)-654-3418 or 1-888-9REPORT)

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