



**Healthcare providers in Boston must report the following diseases  
(suspect or confirmed) to BPHC IMMEDIATELY.**  
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- **Any case of an Unusual Illness**
- **Any cluster/outbreak of illness**  
(including, but not limited to foodborne illness)
- **Anthrax** (*Bacillus anthracis*)
- **Avian Influenza** (H5N1)
- **Botulism** (*Clostridium botulinum*)
- **Brucellosis** (*Brucella*)
- **Diphtheria** (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*)
- **Haemophilus influenzae, invasive** (all types)
- **Hemolytic uremic syndrome**
- **Hepatitis A** (IgM+ only)
- **Measles**
- **Meningitis, bacterial, community acquired**
- **Meningococcal disease** (*Neisseria meningitidis*), **invasive**
- **Plague** (*Yersinia pestis*)
- **Polio**
- **Rabies in humans**
- **Rubella**
- **Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome** (SARS)
- **Smallpox**
- **Tetanus** (*Clostridium tetani*)
- **Tularemia** (*Francisella tularensis*)
- **Viral hemorrhagic fever** (any type)

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- **Amebiasis** (*Entamoeba histolytica*)
- **Animal Bites**
- **Babesiosis** (*Babesia microti*)
- **Calicivirus infection** (including Norovirus and all others)
- **Campylobacteriosis** (*Campylobacter*)
- **Cholera** (*Vibrio sp.*)
- **Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease**
- **Cryptococcosis**  
(*Cryptococcus neoformans* from CSF or other sterile body fluid)
- **Cryptosporidiosis** (*Cryptosporidium parvum*)
- **Cyclosporiasis** (*Cyclospora cayetanensis*)
- **Dengue Fever**
- **Eastern Equine Encephalitis** (EEE)
- **E. coli O157:H7** (or other shiga toxin producing E. coli)
- **Ehrlichiosis**  
(*Ehrlichia canis*, *E. chaffeensis*, *E. equi*, *E. phagocytophila*)
- **Encephalitis, any cause**
- **Enterovirus infections** (CSF only)
- **Food poisoning and toxicity**  
(includes poisoning by ciguatera, scombrototoxin, mushroom toxins, tetrodotoxins, paralytic shellfish and amnesic shellfish)
- **Giardiasis** (*Giardia lamblia*)
- **Glanders** (*Burkholderia mallei*)
- **Group A streptococcus**  
(from blood, CSF, or other normally sterile body fluid)
- **Group B streptococcus**  
(from blood, CSF, or other normally sterile body fluid)
- **Guillain Barré Syndrome**
- **Hantavirus infection**
- **Hepatitis B** (acute or chronic)
- **Hepatitis C** (acute or chronic)
- **Hepatitis - infectious, not otherwise specified**
- **Human Prion disease** (evidence of)
- **Influenza** (culture or rapid test positive)
- **Legionellosis** (*Legionella*)
- **Leprosy or Hansen's Disease** (*Mycobacterium leprae*)
- **Leptospirosis** (*Leptospira*)
- **Listeriosis** (*Listeria*)
- **Lyme disease** (*Borrelia burgdorferi*)
- **Malaria** (*Plasmodium falciparum*, *P. malariae*, *P. vivax*, *P. ovale*)
- **Melioidosis** (*Burkholderia pseudomallei*)
- **Meningitis**, viral (aseptic) or other infectious (non-bacterial)
- **Monkeypox and infection with any other orthopox virus**
- **Mumps**
- **Pertussis** (*Bordetella pertussis*)
- **Psittacosis** (*Chlamydia psittaci*)
- **Q Fever** (*Coxiella burnetii*)
- **Reye Syndrome**
- **Rheumatic Fever**
- **Rickettsialpox** (*Rickettsia akari*)
- **Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever** (*Rickettsia rickettsii*)
- **Salmonellosis** (*Salmonella sp.*, non-typhi)
- **Shiga-like toxin producing organisms**  
(any type isolated from humans)
- **Shigellosis** (*Shigella*)
- **Streptococcus pneumoniae**  
(from blood, CSF or other normally sterile body fluid)
- **Toxic Shock Syndrome**
- **Toxoplasmosis** (*Toxoplasma gondii*)
- **Trichinosis** (*Trichinella spiralis*)
- **Typhoid Fever** (*Salmonella typhi*)
- **Typhus** (*Rickettsia prowazekii*)
- **Varicella** (chickenpox)
- **West Nile Virus infection**
- **Yellow Fever**
- **Yersiniosis** (*Yersinia enterocolitica*, *Y. pseudotuberculosis*)