Notification by medical practitioner – *Notifiable Diseases Act 1981*

Reporting a notifiable disease by a medical practitioner is a requirement under section 8 of the [*Notifiable Diseases Act 1981*](https://legislation.nt.gov.au/en/Legislation/NOTIFIABLE-DISEASES-ACT-1981). Go to the [Northern Territory (NT) Health website](https://health.nt.gov.au/professionals/centre-for-disease-control/notifiable-diseases) to view the NT Schedule of Notifiable Diseases.

Please ensure that the case has been informed: 1) of their diagnosis 2) that this information is being provided to the NT Department of Heath 3) that the Centre for Disease Control (NT Department of Health) may contact them for further information

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| Conditions/s you are notifying (tick): 🕿 = urgent, please call | | | | | | | | |
|  | Acute post streptococcal glomerulonephritis (APSGN) | 🕿 |  | Group A streptococcal infection (invasive) |  |  | Non-tuberculosis mycobacterial disease |  |
|  | Adverse vaccine reaction |  |  | Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS) | 🕿 |  | Pertussis | 🕿 |
|  | Anthrax | 🕿 |  | *Haemophilus influenza* –type b (invasive) | 🕿 |  | Plague | 🕿 |
|  | Australian bat lyssavirus | 🕿 |  | Hendra virus infection | 🕿 |  | Poliovirus infection | 🕿 |
|  | Avian influenza | 🕿 |  | Hepatitis B: newly acquired |  |  | Rabies | 🕿 |
|  | Botulism | 🕿 |  | Hepatitis C: newly acquired |  |  | Rheumatic fever |  |
|  | Chancroid | 🕿 |  | Hepatitis not otherwise specified |  |  | Rheumatic heart disease |  |
|  | Chickenpox |  |  | HIV (AIDS) |  |  | Rubella |  |
|  | Chikungunya virus infection a | 🕿 |  | HTLV1: Adult T cell leukaemia/lymphoma |  |  | Scabies (crusted) |  |
|  | Cholera | 🕿 |  | HTLV1: Tropical spastic paraparesis |  |  | Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) | 🕿 |
|  | Ciguatera fish poisoning | 🕿 |  | Japanese encephalitis | 🕿 |  | Smallpox | 🕿 |
|  | Congenital rubella syndrome |  |  | Kunjin virus infection | 🕿 |  | Syphilis |  |
|  | Congenital syphilis |  |  | Leprosy |  |  | Tetanus |  |
|  | COVID-19 |  |  | Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV) |  |  | Tuberculosis | 🕿 |
|  | Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease |  |  | Lyssavirus not otherwise specified | 🕿 |  | Tularaemia | 🕿 |
|  | Dengue virus infection a | 🕿 |  | Malaria | 🕿 |  | Typhoid (including paratyphoid) | 🕿 |
|  | Diphtheria | 🕿 |  | Measles | 🕿 |  | Typhus (all forms) |  |
|  | Donovanosis (granuloma inguinale) |  |  | Meningococcal infection | 🕿 |  | Varicella infection unspecified |  |
|  | Food or waterborne disease  (in 2 or more related cases) | 🕿 |  | Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) | 🕿 |  | *Vibrio* disease (invasive) | 🕿 |
|  | Gastroenteritis  (in an institution / food handler) | 🕿 |  | Mpox | 🕿 |  | Viral haemorrhagic fevers | 🕿 |
|  | Gonococcal conjunctivitis | 🕿 |  | Mumps |  |  | Yellow fever | 🕿 |
|  | Gonococcal ophthalmia neonatorum b | 🕿 |  | Murray Valley encephalitis | 🕿 |  | Zoster (shingles) |  |

*a Urgently notify infection if suspected to have been acquired in the NT*

*b Urgently notify infection if penicillin resistant isolate*

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| Case details | | | | | | |  | | | | | |
| First name\* | | | | | | | Last name\* | | | | | |
| Date of birth\* | | | | Age | | | Sex | | | | **HRN**  (if known) | |
| Residential address | | | | | | | | | | | Postcode | |
| Telephone | | | | | Email | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status | Aboriginal  Torres Strait Islander Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander  Non-indigenous  Not stated/unknown | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Country of birth | | | | | Interpreter required?  No  Yes (language): | | | | | | | |
| Works in high risk setting? | | No  Healthcare worker  Child care worker Commercial food handler  Other: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recent travel interstate? | | No  Yes (where/dates): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recent travel overseas? | | No  Yes (where/dates): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disease details and results | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| How was the case found? | | Clinical presentation  Contact tracing ScreeningUnknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Onset date (if known) | | Date of death (if applicable) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hospitalised? | | No  Yes (where/admission date): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Specimen collection | | No  Yes, result pending  Yes, result finalised | | | | | | | | | | |
| Collection date | |  | | | | | | Specimen type | | | | |
| Collection method | | Nucleic acid testing Culture Serology Antigen detection  Microscopy Other  Laboratory: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clinical notes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vaccine-preventable diseases (if disease was vaccine preventable, provide details) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vaccination date/s | | | | | | Vaccine type (brand name) | | | | | | |
| Referring doctor/clinic/hospital details | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name | | | | | | | | | **Clinic/hospital** | | | |
| Address | | | | | | | | | **Postcode** | | | |
| Email | | | | | | | | | Notification date | | | |
| Notify to the local Centre for Disease Control: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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