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TO: North Dakota Physicians
North Dakota Physician Assistants
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RE: Changes to Mandatory Reportable Conditions

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Enclosed is the newest reportable conditions list. The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) Division of Disease Control continually monitors the reportable conditions list in an effort to stay current with changing/emerging diseases and to remove diseases which have provided minimal value to public health improvement. As of January 1, 2018, the following changes have been made to North Dakota [Administrative Rule 33-06-01](#).

1. Campylobacteriosis continues to be reportable, but isolates no longer need to be sent to the NDDoH Division of Microbiology.
2. Coccidioidomycosis continues to be reportable, but isolates no longer need to be sent to the NDDoH Division of Microbiology.
3. Enterococcus, vancomycin resistant (VRE) is no longer a mandatory reportable condition.
4. Hepatitis A, B, C, D, and E are all mandatory reportable conditions. For hepatitis C, nucleic acid test results (detectable or nondetectable) are reportable. Hepatitis C genotype results are also reportable.
5. HIV infection continues to be reportable. Any positive HIV test result, including gene sequencing and drug resistant patterns, is reportable. HIV nucleic acid test results (including nondetectable) are also reportable.
6. All lead blood level results are reportable. Previously, only results greater than or equal to 10 µg/dl were reportable.
7. Novel severe acute respiratory illnesses are reportable.

8. Organisms resistant to a carbapenem or with emerging antimicrobial resistance are reportable. Previously, the rules stated organisms with reduced susceptibility to a carbapenem are reportable.
9. Pertussis continues to be reportable, but isolates no longer need to be sent to the NDDoH Division of Microbiology.
10. Psittacosis is no longer a mandatory reportable condition.
11. *Staphylococcus aureus*, methicillin resistant (MRSA) is no longer a mandatory reportable condition.
12. *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (invasive) continues to be a mandatory reportable condition, but streptococcus group A and B are no longer reportable.
13. Toxic shock syndrome is no longer a mandatory reportable condition.
14. Tuberculosis infection continues to be reportable, but clarifying language was added to ensure that both tuberculosis disease and infection are reportable.
15. Unexplained and emerging critical illness and death are mandatory reportable conditions.

To report a mandatory reportable condition to Disease Control go to www.ndhealth.gov/disease/reportcard/. Reports can also be made by phone by calling 701.328.2378 or 800.472.2180 (toll free) or by confidential fax at 701.328.0355. Electronic laboratory reporting is also available.

To order additional reportable conditions lists or disease report forms, log onto www.ndhealth.gov/Disease/Disease%20Reporting/. For telephone orders or for more information, please contact 701.328.2378 or 800.472.2180.

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