

Notifiable Diseases			
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It is the responsibility of the medical staff to report the notifiable diseases listed below.

Reporting forms can be found on the PHE website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/notifiable-diseases-form-for-registered-medical-practitioners>

Contact:

Public Health (PHE) South West

Tel: 0300 303 8162 or

Send to: 2 Rivergate, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6EH

The following diseases should be notified to the Consultant in Communicable Disease Control (CCDC) at the HPU in the county where the patient is resident.

Diseases notifiable (to Local Authority Proper Officers) under the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010:

Acute Encephalitis	Leprosy
Acute Meningitis	Malaria
Acute Poliomyelitis	Measles
Acute infectious Hepatitis	Meningococcal septicaemia
Anthrax	Mumps
Botulism	Plague
Brucellosis	Rabies
Cholera	Rubella
Diphtheria	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
Enteric Fever (typhoid or paratyphoid fever)	Smallpox
Food Poisoning	Tetanus
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS)	Tuberculosis
Infectious bloody diarrhoea	Typhus
Invasive group A streptococcal disease and scarlet fever	Viral Haemorrhagic Fever (VHF)
Legionnaires' disease	Whooping Cough
	Yellow Fever

*Report other diseases that may present significant risk to human health under the category 'other significant disease'

- Please note that clinical cases of meningococcal meningitis or septicaemia, HPU should be notified by telephone as soon as possible (Out of hours - contact Avon, Gloucestershire & Wiltshire Health Protection Team on 0300 303 8162).

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