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A surveillance case definition is a set of uniform criteria used to define a disease for public health surveillance. Surveillance case definitions enable public health officials to classify and count cases consistently across reporting jurisdictions. Surveillance case definitions are not intended to be used by healthcare providers for making a clinical diagnosis or determining how to meet an individual patient’s health needs.  
While the list of reportable conditions varies by state, the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) has recommended that state health departments report cases of selected diseases to CDC’s National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS). Every year, case definitions are updated using  
CSTE’s Position Statements  
. They provide uniform criteria of national notifiable infectious and non-infectious conditions for reporting purposes.  
Use the search box below to search for notifiable diseases case definitions by name or year.  
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Notifiable Condition Lists  
Year:  
2025  
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Infectious  
Non-Infectious  
Outbreaks  
A  
Acanthamoeba disease (excluding keratitis)  
Acanthamoeba  
keratitis  
Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome  
Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM)  
AFM  
AIDS  
AIDS/HIV  
Alpha-gal Syndrome  
Amebiasis  
Anaplasma phagocytophilum  
Anaplasma phagocytophilum  
infection  
Anaplasmosis  
Anthrax  
Arboviral diseases, neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive  
Arboviral encephalitis  
Arboviral encephalitis or meningitis  
B  
Babesiosis  
Balamuthia mandrillaris  
disease  
Blastomycosis  
Botulism  
Botulism, foodborne  
Botulism, infant  
Botulism, other  
Botulism, wound  
Brucellosis  
C  
California serogroup encephalitis  
California serogroup encephalitis/meningitis  
California serogroup virus diseases  
Campylobacteriosis  
Cancer  
Candida auris  
Candida auris  
, clinical  
Candida auris  
, colonization/screening  
Candida auris  
, screening  
Candida auris  
, screening/surveillance  
Carbapenemase Producing Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CP-CRE)  
Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO)  
Carbapenemase-producing organisms, clinical  
Carbapenemase-producing organisms, screening  
Carbon monoxide poisoning  
Chagas Disease  
Chagas disease, acute  
Chagas disease, chronic  
Chagas disease, congenital  
Chancroid  
Chickenpox  
Chikungunya virus disease  
Chlamydia trachomatis  
infection  
Chlamydia trachomatis  
, genital infections  
Cholera  
Coccidioidomycosis  
Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV) Infection and Disease  
Congenital cytomegalovirus disease  
Congenital cytomegalovirus infection  
Congenital syphilis  
Congenital Toxoplasmosis  
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)  
CP-CRE,  
Enterobacter  
spp.  
CP-CRE,  
Escherichia coli  
(  
E. coli  
)  
CP-CRE,  
Klebsiella  
spp.  
Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus  
CRS  
Cryptococcus gattii  
infection  
Cryptosporidiosis  
Cutaneous anthrax  
Cyclosporiasis  
D  
Dengue  
Dengue fever  
Dengue hemorrhagic fever  
Dengue shock syndrome  
Dengue virus infections  
Dengue-like illness  
DF  
DHF  
Diphtheria  
DRSP  
DSS  
E  
E. coli  
O157:H7  
Eastern equine encephalitis  
Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease  
Eastern equine encephalitis/meningitis  
Ebola virus  
EHEC  
Ehrlichia chaffeensis  
Ehrlichia chaffeensis  
infection  
Ehrlichia ewingii  
Ehrlichia ewingii  
infection  
Ehrlichia muris eauclairensis  
Ehrlichia  
, other spp. or unspeciated  
Ehrlichiosis  
Ehrlichiosis and anaplasmosis  
Encephalitis  
Encephalitis, arboviral  
Encephalitis, postinfectious (or parainfectious)  
Encephalitis, primary  
Enterohemorrhagic  
Escherichia coli  
Escherichia coli  
O157:H7  
F  
Firearm-related injury  
Foodborne Disease Outbreak  
Free-living amebae infections  
G  
GAS  
Genital herpes  
Genital warts  
German measles  
Giardiasis  
Gonorrhea  
Granuloma inguinale  
H  
Haemophilus influenzae  
, invasive disease  
Hansen's disease  
Hantavirus infection, non-Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome  
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome  
Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post-diarrheal  
Hepatitis A, acute  
Hepatitis B, acute  
Hepatitis B, acute (historical version)  
Hepatitis B, acute and chronic  
Hepatitis B, chronic  
Hepatitis B, chronic (historical version)  
Hepatitis B, perinatal infection  
Hepatitis C, acute  
Hepatitis C, chronic  
Hepatitis C, Perinatal Infection  
Hepatitis D  
Hepatitis, viral, acute  
HGE  
Histoplasmosis  
HIV infection (AIDS has been reclassified as HIV Stage III)  
HME  
HPS  
Human granulocytic ehrlichiosis  
Human monocytic ehrlichiosis  
HUS  
I  
Influenza-associated hospitalizations  
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality  
Ingestion anthrax  
Inhalation anthrax  
Injection anthrax  
Invasive  
Cronobacter  
infection Among Infants  
Invasive pneumococcal disease  
IPD  
K  
Kawasaki syndrome  
L  
Lassa virus  
Latent TB Infection (TB Infection)  
Lead in Blood  
Lead, elevated blood levels  
Lead, elevated blood levels, adult (≥16 Years)  
Lead, elevated blood levels, children (<16 Years)  
Legionellosis  
Leprosy  
Leptospirosis  
Listeriosis  
Lujo virus  
Lyme disease  
Lymphogranuloma venereum  
M  
Malaria  
Marburg virus  
Measles  
Melioidosis  
Meningitis, aseptic  
Meningitis, other bacterial  
Meningococcal disease  
MIS-C  
MPC  
Mpox virus infection  
Mucopurulent cervicitis  
Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) associated with SARS-CoV-2 infection  
Mumps  
N  
Naegleria fowleri  
causing primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM)  
Neurosyphilis  
New World arenavirus - Chapare virus  
New World arenavirus – Guanarito virus  
New World arenavirus – Junin virus  
New World arenavirus – Machupo virus  
New World arenavirus – Sabia virus  
NGU  
Non-pestis  
Yersiniosis  
Nongonococcal urethritis  
Novel influenza A virus infections  
O  
Ornithosis  
Other or unspecified human ehrlichiosis  
P  
Pelvic inflammatory disease  
Pertussis  
Pesticide-related illness and injury, acute  
PID  
Plague  
Poliomyelitis, paralytic  
Poliovirus infection, nonparalytic  
Poliovirus, Nonparalytic Poliovirus Infection  
Poliovirus, Paralytic Poliomyelitis  
Poliovirus, Paralytic Poliomyelitis and Nonparalytic Poliovirus Infection  
Powassan encephalitis/meningitis  
Powassan virus disease  
Psittacosis  
Q  
Q fever  
Q fever, acute  
Q fever, chronic  
R  
Rabies, animal  
Rabies, human  
Respiratory Syncytial Virus-Associated Mortality (RSV-Associated Mortality)  
Reye syndrome  
Rheumatic fever  
Rift Valley fever virus  
RMSF  
Rocky Mountain spotted fever  
Rubella  
Rubella, congenital syndrome  
Rubeola  
S  
Salmonella  
Paratyphi infection (  
Salmonella enterica  
serotypes Paratyphi A, B [tartrate negative], and C [  
S.  
Paratyphi])  
Salmonella  
Typhi infection (  
Salmonella enterica  
serotype Typhi)  
Salmonellosis  
SARS-CoV  
Severe acute respiratory syndrome-associated coronavirus disease  
Severe dengue  
Shiga toxin-producing  
Escherichia coli  
Shigellosis  
Silicosis  
Smallpox  
Spinal cord injury  
Spotted fever rickettsiosis  
St. Louis encephalitis  
St. Louis encephalitis virus disease  
St. Louis encephalitis/meningitis  
STEC  
Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome  
Streptococcus disease, invasive, Group A  
Streptococcus pneumoniae  
, drug-resistant invasive disease, drug-resistant invasive disease  
Streptococcus pneumoniae  
, invasive disease  
Streptococcus pneumoniae  
, invasive disease (child, <5 years)  
Streptococcus pneumoniae  
, invasive disease non-drug resistant (child, <5 years)  
Strongyloidiasis  
STSS  
Syphilis  
Syphilis, Congenital  
Syphilis, early latent  
Syphilis, early non-primary non-secondary  
Syphilis, late latent  
Syphilis, late with clinical manifestations (including late benign syphilis and cardiovascular syphilis)  
Syphilis, late, with clinical manifestations other than neurosyphilis  
Syphilis, latent  
Syphilis, latent unknown duration  
Syphilis, primary  
Syphilis, secondary  
Syphilis, unknown duration or late  
Syphilitic stillbirth  
T  
TB  
Tetanus  
Toxic shock syndrome (other than streptococcal)  
Toxoplasma gondii  
Toxoplasmosis  
Toxoplasmosis, Active- Primary Infection  
Toxoplasmosis, Active- Reactivation Disease  
Toxoplasmosis, Past Infection/Unable to Classify  
Trichinellosis  
Trichinosis  
Trypanosoma cruzi  
TSS  
Tuberculosis  
Tularemia  
Typhoid fever  
U  
Undetermined human ehrlichiosis/anaplasmosis  
V  
Valley fever  
Vancomycin-intermediate  
Staphylococcus aureus  
and Vancomycin-resistant  
Staphylococcus Aureus  
Varicella  
Varicella deaths  
Variola  
VHF  
Vibriosis  
Viral hemorrhagic fever  
Viral meningitis  
VISA/VRSA  
W  
Waterborne Disease Outbreak  
Welder's anthrax  
West Nile encephalitis/meningitis  
West Nile virus disease  
Western equine encephalitis  
Western equine encephalitis virus disease  
Western equine encephalitis/meningitis  
Whooping cough  
Y  
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