

County of Los Angeles-Department of Public Health
Acute Communicable Disease Control Program
Acute Communicable Disease Control Manual (B73)

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PART IV: COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CHAPTERS	REVISION DATE	LATEST MODIFICATIONS
Amebiasis	March 14, 2016	Epi history form modified, includes education section and PHNS and AMD approval. Case definition is included. Guidelines for restrictions and specimen collection updated in Persons with Sensitive Occupations and Sensitive Situations and Others. Table 1, Control of Cases and Contacts has been added for
Anaplasmosis	February 2013	epi form link update
Anisakiasis	June 2015	epi form link updated. Changes to Prevention-Education.
Anthrax	March 2014	epi form link update only
Botulism	September 2016	3/2014-epi form link update only; changes to contact info for treatment (call CDC EOC first). Lab form H-3021 activated. Report form activated.
Brucellosis	March 2014	epi form link update only
Campylobacteriosis	April 2015	Changes to Agent - from curved to spiral-shaped; Symptoms - added malaise; changes to Reporting Procedures - do not use LAC DHS Campylobacteriosis; changes to Presumptive Cases - examples removed.
Chagas Disease	March 2015	Changes to diagnosis, specific treatment: CDC telephone number for treatment updated; modification of reporting procedures
Chickenpox	March 2014	added clarification regarding school outbreak and children returning to school
Chlamydia	December 2016	New Chapter
Cholera	February 2016	added another CDC report form; epi form link updated on 8/5/15. On 3-1-2016, no changes made. All forms and hyperlinks accessible to the user.
Coccidioidomycosis	October 2014	case report form removed, no longer used
Cryptosporidiosis	March 14, 2016	No DPHN follow-up on individual cases. Chapter changed to "Cryptosporidiosis Outbreak" since district PHNs will work on cryptosporidiosis outbreaks only.
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD)	Chapter to be added	
Cysticercosis (Taeniasis)	March 2015	epi form link updated

Dengue	March 2015	changes to reservoir geographic area, travel history period in Epidemiologic Data section, Case Precaution and Diagnostic Procedures; epi form link updated on 8/5/15
Diarrhea of the Newborn	Deleted	No longer reportable
Diphtheria	June 2013	deleted Loeffler's medium in the diagnostic section; changes to contact quarantine, booster shots, and prophylaxis administration; changes to diagnostic procedures (container, specimen collection, and virulent testing); epi form link updated on 8/5/15.
Ebola Virus Disease	September 28, 2015	Epi Date (pg. 2) removed Liberia as of 9/21/15; pages 3, 4, and 6 - updated CDC PPE guidance website links, one for clinically stable (dry pt) and the other for clinically unstable/confirmed EVD; epi. form D updated.
<i>E. Coli</i>	May 2015	epi form link updated. Changes to Case: removed "Release after clinical recovery" to "No restrictions..."
Echinococcosis	Deleted	No longer reportable
Ehrlichiosis	March 2015	epi form link update; changes to agent, symptoms, transmission, specific treatment, immunity, and diagnostic procedures; epi. form D updated.
Encephalitis, Acute Viral	March 2015	no report form is required
Encephalitis, Arboviral	March 2015	epi form link update to West Nile Virus Infection Case Report (CDPH 8687); changes to diagnostic procedures
Foodborne Disease	March 2015	epi form link updated. Name of Food and Milk Program changed to Wholesale Food and Safety.
Gastroenteritis, Viral	April 2014	form updates (waterborne outbreak forms)
Giardiasis	March 14, 2016	Under Report Procedures section, CDC's National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System (NNDSS) case definition is included. In the case, contacts, and carrier section, guidelines for restrictions and specimen collection are adapted from California Association of Communicable Disease Controller Guidelines for Case Report, Restrictions and Specimen Collection for Enteric Infections in Persons with Sensitive Occupations and Sensitive Situations and Others. Table 1, Control of Cases and Contacts has been added for user friendly format (table).
Glanders and Melioidosis	NEW--May 2014	Newly added chapter
Gonorrhea	December 2016	New Chapter
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	November 2014	need laboratory confirmation for chemophylaxis for contacts
Hand, Foot, Mouth Disease	December 2014	added links for FAQ education materials
Hansen Disease (See Leprosy)		
Hantaviral Pulmonary Syndrome	November 2014	epi form link update; edit of Diagnostic Procedure-Storage
Hepatitis, Type A (HAV)	September 2016	Epi forms and links updated and activated. Hepatitis A Postexposure prophylaxis Guidance added. Recommendations for at risk populations who would receive IG and PEP added.
Hepatitis, Type B (HBV)	September 2016	Added criteria for probable diagnosis. Deleted RIBA diagnostic test and CDC website. Lab form H-3021 link activated.
Hepatitis, Type B, Perinatal	July 13, 2015	epi form link updated; edits to Reporting Procedure.

Hepatitis C	November 23, 2016	Added confirmed and chronic probable to acute dx criteria for Hep C. Deleted RIBA diagnostic test and CDC website. Activated links for Lab form H-3021 and Viral Hepatitis B or C case report.
Influenza	November 21, 2016	Influenza-like-illness defined and atypical symptoms in the elderly population added to symptoms section. New Links added:DPH Nasopharyngeal Specimen Collection policy and Competency checklist for NP specimen collection. Updated Acute Respiratory Illness Outbreak Report Form (CDPH 9003 8/16).
Kawasaki Syndrome	Deleted	chapter deleted, no longer reportable effective June 30, 2011
Legionellosis	January 2015	epi form link update; edit of Epidemiologic Data (edit wording from immunocompromise to immunodeficiency)
Leprosy (Hansen Disease)	November 2014	epi form link update
Leptospirosis	November 2014	Review only, link update
Listeriosis	September 2014	case report form link update; CHS to use partly completed case report form by ACDC saved in vCMR
Lyme Borreliosis	March 2015	epi form link updated. Changes made in Diagnosis and Diagnostic Procedures.
Malaria	April 2015	epi form link updated. Changes made in Diagnosis; Control of Case, Contacts, and Carriers - ACDC does not refer case to district staff; and Diagnostic Procedures.
Measles	March 2015	added examples of IG use for primary contacts; changes to lab collection for virus isolation; added Measles Exposure Interview Form (Feb 2015). Measles Case Report link updated (6/26/15).
Melioidosis--see Glanders & Melioidosis chapter	n/a	
Meningitis, Viral	March 2015	epi form link updated. Added to Prevention/Education - Avoid mosquito exposure and eliminate sources of standing water; changes to Diagnostic Procedures.
Meningococcal Infections	June 2013	case report form link updated on 8/5/15.
Mumps	November 2014	not routinely investigated by CHS; urine specimen not collected
Mycobacteria, Nontuberculosis-causing	Deleted	No longer reportable
Paratyphoid Fever	April 2015	epi form and lab form link updated. Specific Treatment - added azithromycin. Changes to Case/SOS - changes to wording. Changes to Contacts - Symptomatic/Asymptomatic - Removed urine cultures; non-sensitive SOS - removed urine cultures.
Pediculosis (outbreaks)	February 4, 2016	Epi form link update, Removed Lindane (Kwell) for treatment
Pertussis	June 2014	clarification of post-exposure antibiotic prophylaxis; instructions re: exclusion of asymptomatic contacts from specific settings if they do not agree to take post-exposure antibiotic prophylaxis; info re: asymptomatic unvaccinated/under-vaccinated school classroom contacts; exclusion of asymptomatic unvaccinated/under-vaccinated children from daycare if they refuse post-exposure antibiotic prophylaxis; advice on azithromycin use. Pertussis Death Sheet link updated (6/26/15).

Plague	November 2014	epi form link updated; addition of symptoms for bubonic plague; BT link updated; changes to Specific Treatment.
Pneumococcal, Invasive Disease	November 2014	epi form link updated; addition of Prevnar vaccination for 65 years and older in the Prevention and Education section
Poliovirus Infection	November 2014	report within one working day of identification (changed from immediate); new vaccine requirement information under Prevention-Education section. Epi form link updated (6/26/15).
Psittacosis	April 2014	epi form link update
Q Fever	April 2014	new case report form added
Rabies	July 2014	additional information for differential diagnosis/diagnosis; clarification of post-exposure prophylaxis for previously vaccinated persons
Relapsing Fever	January 2012	epi form link update
Respiratory Disease Outbreaks	November 2016	Links/forms added from CDPH: CDC form revised and added; PHL test requisition form and link added; links to the new DPH Nasopharyngeal Specimen Collection MD/ND policy 117 added.
Reye Syndrome	Deleted	No longer reportable
Ringworm of Scalp	November 2014	epi form link update
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	November 2014	epi form link updated.
Rubella, Acute	November 2014	modification of school exclusion of un-immunized contacts on pg.2. Rubella (German Measles) Case Report link updated (6/26/15).
Rubella, Congenital	November 2014	epi form link update, deleted "ATORCH" from differential diagnosis
Salmonellosis	October 2016	PCR added to diagnosis section; communicability section change; poultry/reptiles added to Reservoir section. Lab form H-3021 link updated.
Scabies	August 2016	Removed date and updated link to Prevention and Control Guidelines Acute and Long-Term Care Facilities. Name changed from Scabies Prevention and Control Guidelines, Acute and Sub-Acute Facilities to Scabies Prevention and Control Guidelines, Acute and Long-Term Care Facilities. Contact section changed to reflect the current procedure. New link added to the Excel sample line list under Institutional Outbreaks.
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	Deleted (September 2013)	
Shigellosis	March 2015	epi form link updated and lab form hyperlinked. Changes to Agent - serotypes removed; Symptoms - added abdominal tenderness; changes to Transmission; changes to Case - for Non-sensitive Occupation or Situation; changes to Contacts - for Sensitive Occupation or Situation.
Smallpox	June 2015	Added content under Reservoir and Immunity; Edits to Reporting Procedures; Added content to Control of Case, Contacts and Carriers; Added content to Case; Deleted content under Electron Microscopy; Added information regarding Smallpox Vaccine.
Staphylococcal Infections	March 2014	minor edits in the title reference; epi form link updates
Streptococcal Infections, Grp A	November 2015	reviewed only - no changes made
Syphilis Infection	December 2016	New Chapter

Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome	November 2015	reviewed only - no changes made
Taeniasis (See Cysticercosis)		
Tetanus	March 2015	epi form link updated; added instructions link for surveillance form
Toxic Shock Syndrome	March 2014	epi form link update
Toxoplasmosis	April 2015	epi form link updated
Trichinosis	June 2015	epi form link updated. Changes to Reservoir and Specific Treatment.
Tularemia	March 2015	epi form link updated
Typhoid Fever, Acute	April 2015	epi form link and lab form link updated; Changes to Symptoms - added chills, myalgia, constipation more common than diarrhea. Removed diminished frequency of stool more common than diarrhea. Removed diarrhea is uncommon and ulceration of Peyer's patches of ileum in late untreated disease may cause bloody diarrhea. Culture - added or other body fluids or tissues. Serum Agglutination - added ..this diagnostic test does not meet criteria for reporting. If reported as a case, please consult with ACDC prior to investigation. Changes to Incubation Period - 3 days to over 60 days; changed to 8-14 days. Specific Treatment - added azithromycin. Changes to Contacts/SOS - symptomatic - wording changed, asymptomatic - removed urine cultures. Changes to Prevention/Education - There are currently 2 typhoid vaccines..., changes to types of vaccines.
Typhoid Fever, Carrier	February 2016	updated release form; epi form link updated on 7/20/15. On 3-1-2016, no changes made. All forms and hyperlinks are accessible to the users.
Typhus, Flea-borne	November 2014	epi form link update
Vibriosis, Non-cholera Species	April 2014	added time to investigation initiation
Waterborne Disease Outbreak	October 6, 2016	New report form instructions revised June 2012. CDC 52.12 form revised 2/2013.
West Nile Virus	October 6, 2016	Removed forms CDPH 8667 A, (WNV) Infection Case Report Supplemental Investigation Form, and Form-acc-WNVlabssubmit, WNV active surveillance lab submittal form. Added WNV Form -adc-wnvsupp.
Yellow Fever	March 2015	epi form update; addition to differential diagnosis; changes to Diagnostic Procedures
Yersiniosis	January 2016	reviewed only; Epi form link updated on 1/15/16
Zika Virus	October 5, 2016	5/5/16 New Chapter; 5/27/16 Zika Virus Testing and Report Form Updated. 10/16 New CDPH/Zika Virus Positive Donor Form included.