



Community Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for General Practice

(also suitable for adoption by other healthcare providers,
e.g. Dental Practice, Podiatry)

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Diseases that are notifiable to the Local Authority Proper Officers under the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010 are listed below.

Registered medical practitioners (RMPs) have a statutory duty to notify the 'proper officer' at their local Public Health England Team of suspected cases of certain infectious diseases.

Complete a [notification form](#) immediately on diagnosis of a suspected notifiable disease. Don't wait for laboratory confirmation of a suspected infection before notification.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/notifiable-diseases-form-for-registered-medical-practitioners

Send the form to the proper officer within 3 days, or notify them verbally within 24 hours if the case is urgent. Contact your local Public Health England Team for further guidance.

List of notifiable diseases

Diseases notifiable to local authority proper officers under the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010:

- Acute encephalitis
- Acute infectious hepatitis
- Acute meningitis
- Acute poliomyelitis
- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Cholera
- Diphtheria
- Enteric fever (typhoid or paratyphoid fever)
- Food poisoning
- Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS)
- Infectious bloody diarrhoea
- Invasive group A streptococcal disease
- Legionnaires' disease
- Leprosy
- Malaria
- Measles

- Meningococcal septicaemia
- Mumps
- Plague
- Rabies
- Rubella
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Scarlet fever
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Typhus
- Viral haemorrhagic fever (VHF)
- Whooping cough
- Yellow fever

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