

LIST OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES LEGALLY NOTIFIABLE UNDER THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT*

*Notification of prescribed infectious diseases

6.—(1) *Every medical practitioner who has reason to believe or suspect that any person attended or treated by the medical practitioner is suffering from a prescribed infectious disease or is a carrier of that disease must notify the Director-General of Health within the prescribed time and in such form or manner as the Director-General of Health may require.*

(2) *Every person in charge of a laboratory used for the diagnosis of disease who becomes aware of the existence of a prescribed infectious disease in the course of his or her work must notify the Director-General of Health within the prescribed time and in such form or manner as the Director-General of Health may require.*

Medical practitioners and laboratories are reminded to notify infectious diseases within the timelines (refer to table 1 below) via:

- Electronic Notification System (CD-LENS)
<https://www.cdLens.moh.gov.sg>

OR

- Filling up the MD131 form and MD532 form (for notification of Tuberculosis) and faxing to:
62215528 / 62215538 / 62215567

Besides individual cases of notifiable infectious diseases, doctors must continue to notify MOH of events of public health significance (e.g. clusters of infectious diseases, suspected bioterrorism agents, suspect cases of emerging infectious diseases) immediately.

Table 1: List of infectious diseases notifiable by doctors and laboratories, and respective timelines

Infectious Disease	Notifiable by		Notification Timeline
	Doctors upon Clinical Diagnosis	Laboratories upon Test Confirmation ¹	
Avian Influenza	✓	✓	Immediately via phone call to MOH Surveillance Duty Officer
Ebola Virus Disease	✓	✓	
MERS CoV infection	✓	✓	
Mpox	✓	✓	
Nipah Virus Infection	✓	✓	
Plague	✓	✓	
Poliomyelitis	✓	✓	
Rabies	✓	✓	
SARS	✓	✓	
Yellow Fever	✓	✓	
Botulism	✓	✓	Within 24 hours
Chikungunya Fever	✓	✓	
Dengue Fever	✓	✓	
Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever	✓	✓	
Diphtheria	✓	✓	
Japanese Encephalitis	✓	✓	
Malaria	✓	✓	
Measles	✓	✓	
Rubella	✓	✓	
Zika Virus Infection	✓	✓	
Cholera		✓	
<i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> Type b Disease		✓	
Leptospirosis		✓	
Meningococcal Disease		✓	
Murine Typhus		✓	
Paratyphoid		✓	
Typhoid Fever		✓	

¹ Doctors performing diagnostic POCTs are also required to notify these diseases. Please indicate "confirmed by laboratory tests" when notifying MOH.

Infectious Disease	Notifiable by		Notification Timeline
	Doctors upon Clinical Diagnosis	Laboratories upon Test Confirmation ¹	
Tetanus	✓		Within 72 hours
Mumps	✓	✓	
Syphilis	✓	✓	
Tuberculosis	✓	✓	
Campylobacteriosis		✓	
Chlamydia Genital Infection		✓	
Gonorrhoea		✓	
Hepatitis A, acute		✓	
Hepatitis B, acute		✓	
Hepatitis C, acute		✓	
Hepatitis E, acute		✓	
HIV Infection		✓	
Legionellosis		✓	
Leprosy		✓	
Melioidosis		✓	
Pertussis		✓	
Pneumococcal Disease (Invasive)		✓	
Salmonellosis (non-typhoidal)		✓	