



Monterey County Health Department Guidelines for Reporting Illnesses in Educational and Daycare Settings

Immediately report the following illnesses among staff and/or students to the Health Department as indicated below. Note this list is not inclusive of all communicable diseases. Please contact the Health Department's Epidemiology & Surveillance Unit at (831) 755-4698 for additional information on disease reporting and infection control. To the extent it is available, the following information should be reported: diagnosis, patient's name, date of birth, gender, home address, phone number, and the name and address of the diagnosing healthcare provider.

Disease	Report to Health Department	
	One Case	Cluster/ Outbreak ¹
Bites, Animal	Yes ²	Yes ²
Chickenpox (Varicella)	No	Yes
Common Cold	No	Yes
Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)	No	Yes
Diarrhea	No	Yes
Fifth Disease (Erythema Infectiosum)	No	Yes
Foodborne Illness: <i>Campylobacter</i> , <i>Cryptosporidium</i> , <i>Escherichia coli</i> , Giardia, Hepatitis A, <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>Shigella</i> , or <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Yes	Yes
German Measles (Rubella)	Yes	Yes
Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	No	Yes
Hepatitis: A, B, C, D, or E	Yes	Yes
Herpes Simplex Virus, Oral Area (Cold Sores)	No	Yes
Herpes Zoster (Shingles)	No	Yes
Impetigo	No	Yes
Infectious Mononucleosis (Mono)	No	Yes
Influenza, Any Strain	No	Yes
Lice (Pediculosis): Head or Body	No	No
Measles (Rubeola)	Yes	Yes
Meningitis, Bacterial (Meningococcal)	Yes	Yes
Meningitis, Viral	No	Yes
Mumps	Yes	Yes
Norovirus (Viral Gastroenteritis)	No	Yes
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Yes	Yes
Ringworm (Tinea)	No	No
Scabies	No	No
Sexually Transmitted Infections: Chlamydia, HIV, Gonorrhea, Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, or Syphilis	Yes	Yes
Smallpox	Yes	Yes
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Infections (MRSA, MSSA)	No	Yes
Streptococcal Sore Throat (Strep Throat)	No	Yes
Tetanus (Lockjaw)	Yes	Yes
Tuberculosis (TB), Active Disease (positive PPD, ill)	Yes	Yes
Tuberculosis (TB), Latent Infection (positive PPD, no symptoms)	No ³	Yes ⁴

¹Criteria for suspecting a disease outbreak is not established in state law. Examples of when to suspect and report an outbreak include but are not limited to five or more individuals ill with similar symptoms within five days in the same classroom, or ≥10% of the school's student population absent due to the same symptoms on a given day, or 20% of the school's student population absent on any given day (symptoms unknown).

²Report animal bites to Monterey County Animal Services at (831) 769-8850.

³Not necessary to report unless child is less than 5 years old with first positive PPD.

⁴Report if ≥2 individuals in same classroom were known to be PPD negative and are now PPD positive.