Did you know that you are required* to report certain diseases to your local county health department?

The Florida Department of Health in Orange County Reporting Numbers:
Tuberculosis: 407-858-1446 or FAX 407-245-0047
All Others: 407-858-1420 or FAX 407-858-5517

Birth Defects 850-617-1440
+ Congenital anomalies
+ Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)
Cancer 305-240-4600
+ Cancer, excluding non-melanoma skin cancer and including benign and borderline intracranial and CNS tumors
HIV/AIDS 407-723-5065
+ Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
+ Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
+ HIV-exposed infants <18 months old born to an HIV-infected woman
STDs 407-858-1445
+ Chancroid
+ Chlamydia
+ Conjunctivitis in neonates <14 days old
+ Gonorrhea
+ Granuloma inguinale
+ Herpes simplex virus (HSV) in infants <60 days old with disseminated infection and liver involvement; encephalitis; and infections limited to skin, eyes, and mouth; anogenital HSV in children <12 years old
+ Human papillomavirus (HPV)-associated laryngeal papillomas or recurrent respiratory papillomatosis in children <6 years old; anogenital papillomas in children ≤12 years old
+ Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV)
+ Syphilis
+ Syphilis in pregnant women and neonates
Tuberculosis (TB) 407-858-1446

Tuberculosis

All Others 407-858-1420

- Outbreaks of any disease, any case, cluster of cases, or exposure to an infectious or non-infectious disease, condition, or agent found in the general community or any defined setting (e.g., hospital, school, other institution) not listed that is of urgent public health significance
- Amoebic encephalitis
- Anthrax
- Arsenic poisoning

Report immediately 24/7 by phone upon initial suspicion or laboratory test order
Report immediately 24/7 by phone
Report next business day
Other reporting timeframe

Arboviral diseases not otherwise listed
- Babesiosis
- Botulism, foodborne, wound, and unspecified
- Botulism, infant
- Brucellosis
- California serogroup virus disease
- Campylobacteriosis
- Carbon monoxide poisoning
- Chikungunya fever
- Cholera (Vibrio cholerae type O1)
- Ciguatera fish poisoning
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue fever
- Diphtheria
- Eastern equine encephalitis
- Ehrlichiosis/anaplasmosis
- Escherichia coli infection, Shiga toxin-producing
- Giardiasis, acute
- Giarders
- Haemophilus influenzae invasive disease in children <5 years old
- Hansen’s disease (leprosy)
- Hantavirus infection
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B, C, D, E, and G
- Hepatitis B surface antigen in pregnant women and children <2 years old
- Herpes B virus, possible exposure
- Influenza A, novel or pandemic strains
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality in children <18 years old
- Lead poisoning (blood lead level ≥5 μg/dL)
- Legionellosis
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Measles (rubeola)
- Melioidosis
- Meningitis, bacterial or mycotic

*Subsection 381.0031(2), Florida Statutes, provides that “Any practitioner licensed in this state to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, naturopathy, or veterinary medicine; any hospital licensed under part I of chapter 395; or any laboratory licensed under chapter 453 that diagnoses or suspects the existence of a disease of public health significance shall immediately report the fact to the Department of Health.” Florida’s county health departments serve as the Department’s representative in this reporting requirement. Furthermore, subsection 381.0031(4), Florida Statutes, provides that “The Department shall periodically issue a list of infectious or noninfectious diseases determined by it to be a threat to public health and therefore of significance to public health and shall furnish a copy of the list to the practitioners…”

Coming soon: “What’s Reportable?” app for iOS and Android