

 <p>central peninsula hospital 250 Hospital Place Soldotna, AK 99669</p>	POLICY TITLE: Reportable Infectious Diseases	DEPARTMENT: CPGH – Facility Wide CATEGORY: Infection Prevention SECTION: Infection Control
	POLICY NUMBER: CPGH.300.030	EFFECTIVE DATE: April 2023 Original Date of Policy: IC-102 - 1/93
	AUTHORIZED BY: Infection Prevention Committee	Revised: CPGH.300.030 – 6/18, 12/18; IC-102 - 7/95, 3/10, 9/10, 4/13, 4/23 Reviewed: 9/97, 5/99, 2/00, 8/03, 3/07, 1/15, 12/19

APPLIES TO: Guidelines for the reporting of certain infectious diseases to the Division of Public Health, Section of Epidemiology as required by Alaska Administrative Code (7AAC 27.005).

RESPONSIBILITY: Central Peninsula Outpatient Clinics and Emergency Department designee

DEFINITIONS: N/A

POLICY: Central Peninsula Hospital has completed testing and validation and is in active engagement with Alaska Department of Health (AKDOH) to submit electronic case reporting as of October 3, 2022. See Appendix A, CPH eCR Attestation Letter

- PROCEDURE:**
1. All routine reportable conditions shall be delivered by electronic submission of case reporting (eCR) via Epic EMR to the State of Alaska’s Department of Health NBS production environment.
 2. The following diseases are considered a public health emergency and must be immediately reported. A health care provider who first diagnoses or suspects a diagnosis of the disease or other condition shall immediately report the disease or condition to the State of Alaska Division of Public Health, Section of Epidemiology by calling (907) 269-8000 during business hours or 1-800-478-0084 after hours.
 - a. Anthrax
 - b. Botulism
 - c. Diphtheria
 - d. Glanders
 - e. Hemorrhagic fever, including dengue fever
 - f. Influenza, suspected novel strands
 - g. Measles
 - h. Melioidosis
 - i. Meningococcal invasive disease
 - j. Paralytic shellfish poisoning
 - k. Plague
 - l. Poliomyelitis
 - m. Rabies in a human or an animal
 - n. Rubella
 - o. Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)
 - p. Smallpox
 - q. Tetanus
 - r. Tularemia
 - s. Yellow fever
 - t. An outbreak or unusual number or clustering of diseases or other conditions of public heal importance*

* e.g., *Alaskapox, COVID-19, monkeypox, toxic exposures, among other diseases and conditions*

REVISION

RESPONSIBILITY: Infection Prevention designee(s)

REFERENCES: **Appendix A:** CPH eCR Attestation Letter

Infectious Diseases Reportable by Health Care Providers
https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/Documents/pubs/conditions/ConditionsReportable_HCP.pdf

(Originally *Disease and Firearm Reporting* policy)