

NOTIFIABLE CONDITIONS



for Veterinarians

Veterinarians, including those working in private practices, laboratories, academic settings, zoos, wildlife centers, animal shelters, and government agencies, have an important public health role in the identification and control of zoonotic and vector-borne disease. The Washington State Administrative Code (WAC 246-101-405) outlines these responsibilities for veterinarians:

1. **Notify Kitsap Public Health District at (360) 337-5235** of any suspected human case or suspected human outbreak based on the human's exposure to a confirmed animal case of any disease listed in the table below.
2. Work with Public Health in the investigation of cases, suspected cases or outbreaks, and suspected outbreaks of zoonotic disease.
3. Cooperate with public health authorities in the implementation of infection control measures including isolation and quarantine.
4. Comply with requirements in chapter 16-70 WAC for submitting positive specimens and isolates for specific diseases, and provide information requested by the Washington State Department of Health or the Kitsap Public Health District.

(360) 337-5235

Kitsap Public Health District
Call 24/7 to report

Disease or Condition (report suspected human cases)	Report Immediately	Report within 24 Hours
Anthrax	X	
Arboviral disease		X
Brucellosis (<i>Brucella</i> species)		X
<i>Burkholderia mallei</i> (Glanders)	X	
Disease of suspected bioterrorism origin (including but not limited to anthrax)	X	
<i>E. coli</i> – Refer to “shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> ”	X	
Emerging condition with outbreak potential	X	
Influenza virus, novel or unsubtypeable strain	X	
Leptospirosis		X
Plague	X	
Psittacosis		X
Q Fever		X
Rabies (suspected human case or exposure or animal case)	X	
Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> infections (enterohemorrhagic <i>E. coli</i> including, including but not limited to, <i>E. coli</i> 0157:H7)	X	
Tularemia	X	

Important Note: Selected animal diseases, especially in livestock and poultry, must be reported to the Washington State Department of Agriculture, State Veterinarian's Office. These include eradicated diseases (e.g., tuberculosis, brucellosis), suspected foreign animal diseases (e.g., foot and mouth disease, exotic Newcastle disease, hog cholera) and certain domestic diseases (e.g., anthrax, rabies). See: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=16-70>