

## 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 infectious diseases**

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

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

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

**OR**

- Filling up the [MD131 form](#) and faxing to:  
62215528 / 62215538

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 <sup>1</sup>	
Avian Influenza	✓	✓	Immediately via phone call to MOH Surveillance Duty Officer
Ebola Virus Disease	✓	✓	
MERS CoV Infection	✓	✓	
Nipah Virus Infection	✓	✓	
Plague	✓	✓	
Poliomyelitis	✓	✓	
Rabies	✓	✓	
SARS	✓	✓	
Yellow Fever	✓	✓	
Botulism	✓	✓	Within 24 hours
Chikungunya Fever	✓	✓	
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	
Dengue Fever	✓	✓	
Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever	✓	✓	
Diphtheria	✓	✓	
Japanese Encephalitis	✓	✓	
Malaria	✓	✓	
Measles	✓	✓	
Mpox	✓	✓	
Rubella	✓	✓	
Zika Virus Infection	✓	✓	
Cholera		✓	
<i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> Type b Disease		✓	
Leptospirosis		✓	
Meningococcal Disease		✓	
Murine Typhus		✓	
Paratyphoid		✓	
Typhoid Fever		✓	

<sup>1</sup> Doctors performing confirmatory point-of-care tests (POCTs) are required to notify these diseases as well. Please indicate “confirmed by laboratory tests” when notifying MOH.

<sup>2</sup> Medical practitioners and laboratories should notify MOH of COVID-19 cases via the Patient Risk Profile Portal (for medical practitioners) and COVID Test Repository (for laboratories). Medical Practitioners are to notify MOH of COVID-19 deaths via email to [MOH\\_CRF@moh.gov.sg](mailto:MOH_CRF@moh.gov.sg). Notification via MD131 is not required for COVID-19.

Infectious Disease	Notifiable by		Notification Timeline
	Doctors upon Clinical Diagnosis	Laboratories upon Test Confirmation <sup>1</sup>	
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)		✓	