



Tip Card



Communicable Disease Reporting

Required Patient Information:

- Full name
- Complete address
- Telephone number
(home, work, cell)
- Demographic information
- Disease, clinical symptoms,
and date of onset
- Treatment received
- Relevant lab work
- Exposure risk factors

Report to Local Health Department:

- To find the local health department, go to:
localhealth.nj.gov
- In cases of **immediately reportable diseases** and other **emergencies** - if the local health department cannot be reached - the New Jersey Department of Health maintains an emergency after hours phone number: 609-392-2020.

As required by New Jersey Administrative Code Title 8, Chapter 57, providers must report specific communicable diseases in a timely fashion.

Local public health officials may contact you and your patients to obtain information about cases of reportable diseases.

HIPAA regulations expressly permit the release of information, without an individual's authorization, to public health officials collecting or receiving information for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease. This includes the release of clinical information and medical records.

