

Technical Notes for December 31, 2006 – December 29, 2007 New Jersey Reportable Communicable Disease Summary Report (excludes sexually transmitted diseases [chancroid, chlamydia, granuloma inguinale, gonorrhea, lymphogranuloma venereum, syphilis] and tuberculosis)

- The report includes **NJDHSS-approved confirmed** cases for the following diseases. Please consult the Communicable Disease Service at 609-588-7500 for case definitions of reportable diseases listed in the report.

AMOEBIASIS
BOTULISM - INFANT
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS
CYCLOSPORIASIS
FOODBORNE INTOXICATIONS
FOODBORNE INTOXICATIONS - MUSHROOM POISONING
FOODBORNE INTOXICATIONS - SCOMBROID
HEPATITIS A
HEPATITIS B - ACUTE
HEPATITIS B - CHRONIC
HEPATITIS C - ACUTE
HEPATITIS C - CHRONIC
KAWASAKI DISEASE
LEGIONELLOSIS
LEPROSY (HANSEN DISEASE)
LISTERIOSIS
LYME DISEASE
MALARIA
MEASLES
MUMPS
RUBELLA – NON-CONGENITAL
STREPTOCOCCUS AGALACTIAE (GBS)
STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE
STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES (GAS)
TRICHINOSIS
YERSINIOSIS

- This report includes both **NJDHSS-approved confirmed AND probable** cases for the following diseases. Please consult the Communicable Disease Service at 609-588-7500 for case definitions of reportable diseases listed in the report.

BABESIOSIS
BOTULISM - FOODBORNE
BRUCELLOSIS
CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE
DENGUE FEVER
EHRlichiosis
EHRlichiosis - HUMAN GRANULOCYTIC
EHRlichiosis - HUMAN MONOCYTIC
GIARDIASIS
GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE
HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME
MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE (NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS)
PERTUSSIS

PSITTACOSIS
 Q FEVER
 ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER
 SALMONELLOSIS
 SHIGA TOXIN-PRODUCING E.COLI (STEC)
 SHIGA TOXIN-PRODUCING E.COLI (STEC) - NON O157:H7
 SHIGA TOXIN-PRODUCING E.COLI (STEC) - O157:H7
 SHIGELLOSIS
 TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME - STAPHYLOCOCCAL
 TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME - STREPTOCOCCAL
 TULAREMIA
 TYPHOID FEVER
 VIBRIO INFECTIONS (OTHER THAN V.CHOLERAEE SPP.)
 WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV)

- HEPATITIS A -- The NJDHSS case definition for a confirmed case of acute HEPATITIS A was revised as of 1/1/05. Thus, HEPATITIS A statistics cannot be compared to data prior to 2005.
- CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE -- Cases are classified as confirmed or probable according to date of death. With Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, date of death may be in the calendar year following identification of suspect cases. As such, the total number of cases in the CDRSS report is preliminary and may change when additional suspect cases are classified.
- Cases of diseases listed above which are designated as nationally notifiable by the Centers for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/summary.html>) are reported to CDC per MMWR print criteria (updated in January 2007). Some exceptions include:
 - HEPATITIS C- CHRONIC- Probable case status is not used in New Jersey.
 - STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE - MMWR includes only cases among persons aged less than 60 months (5 years) old; New Jersey reports cases at all age groups. In 2007, 75 cases age less than 5 years old were reported to CDC from New Jersey.
 - MEASLES, RUBELLA, TETANUS, and HANTAVIRUS PULMONARY SYNDROME should include confirmed and unknown cases for CDC reporting. However, New Jersey does not utilize “unknown” case status in disease reporting. New Jersey reports confirmed cases only.
 - MUMPS, RUBELLA-CONGENITAL SYNDROME, and DIPHTHERIA should include confirmed, probable and unknown cases for CDC reporting. New Jersey reports confirmed cases only.
 - PERTUSSIS, HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, and HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME should include confirmed, probable, and unknown cases for CDC reporting. However, New Jersey does not utilize “unknown” case status in disease reporting. New Jersey reports confirmed and probable cases only.
 - The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) requires all PLAGUE and TULAREMIA cases reported to CDC. NJDHSS reports confirmed and probable cases for both diseases.
 - SHIGA TOXIN-PRODUCING E.COLI (STEC)- CDC requires reporting of all cases except unknowns.
- For diseases NOT designated as nationally notifiable, please contact the Communicable Disease Service for details.
- Data source
 - All disease summary reports are generated from the CDRSS database as of May 8, 2008.