

Technical Notes for December 29, 2024 – January 3, 2026 New Jersey Reportable
Communicable Disease Summary Report (excludes sexually transmitted diseases [chancroid,
chlamydia, granuloma inguinale, gonorrhea, lymphogranuloma venereum, syphilis], HIV/AIDS
and tuberculosis)

- The report includes **NJDOH-approved confirmed** cases for the following diseases.
AMOEBIASIS
BOTULISM – FOODBORNE
BOTULISM – INFANT
BOTULISM - OTHER, UNSPECIFIED
BOTULISM - WOUND
CHOLERA - NON O1/O139
CHOLERA - O1
CHOLERA - O139
DIPHTHERIA
EBOLA
HANTAVIRUS - INFECTION
HANTAVIRUS - PULMONARY SYNDROME
HEPATITIS A
HEPATITIS B – PERINATAL
HEPATITIS C – PERINATAL
INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES - TYPE 2009 H1N1
INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES - TYPE A (SUBTYPING NOT DONE)
INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES - TYPE A H1
INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES - TYPE A H3
INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES - TYPE B
LASSA FEVER
LEGIONELLOSIS
LISTERIOSIS
MALARIA
MEASLES
MARBURG
MULTISYSTEM INFLAMMATORY SYNDROME (MIS)
POLIOMYELITIS
RABIES
RUBELLA - NON-CONGENITAL
STREPTOCOCCUS AGALACTIAE (GBS)
STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES (GAS) - WITHOUT TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME
TRICHINOSIS
VANCOMYCIN-INTERMEDIATE STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS (VISA)
VANCOMYCIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS (VRSA)
VIRAL HEMORRHAGIC FEVERS OTHER (NOT MARBURG, EBOLA, LASSA)
- This report includes both **NJDOH-approved confirmed AND probable** cases for the following diseases.
ALPHA-GAL SYNDROME
ANAPLASMOSIS
ANTHRAX
ANTHRAX - CUTANEOUS
ANTHRAX - INHALATION
ANTHRAX - INTESTINAL

ANTHRAX - OROPHARYNGEAL
BABESIOSIS
BORRELIA MIYAMOTOI
BRUCELLOSIS
CALIFORNIA ENCEPHALITIS(CE)
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS
CHIKUNGUNYA
CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE
CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE - FAMILIAL
CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE - IATROGENIC
CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE - NEW VARIANT
CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE - SPORADIC
CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE - UNKNOWN
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS
CYCLOSPORIASIS
DENGUE FEVER - DENGUE
DENGUE FEVER - DENGUE-LIKE ILLNESS
DENGUE FEVER - SEVERE DENGUE
EASTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS(EEE)
EHRlichiosis – EHRlichia chaffeensis
EHRlichiosis – EHRlichia ewingii
EHRlichiosis – EHRlichia muris eauclairensis
EHRlichiosis – OTHER OR UNSPECIFIED EHRlichia
GIARDIASIS
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE
HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME
HEPATITIS B – ACUTE
HEPATITIS B – CHRONIC
HEPATITIS C – ACUTE
HEPATITIS C – CHRONIC
INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES - NOVEL INFLUENZA A
JAMESTOWN CANYON VIRUS
LACROSSE ENCEPHALITIS(LSE)
LEPROSY (HANSEN DISEASE)
LEPTOSPIROSIS
MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE (NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS)
MPOX
MUMPS
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS-2019 NCOV
PERTUSSIS
PLAGUE
POWASSAN
PSITTACOSIS
Q FEVER – ACUTE
Q FEVER – CHRONIC
RUBELLA - CONGENITAL
SALMONELLOSIS - NON TYPHOID
SALMONELLOSIS - TYPHOID FEVER
SALMONELLOSIS - PARATYPHOID FEVER
SARS
SHIGA TOXIN–PRODUCING E.COLI (STEC) - NON O157:H7

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 SHIGELLOSIS
 SMALLPOX
 SPOTTED FEVER GROUP RICKETTSIOSIS
 ST LOUIS ENCEPHALITIS (SLE)
 STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES (GAS) - WITH TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME
 TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME – STAPHYLOCOCCAL
 TULAREMIA
 VARICELLA
 VIBRIO INFECTIONS (OTHER THAN V.CHOLERAEE SPP.)
 WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV)
 WESTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS(WEE)
 YELLOW FEVER
 YERSINIOSIS
 ZIKA VIRUS - DISEASE, CONGENITAL
 ZIKA VIRUS - DISEASE, NON-CONGENITAL

- This report includes NJDOH-approved and NJDOH-E-closed confirmed and probable cases for STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE.
- This report includes NJDOH-approved and NJDOH-E-closed confirmed cases for AMOEBIASIS and INFLUENZA.
- This report includes NJDOH-approved probable cases for LYME and TETANUS. No LYME or TETANUS cases are reported as confirmed.
- Diseases listed above which are designated as nationally notifiable by the Centers for Disease Control are reported to CDC per MMWR print criteria (<https://ndc.services.cdc.gov/event-codes-other-surveillance-resources/>).
- The following nationally notifiable diseases are not following CDC MMWR print criteria:
 - HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, MUMPS, PERTUSSIS, and RUBELLA – CONGENITAL 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.
 - New Jersey reports confirmed MEASLES and RUBELLA - NON-CONGENITAL cases only.
- The following diseases, infections, or conditions are not currently covered in N.J.A.C. 8:57, but they are included in NJDOH public health surveillance efforts.
 - ACUTE FLACCID MYELITIS (surveillance initiated in 2016);
 - ALPHA-GAL SYNDROME (surveillance initiated in 2022);
 - BORRELIA MIYAMOTOI (surveillance initiated in 2017);
 - LEPTOSPIROSIS (surveillance initiated in 2014).
- ALPHA-GAL SYNDROME –In 2022, CDS requested voluntary reporting of Alpha-gal syndrome cases from electronic laboratory reporting partners. The number of cases in this report may underestimate the actual number of cases in New Jersey.

- **BORRELIA MIYAMOTOI** –In 2017, CDS requested voluntary reporting of *Borrelia miyamotoi* cases from laboratories and healthcare providers. The number of cases in this report may underestimate the actual number of cases in New Jersey.
- **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.
- **HEPATITIS B - PERINATAL**– There are 93 perinatal hepatitis B cases for children born in 2024 and 144 perinatal hepatitis B cases for children born in 2025 that remain open for completion in CDRSS for MMWR Year 2025 due to follow-up needed on infants to ensure that correct prophylaxis, vaccination, and testing is done. Follow up on these cases may take place over 24-month timeframe.
- **HEPATITIS C – ACUTE and CHRONIC** – Full descriptions of the case definitions can be found on the NJDOH website Hepatitis C page in the disease chapter. These counts represent only reported cases and do not represent all new hepatitis C positive cases in the state. The total number of cases in the CDRSS report was reported as of May 1, 2026, and may change when additional suspect cases are classified.
- **HEPATITIS C – PERINATAL** – Full descriptions of the case definitions can be found on the NJDOH website Hepatitis C page in the disease chapter. Test results prior to 2 months of age are not used for classification. Test results after 36 months of age are reported under the 2020 Acute and Chronic HCV Infection case classification and not as perinatal HCV infection. These counts represent only reported cases and do not represent all new hepatitis C positive cases in the state. The total number of cases in the CDRSS report was reported as of May 1, 2026, and may change when additional suspect cases are classified.
- **INFLUENZA, HUMAN ISOLATES - NOVEL INFLUENZA A** – The CSTE position statement (24-ID-09) included revisions to the clinical, laboratory, and epidemiological criteria, for purposes of case ascertainment and case classification. Case counts published by CDC will now include confirmed and probable cases.
- **LEPROSY (HANSEN DISEASE)** – include both confirmed and probable cases reported since 2025.
- **LEPTOSPIROSIS** – In 2014, CDS requested voluntary reporting of leptospirosis cases from laboratories and healthcare providers. The numbers in this report may not be a complete representation of volume of cases in New Jersey.
- **LYME DISEASE**: In 2022, the national surveillance case definition for Lyme disease was updated to a laboratory-based surveillance strategy. This resulted in an expected higher number of cases compared to prior years.
- **MPOX**: CDC requested reporting of MPOX cases starting in 2022.

- YERSINIOSIS The CSTE position statement (24-ID-08) included culture independent diagnostic test (CIDT)-positive result as a positive result by nucleic acid amplification testing (NAAT) or other molecular testing, isolation of any non-pestis Yersinia species from a clinical specimen and clinically compatible illness to include extraintestinal infection.
- For more information, consult the Communicable Disease Service at 609-826-5964 or <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/>.
- This report is for public health use only. DATA WITH VALUES LESS THAN FIVE SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING INTERPRETATION. Rates calculated from these numbers are statistically unreliable for interpretation.