St. Clair County Health Department

Reportable Disease Update
3rd Quarter 2026

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The Reportable Disease Update has been developed to communicate infectious disease information to community healthcare professionals. This update will be distributed quarterly to identify and communicate issues, trends in the community, and emerging communicable diseases that can impact our community.

Information Items:

Seasonal respiratory infections are back in focus as school resumes, the air turns cooler, and everyone heads indoors. Providers play an important role in helping patients stay protected. Prevention strategies include practicing good hygiene, taking steps for cleaner air, minimizing contact with others when ill, and discussing available respiratory vaccinations. Prioritize conversations with those at increased risk of severe illness, including older adults, young children, pregnant women, and people with certain conditions that weaken the immune system.

Influenza, COVID-19, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) are reportable conditions in Michigan. Facilities that report positive results via electronic laboratory reporting (ELR) meet the general reporting requirements. If your facility does not participate in ELR reporting, only weekly aggregate counts of influenza are required to be reported to your local health department (LDH). In addition to this, all facilities should report the following to your LHD:

- All suspected novel or variant strains
- Outbreaks in any setting
- Report all pediatric associated deaths: COVID-19 & Influenza (<18 years), RSV (<5 years)
- For influenza: In addition, report all individual cases of severe or unusual presentation. This includes: encephalitis, pulmonary hemorrhage, pregnant or newly postpartum women with severe complications or ICU hospitalization.
- If you have reporting questions, please don't hesitate to call your LHD.

Update: 32 cases of cyclosporiasis were identified over the summer months in St. Clair County. No cases documented in previous years, 2021-2025. If a future increase is noted, this reportable condition will be added to the table on the next page.

Please see the table on the next page for counts of reportable diseases for 2026.

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Enteric Disease	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*
Campylobacter	22	11	8	23	14	20
Cryptosporidiosis	3	2	1	3	2	1
Giardiasis	5	1	7	1	1	1
Salmonellosis	12	18	10	13	16	19
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)	2	1	5	2	1	5
Shigellosis	1	1	1	1	0	1
Hepatitis	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026***
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hepatitis B Acute	3	1	0	2	1	0
Hepatitis B Chronic	10	6	10	6	4	2
Hepatitis C Acute	6	3	5	12	3	0
Hepatitis C Chronic	40	58	38	49	31	15
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026***
Chickenpox (Varicella)	5	8	11	13	4	2
Hib	3	1	3	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	1	2	3	1	1	1
Pertussis	0	0	1	34	10	6
Rubella	0	0	0	1	0	0
STI	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026***
Chlamydia	336	359	350	303	242	180
Gonorrhea	158	61	83	50	55	25
Syphilis	13	11	17	17	7	7
Meningitis & Invasive Diseases	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026***
Meningitis - Aseptic	1	1	1	4	2	3
Meningitis – Bacterial Other	3	4	1	1	1	1
Meningitis- Meningococcal Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis – Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive	1	7	7	9	7	4
Vector Borne Diseases	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026***
Lyme Disease	5	6	13	8	17	13
West Nile Virus	1	0	2	1	1	0
Dengue Fever	0	1	1	2	0	0
Animals	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026***
Rabies Animal	0	0	0	2	1	0
Rabies: Potential Exposure & PEP	49	35	52	61	43	34
Other	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026***
Respiratory Illness**	28,815	28,503	10,732	9,885	10,690	7,629
HIV (new diagnosis)	2	6	11	8	5	2
Legionellosis	9	6	8	6	6	3
Candida Auris (C. Auris)	N/A	N/A	3	5	9	11
Streptococcus pneumoniae –Drug Resistant	2	2	4	5	4	5
Streptococcal Disease, Invasive, Group A	4	1	7	6	6	7
Histoplasmosis	1	0	1	3	2	0

*Third Quarter 2026: Includes Probable, Suspect, Confirmed, and New Cases. Numbers may change based on new cases being investigated.
**Respiratory Illness data has been updated to include COVID-19, Flu-like Illness, Influenza and RSV reported cases.

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