

Important Telephone Numbers

Effective January 1, 2009



Exposure to Rabies, or incidence of other communicable/infectious disease outbreaks/emergency*	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	301-583-3750
	After-hours, weekends and holidays	240-508-5774
Fire/Loss of water/sewage overflow in any restaurant	Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	301-883-7690
	After-hours, weekends and holidays	240-508-5868
Fire/loss of water/sewage overflow in any nursing home or other institutional facility**	Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	301-883-7650
	After-hours, weekends and holidays	240-508-5868
Improper disposal of special medical waste	Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	301-883-7681
	After-hours, weekends and holidays	240-508-5868
Well water or septic system problems (lack of water or backup) in private residences and commercial businesses	Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	301-883-7681
	After-hours, weekends and holidays	240-508-5868
General information operator	Monday through Friday	301-883-7879
General information message	After-hours, Weekends and holidays	301-883-7879
TDD/STS for Maryland Relay	Monday through Friday, after-hours, weekends and holidays	Dial 711

****Includes: Adult daycare, assisted living , public school, public swimming pool, correctional facility**

***Incidence of Reportable Communicable Diseases and Conditions Report the Following by Phone Immediately**

Animal bites	Plague
Anthrax	Poliomyelitis
Botulism	Q Fever
Brucellosis	Rabies
Cholera	Ricin toxin
Dengue fever	Rubella (German measles) and Congenital Rubella syndrome
Diphtheria	SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)
Epsilon toxin of Clostridium perfringens	Smallpox and other Orthopoxvirus infections
Glanders	Staphylococcal enterotoxin B
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease	Tuberculosis and suspected tuberculosis
Hantavirus infection	Tularemia
Influenza: novel influenza A virus infection	Typhoid fever (Salmonella typhi case, carrier, or both)
Legionellosis	Viral hemorrhagic fevers (all types)
Measles (Rubeola)	Yellow fever
Meningococcal, invasive disease	
Pertussis	

Incidence of Disease Outbreaks and Other Unusual Health Conditions

- Gastroenteritis outbreak of any apparent infectious etiology
- Unusual temporal or geographical clusters of illness (e.g., persons attending same public event or gathering)
- Pneumonia with sudden demise in a previously healthy adult
- Widened mediastinum in a febrile patient with no other known cause (suspicious of anthrax)
- Rash of synchronous vesicular/pustular lesions (suspicious of smallpox)
- Acute neurological illness with fever (e.g., meningitis, encephalitis, etc.)
- Cranial nerve impairment with weakness, flaccid muscle paralysis (suspicious of botulism)