

# Infectious Diseases

**Diseases that have to be reported to Public Health England. Please report these diseases to school even if it is just a suspected case. We can then take the necessary action.**

<b>Notifiable disease</b>	<b>Whether likely to be routine or urgent</b>
Acute encephalitis	Routine
Acute infectious hepatitis (A/B/C)	Urgent
Acute meningitis	Urgent
Acute poliomyelitis	Urgent
Anthrax	Urgent
Botulism	Urgent
Brucellosis	Routine. Urgent if acquired in UK
Cholera	Urgent
COVID-19	Routine
Diphtheria	Urgent
Enteric fever (typhoid or paratyphoid fever)	Urgent
Food poisoning	Routine. Urgent if part of a cluster or outbreak
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS)	Urgent

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Infectious bloody diarrhoea	Urgent
Invasive group A streptococcal disease	Urgent
Legionnaires' disease	Urgent
Leprosy	Routine
Malaria	Routine. Urgent if acquired in UK
Measles	Urgent
Meningococcal septicaemia	Urgent
Mpox (previously known as monkeypox)	Urgent
Mumps	Routine
Plague	Urgent
Rabies	Urgent
Rubella	Routine
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	Urgent
Scarlet fever	Routine
Smallpox	Urgent
Tetanus	Routine. Urgent if associated with injecting drug use

Notifiable disease	Whether likely to be routine or urgent
Tuberculosis	Routine. Urgent if healthcare worker, or suspected cluster or multi-drug resistant
Typhus	Routine
Viral haemorrhagic fever (VHF)	Urgent
Whooping cough	Urgent if diagnosed in acute phase. Routine in later diagnosis
Yellow fever	Routine. Urgent if acquired in UK

## Other Diseases that you must notify school about

The diseases below also need to be reported to school although we may not need to report these to Public Health England, we may need to take additional steps in school to reduce the risk of infection.

Hand, foot and mouth

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Head lice

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Threadworms

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Glandular fever

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Tonsillitis

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Slapped cheek

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