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PROVIDER ALERT

Update: Mandated Reportable Diseases and Conditions November 25, 2019

The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department is updating the list of Mandated Reportable Diseases and Conditions to include some recent changes related to reporting suspected Vaping-Associated Pulmonary Illness (VAPI) also known as E-cigarette and vaping related lung injury (EVALI). VAPI/EVALI remains a diagnosis of exclusion because, at present, no specific test or marker exists for its diagnosis, and evaluation should be guided by clinical judgment. Because patients with VAPI/EVALI can present with symptoms similar to influenza or other respiratory infections (e.g., fever, cough, headache, myalgias, or fatigue), it might be difficult to differentiate VAPI/EVALI from influenza or community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) on initial presentation, and VAPI/EVALI may co-occur with respiratory infections. A large number of patients will be presenting to healthcare facilities with respiratory symptoms during the winter season who may not meet criteria for hospital admission, and this will be happening in the context of a national outbreak of VAPI/EVALI. Reporting VAPI/EVALI to the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department became effective October 1, 2019 and as of November 20, 2019, the CalREDIE system has been updated to allow providers to select VAPI from its list of reportable diseases.

Public Health is exploring options to create a mechanism for physicians to report suspected cases of allergic reactions to cannabis odors as part of our partnership with the local medical community and potential data collection efforts. There is insufficient evidence in the medical literature at this time to determine if odor alone (even exclusive of pollen) can cause adverse physical reactions. Therefore, in an effort to minimize confusion with reporting of VAPI/EVALI associated with cannabis use and until we receive guidance and clarification from the California Department of Public Health, reporting of "Cannabis Related Illness" has been removed from the list of reportable diseases and it is no longer required to be reported. Below is a summary of these changes.

Removed-No longer required to be reported to the local health department:

- Cannabis Related Illness

The following conditions has been reworded for clarity:

- Vaping Pulmonary-Associated Injuries (VAPI), also known as E-cigarette and vaping related lung injury (EVALI)

For more information, please reference the Interim Guidance for Health Care Providers Evaluating and Caring for Patients with Suspected E-cigarette, or Vaping, Product Use Associated Lung Injury — United States, October 2019 at:

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/68/wr/mm6841e3.htm?s_cid=mm6841e3

Again, we thank you in advance for your reporting efforts and partnership. Reminder, if you are not currently reporting via the CalREDIE Provider Portal, please visits our website for enrollment at www.sbcphd.org/dcp. Please contact our Disease Control and Prevention Program 24/7 for any immediate communicable disease matters at (805) 681-5280.

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Urgent Reporting Requires submittal of CMR via the CalREDIE Provider Portal AND the following:

 = Report immediately by telephone.

 = Report by telephone within 1 working day of identification.

 = Report within 7 calendar days from the time of identification.

REPORTABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR) §2500, §2593, §2641-2643, and §2800-2812

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|  Anaplasmosis |  Hepatitis D (Delta- specify Acute or Chronic) |  Shiga toxin (detected in feces) |
|  Anthrax (Human or Animal) |  Hepatitis E, Acute Infection |  Shigellosis |
|  Babesiosis |  Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), acute ▲ |  Smallpox (Variola) |
|  Botulism (Infant, Foodborne, Wound, Other) |  Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, any stage ▲ |  Syphilis (all stages, including congenital) |
|  Brucellosis (Animal, except Brucella canis) |  Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, progression to stage 3 (AIDS) ▲ |  Tetanus |
|  Brucellosis (Human) |  Influenza (Death—Lab Confirmed 0-17 yrs old) |  Toxic Shock Syndrome |
|  Campylobacteriosis |  Influenza due to novel strains (human) |  Trichinosis |
|  Chancroid |  Legionellosis |  Tuberculosis |
|  Chicken Pox (outbreaks, hospitalization, deaths) (Do <u>not</u> report cases of herpes zoster/shingles) |  Leprosy (Hansen's Disease) |  Tularemia (Animal) |
|  Chikungunya Virus Infection |  Leptospirosis |  Tularemia (Human) |
|  Cholera |  Listeriosis |  Typhoid Fever, Cases and Carriers |
|  Ciguatera Fish Poisoning |  Lyme Disease |  Vibrio Infections |
|  Coccidioidomycosis |  Malaria |  Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers –Human/Animal (e.g., Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa and Marburg viruses) |
|  Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and other Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE) |  Measles (Rubeola) |  West Nile Virus (WNV) Infection |
|  Cryptosporidiosis |  Meningitis, Specify Etiology: Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, Parasitic |  Yellow Fever |
|  Cyclosporiasis |  Meningococcal Infections |  Yersiniosis |
|  Cysticercosis or Taeniasis |  Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) |  Zika Virus Infection |
|  Dengue Virus Infection |  Mumps | |
|  Diphtheria |  Novel Virus Infection with Pandemic Potential | Local Surveillance |
|  Domoic Acid Poisoning (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) |  Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning |  Vaping-Associated Pulmonary Injury (VAPI) / E-cigarette, or Vaping, Product Use-Associated Lung Injury (EVALI) |
|  Ehrlichiosis |  Paratyphoid Fever | |
|  Encephalitis, Specify Etiology: Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, Parasitic |  Pertussis (Whooping Cough) |  TST Reactors (age <3 years only) |
|  Escherichia coli: shiga toxin producing (STEC) including E. coli O157 |  Plague, Human or Animal | |
|  Flavivirus Infection of undertermined species |  Poliovirus Infection |  OCCURRENCE OF ANY UNUSUAL DISEASE (Including diseases not listed in §2500. Specify if institutional and/or open Community) |
|  Foodborne Disease: (2 or more cases from separate households with same suspected source) |  Psittacosis | |
|  Giardiasis |  Q Fever |  OUTBREAKS OF ANY DISEASE |
|  Gonococcal Infections |  Rabies, Human or Animal | |
|  Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease (<5 years only) |  Relapsing Fever |  ▲ HIV Reporting by Health Care Providers §2641.5-2643.20. Send HIV/AIDS reports via FedEx, UPS or direct courier to: HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program 300 N. San Antonio Road, A110 Santa Barbara, CA 93110 Phone: (805) 681-4750 |
|  Hantavirus Infections |  Respiratory syncytial virus-associated deaths in laboratory-confirmed cases less than five years of age | |
|  Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome |  Rickettsial Disease (non-Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, including Typhus and Typhus like Illnesses) | |
|  Hepatitis A (Acute infection) |  Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever | |
|  Hepatitis B (specify acute, chronic, or perinatal) |  Rubella (German Measles) | |
|  Hepatitis C (specify acute, chronic, or perinatal) |  Rubella Syndrome, Congenital | |
| |  Salmonellosis (Other than Typhoid Fever) | |
| |  Scombroid Fish Poisoning | |

REPORTABLE NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Conditions Impairing Driving Capacity (pursuant to H&S 103900)

Lapses of consciousness or control. Alzheimer's disease or other conditions which may impair the ability to operate a motor vehicle safely.

It shall be the duty of every health care provider, knowing of or in attendance on a case or suspected case of any of the diseases or conditions listed above to report to the local health officer for the jurisdiction where the patient resides. Where no health care provider is in attendance, any individual having knowledge of a person who is suspected to be suffering from one of the diseases or conditions listed below may make such a report. "Health care provider" encompasses physicians, surgeons, veterinarians, podiatrists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, nurse midwives, school nurses, infection control practitioners, medical examiners, coroners, dentists and chiropractors.

This updated list reflects reportable diseases and conditions as of 11/2019