

Reportable Condition Reporting Guidance



Infectious Disease
Epidemiology &
Prevention Division

Condition Name:

Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)

Condition Name in NBS:

Anthrax

Reporting Timeframe:

Immediately

TO REPORT:

Step 1: Call 317-233-7125

317-233-1325 (After hours)



Step 2:

- NBS users: Report conditions via Morbidity Report in [NBS](#)
- Non-NBS users: Report with [this](#) form

Associated Reportable Laboratory Results

- *Bacillus anthracis* identified in cell culture, immunohistochemical staining, serology, LRN-validated polymerase chain reaction, or LF mass spectrometry.

Condition Specific Reporting Details

- Contact the Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Disease Program (business hours) or the Epidemiologist On-Call (after hours) immediately to report.
- Complete Clinical, Epidemiologic, Lab Report, and Treatment Information sections within the NBS morbidity report.

Additional Documentation to Include

- Applicable medical records (if available) including outpatient office visits, specialty consults, and emergency department/hospital discharge summaries.
- Recent travel history and potential environmental, food, animal or lab exposures
- Name and contact information of follow up provider should be listed in the Administrative Comments section of the morbidity report.

For more information on Anthrax please visit:

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/zoonotic-and-vectorborne-epidemiology-entomology/zoonotic-diseases/anthrax/>

For more information on reportable conditions:

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/communicable-disease-reporting/>



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