

Synopsis of Revisions to the TriService Reportable Events List (June 2009)

(By Type of Edits)

Reportable Event	Comments
DELETED	
Biological warfare	majority of biological agents were already listed individually (anthrax, botulism, etc)
Carbon monoxide poisoning	
Chemical agent exposure	rarely used and when used turned out to be an error
Lead poisoning	
Urethritis, non gonococcal	
West Nile Virus	rolled into the Arboviral category
ADDED	
Norovirus	
Outbreak, Generalized	
SARS	
MAJOR FUNCTIONAL EDITS	
Cold Weather Injury	simplified cold weather injury descriptions and reporting to more closely match current medical documents and DoD technical manuals
Heat Injury	modified heat stroke definition, and added a second category of heat injury that would incorporate other injuries that did not meet the new heat stroke definition but which required medical care or limitation of duty
Smallpox	changed to more closely match the CDC case definition based on lab confirmation requirements
Typhoid fever	grouped syndrome for paratyphoid with typhoid and will require further specification in the comments section if the report was for typhoid or paratyphoid
Varicella	changed to more closely match the CDC recommendations (for lab and other confirmation criteria) and added "probable" case classification category
SIGNIFICANT WORDING EDITS	
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis	made major changes throughout the case definition so that the criteria match the CDC criteria
Encephalitis	addition of West Nile into this category and major revision of the lab criteria
Hemorrhagic fever	Chikungunya is now specifically mentioned as reportable; added a "suspected" case classification category; changed lab confirmation criteria to more closely follow CDC criteria
Influenza	decided to continue reporting but only require reporting in the event of a novel strain or if a case occurs in a person that is mandated to receive vaccination; altered lab confirmation criteria
Legionellosis	altered lab criteria to more closely match CDC
Meningococcal Disease	altered lab criteria/Case definitions to more closely match CDC
Mumps	altered lab criteria/Case definitions to more closely match CDC
Q fever	altered lab criteria/Case definitions to more closely match CDC
Typhus	altered lab criteria/Case definitions to more closely match WHO
MINOR WORDING EDITS	
Anthrax	modified lab criteria to add "FDA-approved PCR tests "
Botulism	altered lab criteria to more closely match CDC
Brucellosis	changed lab criteria to drop some older tests that are no longer used
Campylobacter	updated lab criteria
Chlamydia	changed case classification groups to parallel CDC criteria
Coccidiomycosis	minor revision of case definition to more closely match CDC
Cryptosporidiosis	altered lab criteria to more closely match CDC
Cyclospora	altered lab criteria to more closely match CDC
Dengue	minor rewording of lab criteria & case classification
Diphtheria	changed case classification section to allow "suspected" category similar to CDC
E Coli	minor rewording to more closely match CDC criteria
Haemophilus	modified lab criteria to add antigen and PCR tests
Hepatitis B	added FDA-approved nucleic acid testing to the lab confirmation criteria
Hepatitis C	altered lab criteria to more closely match CDC
Invasive Streptococcus pyogenes	updated lab criteria

Leishmaniasis	updated lab criteria
Leptospirosis	updated lab criteria
Listeriosis	added FDA-approved nucleic acid testing to the lab criteria
Lyme Disease	altered lab criteria to more closely match CDC
Malaria	changed lab criteria to allow the use of the Binax Now and similar tests for confirmation
Pertussis	updated lab criteria
Plague	added FDA-approved nucleic acid tests to the lab criteria
Polio	changed case classification to reflect IHR guidelines for polio
Rheumatic Fever	updated lab criteria
Rift Valley Fever	updated lab criteria
Rubella	altered lab criteria to more closely match CDC
Trypanosomiasis	altered lab criteria to more closely match WHO
Tuberculosis	modified lab criteria to allow the use of Quantiferon Gold and other similar tests
Tularemia	added FDA-approved nucleic acid tests to the lab criteria

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