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### Notifiable Medical Conditions (NMC) Disease List

**CATEGORY 1 NOTIFIABLE MEDICAL CONDITIONS** - Category 1 notifiable medical conditions that require immediate reporting by the most rapid means available upon diagnosis followed by a written or electronic notification to the Department of Health within 24 hours of diagnosis by health care providers, private health laboratories or public health laboratories

\* Food -borne disease outbreak is the occurrence of two or more cases of a similar foodborne disease resulting from the ingestion of a common food.

\* \*Examples of novel respiratory pathogens include novel influenza A virus and MERS coronavirus.

\* \*\* Viral haemorrhagic fever diseases include Ebola or Marburg viruses, Lassa virus, Lujo virus, new world arena viruses, Crimean -Congo haemorrhagic fever or other newly identified viruses causing haemorrhagic fever.

Acute flaccid paralysis	
Acute rheumatic fever	
Anthrax	
Botulism	
Cholera	
Diphtheria	
Enteric fever (typhoid or paratyphoid fever)	
Food borne disease outbreak*	
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS)	
Listeriosis	
Malaria	
Measles	
Meningococcal disease	
Pertussis	
Plague	
Poliomyelitis	
Rabies (human)	

Respiratory disease caused by a novel respiratory pathogen**	
Rift valley fever (human)	
Smallpox	
Viral haemorrhagic fever diseases***	
Yellow fever	
<p><b>CATEGORY 2 NOTIFIABLE MEDICAL CONDITIONS</b> - Category 2 notifiable medical conditions to be notified through a written or electronic notification to the Department of Health within seven (7) days of clinical or laboratory diagnosis by health care providers, private health laboratories or public health laboratories</p>	

Agricultural or stock remedy poisoning	
Bilharzia (schistosomiasis)	
Brucellosis	
Congenital rubella syndrome	
Congenital syphilis	
Haemophilus influenzae type B	
Hepatitis A	
Hepatitis B	
Hepatitis C	
Hepatitis E	
Lead poisoning	
Legionellosis	
Leprosy	
Maternal death (pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium)	
Mercury poisoning	
Soil transmitted helminths (Ascaris Lumbricoides, Trichuris trichiuria, Ancylostoma duodenale, Necator americanus)	
Tetanus	
Tuberculosis: pulmonary	
Tuberculosis: extra-pulmonary	
Tuberculosis: multidrug-resistant (MDR-TB)	
Tuberculosis: extensively drug-resistant (XDR-TB)	
<p><b>CATEGORY 3 NOTIFIABLE MEDICAL CONDITIONS</b> – Category 3 notifiable medical conditions to be notified through a written or electronic notification to the Department of Health within 7 days of diagnosis by private and public health laboratories</p>	
Ceftriaxone-resistant Neisseria gonorrhoea	
West Nile virus, Sindbis virus, Chikungunya virus	

Dengue fever virus, other imported arboviruses of medical importance		
Salmonella spp. other than S. Typhi and S. Paratyphi		
Rubella virus		
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli		
Shigella spp.		
<p><b>CATEGORY 4 NOTIFIABLE MEDICAL CONDITIONS</b> - Category 4 notifiable medical conditions to be notified through a written or electronic notification to the Department of Health within 1 month of diagnosis by private and public health laboratories</p>		
Healthcare-associated infections or multidrug-resistant organisms of public health importance	· Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae	
	· Vancomycin-resistant enterococci	
	· Staphylococcus aureus: hGISA and GISA	
	· Colistin-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa	
	· Colistin-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii	
	· Clostridium difficile	