

Pesticide-Related Illness & Injury

A health care provider must notify the County Health Department when he or she “knows, or has reasonable cause to believe” that an illness or injury was caused by pesticides, including sanitizers and disinfectants.

Reporting these incidents may prevent others from suffering similar injury. Failure to report pesticide related illnesses is punishable by a fine of \$250 for each unreported case.

If exposure occurred at work, also report it as an occupational incident

Complete a *Doctor's First Report of Occupational Injury or Illness* form when the incident is occupational and send a copy to:

Division of Labor Statistics and Research
P.O. Box 420603
San Francisco, CA 94142-0603.

This is in addition to contacting the Health Department by phone and faxing the Pesticide Illness Report.

What do I do if exposure occurred in a neighboring county?

Contact the Health Department in that county:

Monterey County
(831) 759-7325
Santa Clara County
(408) 885-4214
Santa Cruz County
(831) 454-4114
San Francisco County
(415) 554-2830

In all cases, phone within 24 hours

 (650) 573-2346

 (650) 573-2919 fax

 pesticide@smchd.org

San Mateo County Health Dept.
225 37th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403

See next pages for the *Pesticide Illness Report form and instructions*, and for the *Doctor's First Report of Occupational Injury or Illness*.

