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Dear Healthcare Provider,

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to report cases of reportable conditions to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and local public health departments (LHDs) in accordance with requirements in [Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 2500](#)¹. Your reporting is critical to monitor communicable diseases of concern and support a public health response to limit ongoing transmission.

CDPH, in consultation with the California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO), recently updated Title 17 Section 2500 of the California Code of Regulations. The updated Section 2500 condition list is posted on the CDPH Division of Communicable Diseases Control webpage [Reportable Diseases \(PDF\)](#). The changes are outlined below.

The following conditions have been **added** and are now required to be reported to the local health department:

- **Melioidosis** – report immediately by telephone
- ***Cronobacter sakazakii* infections in infants less than one year of age** – report within one working day
- **Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C)** – report within one working day
- **Silicosis** – report within seven calendar days

The following conditions have been **renamed or modified**:

- ***Neisseria meningitidis* (invasive disease)**, previously appeared as meningococcal infection
- **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) (hospitalizations only)**, previously all cases were reportable and appeared as Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). *NOTE: Please check with your local health department regarding the mechanism for reporting – for some LHDs, reporting via NHSN may suffice.*

¹ [CDPH Reportable Diseases and Conditions](#)

(www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Reportable-Disease-and-Conditions.aspx)

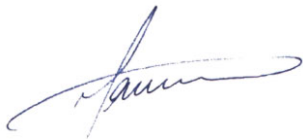
The following conditions have a **change in the reporting timeframe**:

- **Brucellosis, human** – report within one working day, previously was immediately reportable
- **Cyclosporiasis** – report within one working day, previously was seven working days
- **Hemolytic uremic syndrome** – report within one working day, previously was immediately reportable
- **Legionellosis** – report within one working day, previously was seven working days
- **Shiga toxin detected in feces** – report within in one working day, previously was immediately reportable

Additionally, Section 2500 now requires healthcare providers to include the patient's **hospitalization status**, if known, when reporting to public health.

Please contact calrediehelp@cdph.ca.gov or your local health department if you have any questions about these changes.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Watt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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