19 CSR 20-20.020 Reporting Infectious, Contagious, Communicable, or Dangerous Diseases

PURPOSE: This rule designates the diseases which are infectious, contagious, communicable, or dangerous and must be reported to the local health authority or the Department of Health and Senior Services. It also establishes when they must be reported.

PURCHASER’S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

(6) A physician, physician’s assistant, nurse, hospital, clinic, or other private or public institution providing diagnostic testing, screening or care to any person with any disease, condition, or finding listed in sections (1)–(4) of this rule or who is suspected of having any of these diseases, conditions, or findings, shall make a case report to the local health authority or the Department of Health and Senior Services, or cause a case report to be made by their designee, within the specified time. All testing results for COVID-19, whether negative or positive, shall be reported to the Department of Health and Senior Services.

(A) A physician, physician’s assistant, or nurse providing care in an institution to any patient with any disease, condition, or finding listed in sections (1)–(4) of this rule may authorize, in writing, the administrator or designee of the institution to submit case reports on patients attended by the physician, physician’s assistant, or nurse at the institution. But under no other circumstances shall the physician, physician’s assistant, or nurse be relieved of this reporting responsibility.

(B) Duplicate reporting of the same case by health care providers in the same institution is not required.

(8) Any person in charge of a public or private school, summer camp, or child or adult care facility shall report to the local health authority or the Department of Health and Senior Services the presence or suspected presence of any diseases or findings listed in sections (1)–(4) of this rule according to the specified time frames. All testing results for COVID-19, whether negative or positive, shall be reported to the Department of Health and Senior Services.


**Pursuant to Executive Order 21-07, 19 CSR 20-20.020, sections (1), (6), and (8) was suspended from March 23, 2020 through August 31, 2021; section (10) and section 192.067, RSMo was suspended from March 26, 2020 through August 31, 2021; section (6) was suspended from April 2, 2020 through August 31, 2021; 19 CSR 20-20.020 and sections 192.067 and 192.667, RSMo was suspended from April 3, 2020 through August 31, 2021; and 19 CSR 20-20.020 and sections 192.067 and 192.667, RSMo was suspended from April 9, 2020 through August 31, 2021.
PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will cost private entities approximately $805,280.00 annually in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Adam Crumbliss, Director, Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Community and Public Health, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.