

Title 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
Division 20—Division of Community
and Public Health
Chapter 20—Communicable Diseases

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.

PUBLISHER'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.**

*AUTHORITY: sections 192.006, 192.020, 210.040, and 210.050, RSMo 2016. * This rule was previously filed as 13 CSR 50-101.020. Original rule filed July 15, 1948, effective Sept. 13, 1948. Amended: Filed Sept. 1, 1981, effective Dec. 11, 1981. Rescinded and readopted: Filed Nov. 23, 1982, effective March 11, 1983. Emergency amendment filed June 10, 1983, effective June 20, 1983, expired Sept. 10, 1983. Amended: Filed June 10, 1983, effective Sept. 11, 1983. Amended: Filed Nov. 4, 1985, effective March 24, 1986. Amended: Filed Aug. 4, 1986, effective Oct. 11, 1986. Amended: Filed June 3, 1987, effective Oct. 25, 1987. Emergency amendment filed June 16, 1989, effective June 26, 1989, expired Oct. 23, 1989. Amended: Filed July 18, 1989, effective Sept. 28, 1989. Amended: Filed Nov. 2, 1990, effective March 14, 1991. Emergency amendment filed Oct. 2, 1991, effective Oct. 12, 1991, expired Feb. 8, 1992. Amended: Filed Oct. 2, 1991, effective Feb. 6, 1992. Amended: Filed Jan. 31, 1992, effective June 25, 1992. Amended: Filed Aug. 14, 1992, effective April 8, 1993. Amended: Filed Sept. 15, 1994, effective March 30, 1995. Amended: Filed Sept. 15, 1995, effective April 30, 1996. Emergency amendment filed June 1, 2000, effective June 15, 2000, expired Dec. 11, 2000. Amended: Filed June 1, 2000, effective Nov. 30, 2000. Emergency amendment filed Dec. 16, 2002, effective Dec. 26, 2002, expired June 23, 2003. Amended: Filed Dec. 16, 2002, effective June 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Oct. 1, 2004, effective April 30, 2005. Amended: Filed Feb. 15, 2006, effective Sept. 30, 2006. Amended: Filed Nov. 15, 2007, effective May 30, 2008. Amended: Filed Nov. 10, 2015, effective April 30, 2016. Emergency amendment filed Aug. 29, 2016, effective Sept. 8, 2016, expired March 6, 2017. Amended: Filed Aug. 29, 2016, effective Feb. 28, 2017. Emergency amendment filed June 28, 2019, effective July 8, 2019, terminated Jan. 30, 2020. Amended: Filed June 28, 2019, effective Jan. 30, 2020. ** Emergency amendment filed Jan. 27, 2020, effective Feb. 10, 2020, expired Aug. 7, 2020. Amended: Filed Jan. 27, 2020, effective July 30, 2020. Emergency Amendment filed January 3, 2022, effective January 18, 2022, expires July 16, 2022. Amended: Filed January 3, 2022.*

**Original authority: 192.006, RSMo 1993, amended 1995; 192.020, RSMo 1939, amended 1945, 1951, 2004, 2016; 210.040, RSMo 1941, amended 1993; and 210.050, RSMo 1941, amended 1993.*

***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 8, 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.*