

Rabies carrier

Infected with rabies

Lyme disease

Toxoplasmosis



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OREGON PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION REPORTING FOR VETERINARY LABORATORIES

(Licensed clinical laboratories)

Oregon has a new reporting rule for licensed clinical veterinary laboratories¹ that requires these labs to report all test results “indicative of and specific for” the diseases, infections, microorganisms, and conditions within the following time frames as indicated in the table. These test results include microbiological culture, isolation or identification assays for specific antibodies, and identification of nucleic acid sequences.

When available, the disease report should include the type of test and results, the patient’s last name, given name, sex, species, breed, age, and city or ZIP code.

PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

In 2007 the Oregon Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 2185, a major reform of Oregon public health law. Among many other things, OAR 333-026² authorizes the Oregon Public Health Division and local public health administrators to issue a notice of violation of a public health law and impose a civil penalty for failing to report a disease of veterinary importance. Civil penalties shall be imposed as follows:

- 1st violation \$100; 2nd violation \$200; 3rd or subsequent violation \$500
- Each day out of compliance will be considered a new violation.

Table 1

IMMEDIATELY, DAY OR NIGHT

*Bacillus anthracis** (anthrax)
 Rabies
Yersinia pestis (plague)

WITHIN ONE DAY

Chlamydophila psittaci (psittacosis)
Coxiella burnetii (Q fever)
Francisella tularensis (tularemia)
Leptospira spp

WITHIN ONE WEEK

Baylisascaris
Borrelia burgdorferi (Lyme disease)
Cryptosporidium spp (cryptosporidiosis)
*Cryptococcus** spp (cryptococcus)
Escherichia coli O157:H7*
Giardia spp
 Lymphocytic choriomeningitis (LCM)
 Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus** (MRSA)
 Rocky Mountain spotted fever
*Salmonella** spp
Toxoplasma gondii
 West Nile virus
Yersinia enterocolitica

* The Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory may request isolates for further identification.

Tularemia patient
 (*Francisella tularensis*)

West Nile virus

Giardia intestinalis

FOOTNOTES

1. http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARs_300/OAR_333/333_017.html (reporting rules)
2. http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARs_300/OAR_333/333_026.html (civil penalties)



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