

Reportable Condition Reporting Guidance



Infectious Disease
Epidemiology &
Prevention Division

Condition Name:

Plague

Condition Name in NBS:

Plague

Reporting Timeframe:

Immediately

TO REPORT:

Step 1: Call 317-233-7125

317-233-1325 (After hours)



Step 2:

- NBS users: Report conditions via Morbidity Report in [NBS](#)
- Non-NBS users: Report with [this](#) form

Associated Reportable Laboratory Results

- Bacterial isolation of *Yersinia pestis*; elevated serum antibody titer(s) to *Y. pestis* fraction 1 (F1) antigen; or detection of *Y. pestis* specific DNA or antigens, including F1 antigen, by direct fluorescent antibody assay (DFA), immunohistochemical assay (IHC), or polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

Condition Specific Reporting Details

- Contact the Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Disease Program (business hours) or the epidemiologist on-call (after hours) immediately to report
- Complete Clinical, Epidemiologic, Lab Report and Treatment information sections within NBS Morbidity Report

Additional Documentation to Include

- Applicable medical records (if available) including outpatient office visits, specialty consults and emergency department/hospital discharge summaries
- Travel history and known animal exposures

For more information on plague please visit:

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/zoonotic-and-vectorborne-epidemiology-entomology/zoonotic-diseases/plague/>

For more information on reportable conditions:

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/communicable-disease-reporting/>

