



Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3701-3-05 Time to report.

Effective: December 13, 2025

Reports by health care providers, as specified in rule 3701-3-03 of the Administrative Code, and reports by laboratories of positive results, as specified in rule 3701-3-04 of the Administrative Code, are to be provided in the manner set forth by the director according to the following time and method of reporting:

(A) Cases, suspect cases, and positive laboratory results for diseases specified as class "A" in paragraph (A) of rule 3701-3-02 of the Administrative Code are to be initially and immediately provided by telephone to the local health jurisdiction in which the case or suspected case resides, or if the residence is unknown, to the Ohio department of health. Follow up reports are to be provided in the manner set forth by the director. If cases, suspect cases, and positive laboratory results for diseases specified as class "A" are reported to a local health district, such local health jurisdiction is to immediately notify the Ohio department of health in the manner set forth by the director.

(B) Case and suspect case reports and reports of positive laboratory results for diseases specified as class "B" in paragraph (B) of rule 3701-3-02 of the Administrative Code are to be provided by the end of the next business day.

(C) Reports related to an actual or suspected outbreak, unusual incident, or epidemic of any disease specified as class "C" in paragraph (C) of rule 3701-3-02 of the Administrative Code are to be provided by the end of the next business day, unless the unexpected pattern of cases, suspect cases, deaths, or increased incidence of disease is of major public health concern pursuant to paragraph (A) of rule 3701-3-02 of the Administrative Code, then such reports are to be made according to paragraph (A) of this rule.
