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Acute flaccid myelitis	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDC case report form 	S	N/A
Animal bites - domestic animals	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer reports to local animal control Cats, dogs, and ferrets should be quarantined for 10 days Livestock should be quarantined for 15 days 	L, AC	24 hours
Animal bites - wild animals	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Animal testing Contact vax when needed 	L, S, AC	24 hours
Anthrax (<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Env invest r/o BT 	S, L	24 hours
Arboviral disease, other (e.g., Chikungunya, Colorado Tick Fever, Dengue, St. Louis encephalitis, Western Equine encephalitis, etc.)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview 	S, L	0-7 days
Botulism	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview CDPHE facilitates Rx and lab testing 	S	24 hours
Botulism - infant	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview CDPHE facilitates Rx and lab testing 	S, L	24 hours
Brucellosis (<i>Brucella</i> species)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview after CDPHE verifies case status Env invest r/o BT 	L, S	24 hours
Campylobacter species	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview 	L	0-7 days
Carbapenem-resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (CRAB)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review for 5-county Denver area Investigate selected outbreaks 	S	N/A
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review for 5-county Denver area Review guidance with healthcare facilities Investigate selected outbreaks 	S	N/A

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Carbapenem-resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review for 5-county Denver area Investigate selected outbreaks 	S	N/A
Chancroid (<i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest 	S	0-7 days
Chlamydia (<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F/U on HIV co-infected cases Rx confirmation 	S	0-14 days
Cholera (<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest 	S, L	24 hours
CJD and other transmissible spongiform encephalopathies	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family interview Chart review 	L, S	0-7 days
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review for 5-county Denver area Investigate selected outbreaks 	S	N/A
Cryptosporidium species	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview 	L	0-7 days
Cyclospora species	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview 	L	0-7 days
Diphtheria (<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest Case Rx Contact Rx & Vax 	S, L	24 hours
Encephalitis - other	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate selected outbreaks 		
Giardia lamblia	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview 	L	0-7 days
Gonorrhea (<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rx confirmed Selected Pt interview 	S	0-14 days
Group A streptococcus	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review for 5-county Denver area Case identified in a long-term care facility: CDPHE will provide guidance to facility 	S	N/A

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Group B streptococcus	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review for 5-county Denver area 	S	N/A
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review for 5-county Denver area Pt interview Contact invest Contact Rx & Vax for type B (Hib) 	L, S	1 working day
Hantavirus	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Chart review Env invest 	L, S	0-3 days
Hemolytic uremic syndrome <18yrs	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview 	L, S	0-3 days
Hepatitis A	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview after CDPHE verifies case status Contact invest Contact Rx 	L, S	24 hours
Hepatitis B - acute	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact identification/referral 	L, S	0-7 days
Hepatitis B - chronic	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview of selected cases (women 14-45 yrs, pregnant women) Vax for contacts of pregnant cases 	S (interviews), L (vax of contacts)	0-7 days
Hepatitis C - acute	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact identification/referral 	L, S	0-7 days
Hepatitis C - chronic	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For cases ≤30 years of age, CDPHE attempts to obtain additional testing risk, and symptom information from providers to detect acute cases 	S	N/A
HIV Infection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CD4 HIV viral load 	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review Pt interview Partner notification Linkage to care 	S	0-14 days

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Influenza hospitalizations	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local HD review if ≥ 65 yo to determine if LTCF resident CDPHE chart review for 5-county Denver area 	L, S	N/A
Influenza-associated pediatric deaths	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vax history Chart review 	S, L	N/A
Lead	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevated lab reports for children (age 18 years and younger) sent weekly by CDPHE to local HDs for appropriate F/U using state and CDC guidelines Limited CDPHE F/U of reports that appear to be work-related CDPHE sends adult elevated reports to select local HDs as requested 	L, S	N/A
Legionellosis (<i>Legionella species</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview or request chart info 	L, S	0-3 days
Leprosy (<i>Hansen's Disease</i>)	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State will refer to National Hansen Disease Program 	S	N/A
Listeriosis (<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview 	S, L	0-3 days
Lyme Disease (<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chart review Pt interview, only if chart is missing data 	L, S	N/A
Lymphogranuloma venereum	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest 	S	0-60 days
Malaria (<i>Plasmodium species</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chart review Pt interview, only if chart is missing data 	L, S	7-21 days
Measles	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest Contact vax, contact Rx, vax 	L, S	24 hours

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Meningococcal Disease or Gram neg diplococci (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review for 5-county Denver area Pt interview Contact invest Contact Rx, vax 	L, S	24 hours
Mercury	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE F/U through Pt survey and health education 	S	N/A
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest 	S, L	24 hours
Mumps	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest, contact vax, vax 	L, S	0-3 days
Outbreaks	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outbreak investigation 	L, S	24 hours
Pertussis (<i>Bordatella pertussis</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review for hospital cases in 5-county Denver area Pt interview Case Rx Contact invest Contact Rx and vax 	L, S	48 hours
Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Chart review Contact/env invest Contact Rx r/o BT 	S, L	24 hours
Poliomyelitis	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest Notify CDC 	S, L	24 hours
Psittacosis (<i>Chlamydophila psittaci</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Env invest Contact invest 	S, L	0-7 days

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Q Fever (<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>), Acute	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Chart review Env invest r/o BT 	L, S	0-3 days
Q Fever (<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>), Chronic	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Chart review Env invest 	L, S	0-7 days
Rabies - Human	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest Contact vax 	S, L	24 hours
Rubella	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest Contact vax 	L, S	1 working day
Rubella - congenital	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest Contact vax 	L, S	0-7 days
Salmonella species	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview (Counties participating in FoodCORE will have interviews completed by regional interviewers.)	L	0-3 days
SARS (<i>Coronavirus</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest Contact monitoring 	S,L	24 hours
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC O157:H7 and non-O157 STEC)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview (Counties participating in FoodCORE will have interviews completed by regional interviewers.)	L	0-3 days
Shigella species	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview 	L	0-3 days

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Smallpox	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest Contact vax r/o BT 	S, L	24 hours
Spotted fever rickettsioses (e.g. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, typhus)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chart review; if clinically compatible illness, then Pt interview 	L, S	0-7 days
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review for 5-county Denver area Outside the 5-county Denver metro area only: Vax history for cases <5yrs 	L, S	0-7 days
Syphilis (<i>Treponema pallidum</i>) and Congenital Syphilis	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact investigation 	S	0-7 days
TB (active disease) - AFB + sputum smears - +TB skin test or blood test (IGRA) in workers exposed to active disease	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases outside Metro-Denver managed with CDPHE input Denver Metro TB Clinic case manages all Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, Boulder, and Broomfield cases 	L, S	24 hours
Tetanus	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Case Rx, vax 	L, S	0-7 days
Tick-Borne Relapsing Fever (<i>Borrelia</i> species)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Env invest Assess for illness cluster 	S, L	0-7 days
Toxic Shock Syndrome	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPHE chart review 	S	N/A
Trichinosis	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview 	L	0-3 days
Tularemia (<i>Francisella tularensis</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Chart review Env invest r/o BT 	S, L	0-3 days

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Typhoid Fever (<i>Salmonella typhi</i>)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest 	L, S	24 hours
Vancomycin-resistant/int. <i>S. aureus</i>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chart review Contact investigation focusing on healthcare exposures 	S, L	N/A
Varicella	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate selected outbreaks and exposures 		
Vibrio, non-cholera	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Env invest 	L	0-3 days
Viral hemorrhagic fever	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Contact invest 	S, L	24 hours
West Nile Virus	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Env invest 	L	0-7 days
Yersinia, non-pestis	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reportable only in 7-county Denver Metro area Pt interview 	L	0-7 days
Zika	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pt interview Env invest 	L, S	0-7 days

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