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### Reporting Urgent Notifiable Conditions by Telephone

Maine CDC would like to remind providers and laboratories to immediately report all Urgent Notifiable Conditions on recognition or strong suspicion of disease **by phone** to Maine CDC at 1-800-821-5821.

The sustained ongoing challenges posed by the COVID-19 response elevates the importance of immediately reporting Urgent Notifiable Conditions by phone and not relying on electronic laboratory reports or faxing.

This includes ALL conditions with a phone icon next to them on the Notifiable Diseases and Conditions list EXCEPT for novel Coronavirus. Positive COVID-19 cases DO NOT need to be called in to Maine CDC.

All other disease conditions are reportable within 48 hours of recognition or strong suspicion of disease.

#### Additional Information:

- Notifiable Diseases and Conditions List (last updated February 17, 2021)  
<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/disease-reporting/documents/notifiable-conditions-2-17-2021.pdf>
- Complete Rules for the Control of Notifiable Diseases and Conditions  
<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/disease-reporting/index.shtm>