

HEALTH ALERT NETWORK HEALTH DISTRICT 4

REPORTABLE DISEASE REMINDER FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Please distribute to all health care providers.

Central District Health Department (CDHD) Asks Clinicians and Nurses to Notify Us of Reportable Diseases

August 31, 2010

Central District Health Department (CDHD) would like to remind all health care providers to notify CDHD if they diagnose a reportable disease. Reporting is required by law and enables the health department to monitor and control the spread of disease in the community.

Some of the most prevalent reportable infectious diseases in our area are chlamydia, giardiasis, campylobacteriosis, salmonellosis, and pertussis. In all, there are over 60 reportable infectious diseases in Idaho. In addition, certain diseases such as pertussis require reporting for confirmed *and* suspect cases.

Health care providers may use the confidential fax number 327-7100 or office phone number 327-8625 to report.

An updated list of reportable diseases will be available later this fall. If you would like copies for your office, please contact CDHD with the quantity requested.

For additional information contact the Office of Communicable Disease Control & Public Health Preparedness at 327-8625.

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