

Communicable Disease

What is communicable disease investigation and prevention?

Disease prevention and control is a cooperative effort involving health care providers, local and state health department personnel and members of the community.



All Oregon physicians, other health care providers and laboratorians are [required by law](#) to report [certain diseases and conditions](#) to [local health departments \(pdf\)](#). Some cases are subject to [restrictions](#) (OAR Division 19) on school attendance, day care attendance, patient care, and food handling. Reporting enables appropriate public health follow-up for patients, helps identify outbreaks, and provides a better understanding of Oregon morbidity patterns.

Clatsop County Department of Public Health works with [Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division's Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention program](#), to detect, track, prevent and control the spread of infectious diseases.

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