

Objectives

- Know who is legally required to report
- List the categories of reportable diseases or conditions
- Describe LHD role once a disease is reported
- Understand why diseases are reportable

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Legal Basis: Who Has to Report

OAR 333-18-0000

- Each Healthcare Provider...
- Each Healthcare Facility...
- Each Licensed Laboratory...

Obligations

- √ Report cases and suspect cases
- √ Report required data elements
- √ Report within specified time periods
- ✓ Instruct patient in control measures
- ✓ Cooperate with public health investigation and control measures
 (OAR 333-019-0002)

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Legal Basis: How and Where

In general, if the patient is an Oregon resident, reports shall be made to the local public health administrator for the patient's place of residence.

In lieu of reporting to the local public health administrator, with the consent of the local public health administrator and the Authority, reports may be made directly to the Authority.

(OAR 333-018-0005)





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Legal Basis: HIPAA

HIPAA permits disclosure of protected health information without authorization for specified public health purposes:

45 CFR 46 §1178(b)

Nothing in this part shall...limit the authority, power, or procedures established under any law providing for the reporting of disease or injury, child abuse, birth, or death, public health surveillance, or public health investigation or intervention





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Legal Basis: Failure to Report

Civil Penalties for Failure to Report: OAR 333-026-0030

A civil penalty may be imposed...for a violation of any provision in OAR chapter 333, division 18 or 19, including but not limited to...

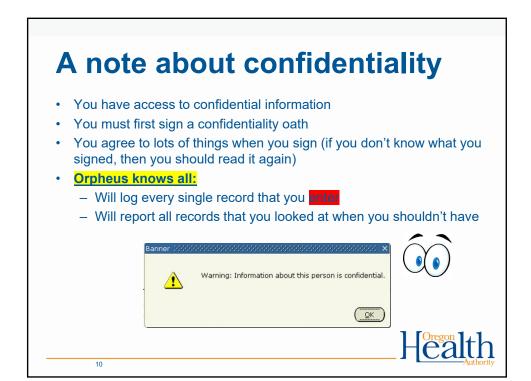
Failing to report a reportable disease in accordance with OAR chapter 333, division 18:



- 1st violation: \$100
 2nd violation: \$200
- 3rd/subsequent violation: \$500
- Each <u>day</u> out of compliance considered a <u>new</u> violation







Reportable Diseases: Who Decides?

- Each state determines what is reportable in its jurisdiction
- Council of State & Territorial Epidemiologists
 - recommends reportable diseases
 - determines what's "nationally notifiable"





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REPORTABLE DISEASES - Calth







Exercise: breakout groups

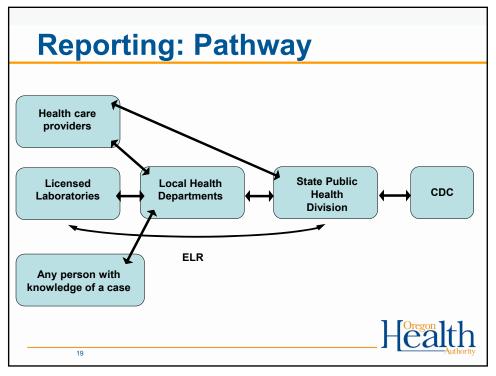
Resource: Disease Reporting Poster for Clinicians

- Is Hepatitis A reportable?
 If so, when should it be reported?
- 2. Is a bat-to-dog bite reportable? If so, when should it be reported?
- 3. Would you report an influenza death in a 65-year-old man from Curry County? If so, when would you report this?
- 4. Would influenza H7N9 be reportable? If so, when should it be reported?

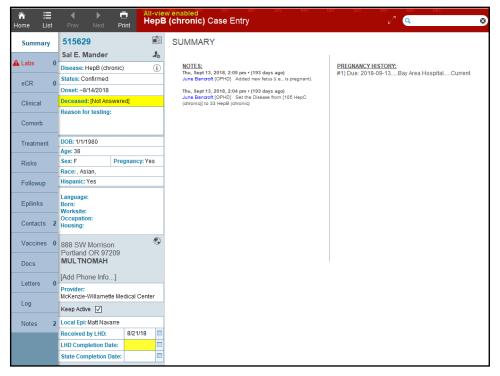












Reporting: LHD & State Roles

LHD

- Verify diagnosis
- Determine sources of infection
- Implement control measures
- Enter data into Orpheus throughout

State

- Advise local health departments
- Detect, investigate, control outbreaks
- Analyze disease trends
- Conduct special studies
- Report to CDC

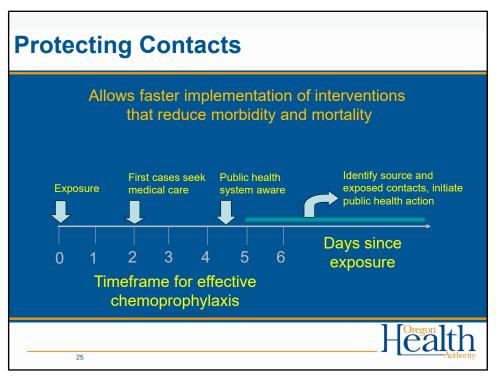


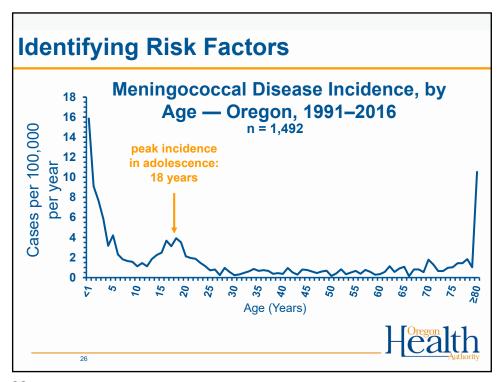
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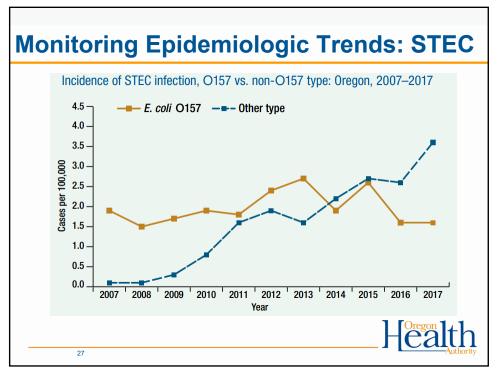
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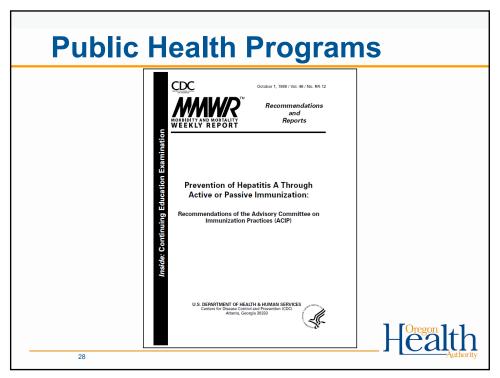


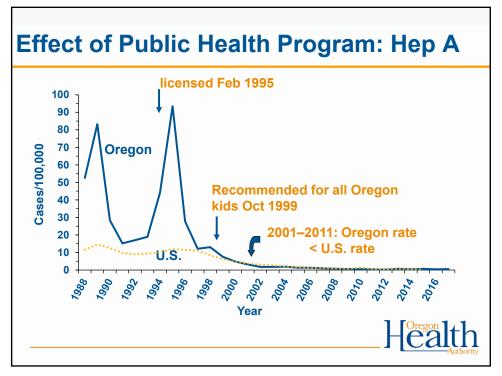
















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Resource: Disease Reporting Poster for Clinicians & slides

The provider at a local clinic called to report a 5-year-old child clinically diagnosed with measles.

1. Should this provider report the disease?



- 2. What are the LHD responsibilities for investigating the case?
- 3. Why is investigating this case important?



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