



In Tennessee, **all** suspected outbreaks (regardless of etiology) are reportable. Prompt reporting can allow public health officials to locate and treat exposed persons, identify and contain outbreaks, and interrupt disease transmission.

If you suspect an outbreak, please call your [local health department](#) or the Communicable Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness at (615) 741-7247 or (800) 404-3006.

*Click [here](#) for the full rules of the Tennessee Department of Health Communicable and Environmental Disease Services (Chapter 1200-14-01). Section 1200-14-01-.02 (page 4) covers the Reportable Diseases Rule and Regulations.*