



Proposed Disease Regulations Overview

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Simple Question, Difficult Answer

How do we make lead poisoning reportable?

Existing Disease Reporting Regulations

- NRS Chapter 441A
- NAC Chapter 441A

“Communicable
Diseases”



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“Communicable disease” means a disease which is caused by a **specific infectious agent** or its toxic products, and which can be transmitted, either directly or indirectly, from a reservoir of infectious agents to a susceptible host organism.

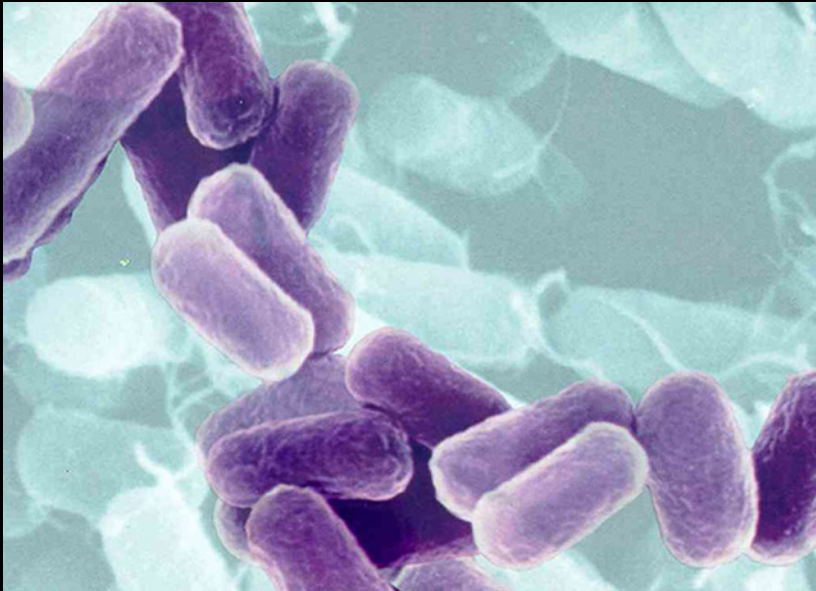
NRS 441A.040



Authority to Require Reporting of Diseases

The district health officer may require, in his jurisdiction, the reporting of an infectious disease not specified in NAC 441A.040 as a communicable disease

NAC 441A.290.6



Authority to Adopt Regulations

The district board of health may adopt regulations to:

“Protect and promote the public health generally in the geographical area subject to the jurisdiction of the health district”

NRS 439.366.3(d)



Proposed Regulations

Diseases Exposures

Sentinel Health Events

Regulations Governing the Reporting of
Diseases, Exposures, and Sentinel Health Events

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Diseases to be Made Reportable

- Toxic Metals: elevated levels and exposures
- Drowning
- Drug-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* invasive disease
- Group A streptococcal invasive disease
- Pediatric *Streptococcus pneumoniae* invasive disease
- VRSA/VISA
- Non-cholera Vibriosis
- Outbreaks and Large Exposures

Next Steps

- October 10: Public Workshop
- **October 26: BOH presentation**
- November 16: BOH Agenda
- December 8: State BOH



Questions?

