



El Paso County Monthly Communicable Disease Report – December, 2007

(Please distribute to all providers in your office)

The “**Monthly Communicable Disease Report**” debuted in January, 2002 as a way for the Health Department to communicate on a regular basis with our crucial network of community health partners such as physicians, hospitals, labs, emergency medical systems, and other providers. Its purpose has been twofold: (1) to update the medical community about current communicable disease issues and cases occurring in our county, and (2) to provide a regular test of our local Health Alert Network (HAN). Starting in January 2008, the Monthly Report will be in a **new format** that we hope will fulfill both purposes in a more user-friendly and informative manner. The reportable disease data table will be replaced by information on current disease trends in El Paso County. Other space will be devoted to state, national and seasonal CD “Hot Topics” and emerging issues. The one-page format will be maintained, so items will be brief. We will continue, however, to provide links to more detailed information on the topics covered. The Communicable Disease/TB Program welcomes input from recipients of this report regarding what type of information is most interesting, useful, and relevant to your practice. If you have ideas, questions or comments please contact us at 719-578-3220 or email shannonrowe@epchealth.org.



Vaccine Preventable Diseases	OCT 2007	NOV 2007	2007 YTD	2006 Total
Diphtheria (24 hr)				
Hepatitis B (new chronic & acute)	9	4	46	81
Measles (24 hr)				
Influenza	0	1	1*	26**
Mumps	0	0	2	3
Pertussis syndrome	13	1	50	19
Poliomyelitis (24 hr)				
Rubella (24 hr)				
Rubella, congenital				
Smallpox				
Tetanus				
Varicella	9	3	78	127
Foodborne and Enteric Diseases				
Amebiasis				
Botulism (24 hr)				
Campylobacteriosis	4	3	43	58
Cholera (24 hr)				
Cryptosporidiosis	1	0	7	7
Cyclospora				
E.coli O157:H7 & other shiga toxin producing E. coli (STEC)	1	0	5	13
Giardiasis	5	5	44	41
Group Outbreaks – all causes including food poisoning (24 hr)	1	5	17	21
Hemolytic uremic synd. If ≤18 yrs	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis A (24 hr)	0	0	1	5
Listeriosis				
Salmonellosis	5	1	41	69
Shigellosis	2	0	6	112
Trichinosis				
Typhoid Fever (24 hr)	0	0	0	1#
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
HIV infection (newly diagnosed)	4	1	18	23
Chancroid				
Gonorrhea, any site	31	28	435	711
Lymphogranuloma venereum				
Syphilis, early (1°, 2°, early latent) (24 hr)	0	0	5	4
Chlamydia trachomatis	81	58	1473	2491

Zoonotic Diseases	OCT 2007	NOV 2007	2007 YTD	2006 Total
Anthrax (24 hr)				
Brucellosis	0	0	0	1
Hantavirus				
Lyme Disease				
Plague (24 hr)				
Psittacosis				
Q Fever				
Human Rabies (suspected) (24 hr)				
Relapsing Fever				
Rocky Mt. Spotted Fever	0	0	1	0
Tularemia				
West Nile Virus	1	0	5	5
Other Meningitis/Encephalitis & Invasive Disease				
Encephalitis	1	0	3	1
Aseptic Meningitis	9	8	79	44
Haemophilus influenzae invasive disease (24 hr)	0	1	6	3
Neisseria meningitidis invasive disease (24 hr)	0	0	4	2
Transmissible Spongiform encephalopathy	0	0	1	0
Strep. Pneumo Invasive	3	5	40	45
Other Important Reportable Diseases				
Hepatitis C (contact the STD Prog. at # below for data)				
Hepatitis, other viral	0	0	0	1
Kawasaki Syndrome	0	0	3	2
Legionnaire's Disease	0	0	1	7
Leprosy				
Malaria	1	0	3	1#
SARS				
Toxic Shock Syndrome				
Tuberculosis (new active case) (24 hr)	1	1	7	10

*2007-2008 flu season (hospitalized cases & pediatric deaths only)

**2006-2007 flu season # not locally acquired

For questions regarding HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, other sexually transmitted diseases (STD), and blood-borne disease exposures, contact the **STD Program** at: **719-578-3148**

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CD/TB Program: 719 578-3220
 After Hours pager 719 385-9622

Immunizations: 719 578-3272

Environmental Health Info Line: 719 575-8636

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Regular Weekday Hours 303 692-2700
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Note: 2007 reported cases are provisional.