



El Paso County Monthly Communicable Disease Report – March, 2007

(Please distribute to all providers in your office)

Health care providers are invited to join us and other members of our community at the **El Paso County Department of Health and Environment's Annual Meeting**. (See box for details). This meeting is held every year as part of our celebration of National Public Health Week, as well as to provide the community with a public health "Progress Report". This year's theme is "**How Safe Are You? Facing Public Health Challenges.**" Thoughtful presentations, interactive displays and engaging demonstrations will show the Health Department's efforts to promote safety, health and quality of life for everyone in the community. This year's event will also address the Health Department's mounting funding challenges as our county's population and public health concerns grow. The meeting is free and we encourage participation of our area health care providers. Please reserve your seat by calling the RSVP number. See you there!

ANNUAL MEETING

Mon. April 2, 2007
 4:30-6:30 PM

Pikes Peak Regional
 Development Center
 2880 International Circle
 Colorado Springs, CO

RSVP: 719-578-3101

Vaccine Preventable Diseases	JAN 2007	FEB 2007	2007 YTD	2006 Total
Diphtheria (24 hr)				
Hepatitis B (new chronic & acute)	2	2	4	81
Measles (24 hr)				
Influenza	3	6	9*	104**
Mumps	0	2	2	3
Pertussis syndrome	2	1	3	21
Poliomyelitis (24 hr)				
Rubella (24 hr)				
Rubella, congenital				
Smallpox				
Tetanus				
Varicella	6	17	23	127
Foodborne and Enteric Diseases				
Amebiasis				
Botulism (24 hr)				
Campylobacteriosis	2	2	4	58
Cholera (24 hr)				
Cryptosporidiosis	1	0	1	7
Cyclospora	0	0	0	0
E.coli 0157:H7 & other shiga toxin producing E. coli (STEC)	0	0	0	13
Giardiasis	4	4	8	41
Group Outbreaks – all causes including food poisoning (24 hr)	3			21
Hemolytic uremic synd. If ≤18 yrs	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis A (24 hr)	0	0	0	5
Listeriosis				
Salmonellosis	2	1	3	69
Shigellosis	0	0	0	12
Trichinosis				
Typhoid Fever (24 hr)	0	0	0	1#
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
HIV infection (newly diagnosed)	0	1	1	26
Chancroid				
Gonorrhea, any site	55	29	84	697
Lymphogranuloma venereum				
Syphilis, early (1°, 2°, early latent) (24 hr)	0	0	0	4
Chlamydia trachomatis	142	83	225	2338

Zoonotic Diseases	JAN 2007	FEB 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				
Tularemia				
West Nile Virus	0	0	0	5
Other Meningitis/Encephalitis & Invasive Disease				
Encephalitis	1	1	2	1
Aseptic Meningitis	6	3	9	44
Haemophilus influenzae invasive disease (24 hr)	1	2	3	3
Neisseria meningitidis invasive disease (24 hr)	0	1	1	2
Transmissible Spongiform encephalopathy				
Strep. Pneumo Invasive	6	3	9	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	0	2
Legionnaire's Disease	0	1	1	7
Leprosy				
Malaria	1#	0	1#	1#
SARS				
Toxic Shock Syndrome				
Tuberculosis (new active case) (24 hr)	1	1	2	10

*2006-2007 flu season (hospitalized cases & pediatric deaths only)

**2005-2006 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**

Note: 2007 reported cases are provisional.

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