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MS Health Alert Network (HAN) – Information Services**

MESSAGE ID: MSHAN - 20230707– 00597– **MSG/Info (Health Message/Information Service)**
RECIPIENTS: **All Physicians, Hospitals, ERs, ICPs, NPs, PAs, and
Healthcare Providers – Statewide**
Friday, July 7, 2023
SUBJECT: **MSDH List of Reportable Diseases and Conditions Survey**

Dear Colleagues,

We're reaching out to request your feedback on the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) List of Reportable Diseases and Conditions used for public health reporting.

The Reportable Disease List outlines which diseases are reportable to MSDH by healthcare providers and facilities like your own. This document includes important information for complete and timely reporting.

We are evaluating the current list format to determine what improvements should be made to it. Your input is invaluable to this effort and will help us at MSDH ensure the list is user-friendly and supports the important work of reporting facilities.

All responses to this survey will be confidential and aggregated when analyzed. The survey linked below is estimated to take just six minutes of your time.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/reportable-disease-list>

Thank you for your assistance with this effort!

Mississippi State Department of Health Office of Communicable Diseases



Alerting Message Specification Settings

Originating Agency: Mississippi State Department of Health
Alerting Program: **MS Health Alert Network (MS HAN)**
Message Identifier: MSHAN-20230707-00597-**MSG/INFO**
Program (HAN) Type: **Health Alert Message/Information Services**
Status (Type): Actual ()
Message Type: Information
Reference: MSHAN-00597
Severity: Unknown
Acknowledgement: No
Sensitive: Not Sensitive
Message Expiration: Undetermined
Urgency: Undetermined
Delivery Time: 600 minutes

Definition of Alerting Vocabulary and Message Specification Settings

Originating Agency: A unique identifier for the agency originating the alert.

Alerting Program: The program sending the alert or engaging in alerts and communications using PHIN Communication and Alerting (PCA) as a vehicle for their delivery.

Message Identifier: A unique alert identifier that is generated upon alert activation (MSHAN-yyymmdd-hhmm-TTT (**ALT=Health Alert**, **ADV=Health Advisory**, **UPD=Health Update**, **MSG/INFO=Message/Info Service**)).

Program (HAN) Type: Categories of Health Alert Messages.

Health Alert: Conveys the highest level of importance; warrants immediate action or attention.

Health Advisory: Provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action.

Health Update: Provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action.

Health Info Service: Provides Message / Notification of general public health information; unlikely to require immediate action.

Status (Type):

- Actual: Communication or alert refers to a live event
- Exercise: Designated recipients must respond to the communication or alert
- Test: Communication or alert is related to a technical, system test and should be disregarded

Message Type:

- Alert: Indicates an original Alert
- Update: Indicates prior alert has been Updated and/or superseded
- Cancel: Indicates prior alert has been cancelled



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Reference: For a communication or alert with a Message Type of “Update” or “Cancel”, this attribute contains the unique Message Identifier of the original communication or alert being updated or cancelled. “n/a” = Not Applicable.

Severity:

Extreme:	Extraordinary threat to life or property
Severe:	Significant threat to life or property
Moderate:	Possible threat to life or property
Minor:	Minimal threat to life or property
Unknown:	Unknown threat to life or property

Acknowledgement: Indicates whether an acknowledgement on the part of the recipient is required to confirm that the alert was received, and the timeframe in which a response is required (Yes or No).

Sensitive:

Sensitive:	Indicates the alert contains sensitive content
Not Sensitive:	Indicates non-sensitive content

Message Expiration: Undetermined.

Urgency: Undetermined. Responsive action should be taken immediately.

Delivery Time: Indicates the timeframe for delivery of the alert (15, 60, 1440, 4320 minutes (.25, 1, 24, 72 hours)).