

Chapter Comm 35

INFECTIOUS AGENTS

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Comm 35.001 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to identify, by administrative rules, those infectious agents relevant to the Employees' Right to Know Law, ss. 101.58 to 101.599, Stats.

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Comm 35.01 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1) "Department" means the department of commerce.

(2) "Infectious agents" has the meaning set forth in s. 101.58 (2) (f), Stats.

Note: The statutory definition for infectious agents reads: "Infectious agent" means a bacterial, mycoplasmal, fungal, parasitic or viral agent identified by the department by rule as causing illness in humans or human fetuses or both, which is introduced by an employer to be used, studied or produced in the workplace. "Infectious agent" does not include such an agent in or on the body of a person who is present in the workplace for diagnosis or treatment.

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Comm 35.02 Infectious agents. Pursuant to ss. 101.58 (2) (f) and 101.598 (1), Stats., the bacterial, mycoplasmal, fungal, parasitic and viral agents and arboviruses specified in Tables 35.02-1, 35.02-2, 35.02-3, 35.02-4, 35.02-5, respectively, are designated as infectious agents.

TABLE 35.02-1

BACTERIAL AND MYCOPLASMAL AGENTS

Bacillus anthracis
Brucella abortus^a
Brucella canis
Brucella melitensis^a
Brucella suis^a
Campylobacter fetus subspecies jejuni
Chlamydia psittaci^a
Chlamydia trachomatis
Clostridium botulinum
Clostridium tetani
Corynebacterium diphtheriae
Francisella tularensis
Legionella pneumophila
Legionella-like organisms
Leptospira interrogans—all serovars^a
Mycobacterium africanum
Mycobacterium asiaticum
Mycobacterium avium complex
Mycobacterium bovis^a
Mycobacterium chelonae

Mycobacterium fortuitum
Mycobacterium kansasii
Mycobacterium leprae^a
Mycobacterium malmoeense
Mycobacterium marinum
Mycobacterium scrofulaceum
Mycobacterium simiae
Mycobacterium szulgai
Mycobacterium tuberculosis^a
Mycobacterium ulcerans
Mycobacterium xenopi
Neisseria gonorrhoeae
Neisseria meningitidis
Salmonella enteritidis (all serotypes)
Salmonella typhi
Shigella spp.^a
Treponema pallidum
Vibrio cholerae
Vibrio parahaemolyticus
Yersinia pestis

^aAgents of high virulence or contagion requiring special handling procedures.

TABLE 35.02-2

FUNGAL AGENTS

Blastomyces dermatitidis^a
Coccidioides immitis^a
Cryptococcus neoformans
Epidermophyton spp.
Histoplasma capsulatum^a
Microsporium spp.
Sporothrix schenckii
Trichophyton spp.

^aAgents of high virulence or contagion requiring special handling procedures

TABLE 35.02-3

PARASITIC AGENTS

Ancylostoma spp. — hookworm
Ascaris spp.
Coccidia spp.

Cysticercus cellulosae
 Echinococcus granulosus
 Entamoeba spp.
 Enterobius spp.
 Fasciola spp.
 Giardia spp.
 Hymenolepis nana
 Leishmania spp.
 Necator spp. — hookworm
 Naegleria fowleri
 Plasmodium spp.
 Sarcocystis spp.
 Schistosoma spp.
 Strongyloides spp.
 Taenia solium
 Toxoplasma spp.^b
 Trypanosomaspp.

^bSpecial risk for pregnant females.

TABLE 35.02-4

VIRAL AND RICKETTSIAL AGENTS

Hepatitis Viruses; A, B, NonA–NonB^a
 Herpes virus group
 Herpes virus hominis
 Cytomegalo virus^b
 Epstein–Barr virus
 Herpes virus simiae^a
 Varicella virus
 Human immunodeficiency viruses^c
 Influenza viruses
 Polio virus
 Pox viruses
 Cowpox virus

Molluscum contagiosum virus
 Monkeypox virus
 Orf virus
 Paravaccinia virus
 Tanapox virus
 Vaccinia virus
 Variola major virus^a
 Variola minor virus^a
 Whitepox virus
 Yabopox virus
 Rabies Virus^a
 Rubella virus^b
 Spongiform Encephalopathy Viruses
 Creutzfeld–Jacob agent
 Kuru agent
 Rickettsial Agents
 Coxiella burnetii
 Rickettsia akari
 Rickettsia canada
 Rickettsia conori
 Rickettsia montana
 Rickettsia mooseri
 Rickettsia prowazeki^a
 Rickettsia rickettsii^a
 Rickettsia sennetsu
 Rickettsia tsutsugamushi
 Rochalimae quintana
 Rochalimae vinsonii
 Vesicular Stomatitis Virus

^aAgents of high virulence or contagion requiring special handling procedures.

^bSpecial risk for pregnant females.

^cIncludes the virus HTLV–III, the virus which causes AIDS, Acquired Immuno–Deficiency Syndrome.

TABLE 35.02-5

ARBOVIRUSES

Absettarov	Bovine Ephemeral Fever
Abu Hammad	Bujaru
Acado	Bunyamwera
Acara	Burg el Arab
African Horsesickness	Bushbush
African Swine Fever	Bussuquara
Aguacate	Buttonwillow
Aino	Bwamba
Akabane	Cabassou
Alenquer	Cacao
Alfuy	Cache Valley
Almpiwar	Caimito
Amapari	California Encephalitis ^c
Ananindeua	Calovo
Anhanga	Candiru
Anhembi	Cape Wrath
Anopheles A	Capim
Anopheles B	Caraparu
Apeu	Catu
Apoi	Chaco
Araguari	Chagres
Arife	Chandipura
Arkonam	Changuinola
Aruac	Charleville
Arumowot	Chenuda
Aura	Chikungunya
Avalon	Chilibre
Bagaza	Chim
Bahig	Chobar Gorge
Bakau	Clo Mor
Baku	Cocal
Bandia	Colorado Tick Fever ^c
Bangoran	Congo-Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever
Bangui	Corriparta
Banui	Cotia
Banzi	D'Aguilar
Barmah Forest	Dakar Bat
Batai	Dengue-2
Batama	Dengue-3
Batken	Dengue-4
Bauline	Dera Ghazi Khan
Bebaru	Dhori
Belem	Dugbe
Belmont	Ebola
Benevides	Edge Hill
Benfica	Entebbe Bat
Bertioga	Ep. Hem. Dis.
Bhanja	Eubenangee
Bimbo	Everglades
Bimiti	Eyach
Birao	Flanders
Bluetongue-Indigenous	Fort Morgan
Bluetongue-Exotic	Frijoles
Bobaya	Gamboia
Bobia	Gan Gan
Bocas	Garba
Boraceia	Germiston
Botambi	Getah
Boteke	Gomoka
Bouboui	Gordil
	Gossas

Grand Arbaud
Gray Lodge
Great Island
Guajara
Guama
Guaratuba
Guaroa
Gumbo Limbo
Hanzalova
Hart Park
Hazara
Huacho
Hughes
Hypr
Ibaraki
Icoaraci
Ieri
Ilesha
Ilheus
Ingwavuma
Inhangapi
Inini
Inkoo
Ippy
Irituia
Isfahan
Israel Turkey Meningitis
Issyk-Kul
Itaituba
Itaporanga
Itaqui
Jamestown Canyon^c
Japanese Encephalitis
Japunaut
Jerry Slough
Johnston Atoll
Joinjakaka
Juan Diaz
Jugra
Junin
Jurona
Jutiapa
Kadam
Kaeng Khoi
Kaikalur
Kairi
Kaisodi
Kamese
Kammavanpettai
Kannamangalam
Kao Shuan
Karimabad
Karshi
Kasba
Kemerovo
Kern Canyon
Ketapang
Keterah
Keuraliba
Keystone
Khasan
Klamath
Kokobera
Kolongo
Koongol
Korean Hemorrhagic Fever
Koutango
Kowanyama
Kumlinge
Kunjin
Kununurra
Kwatta
Kyasanur Forest Disease
Kyzylgach
La Crosse
Lagos Bat
LaJoya
Landjia
Langat
Lanjan
Lassa
Latino
Lebombo
Le Dantec
Lipovnik
Llano Seco
Lokern
Lone Star
Louping Ill
Lukuni
Machupo
Madrid
Maguari
Mahogany Hammock
Main Drain
Malakal
Manawa
Manzanilla
Mapputta
Maprik
Marburg
Marco
Marituba
Matariya
Matruh
Matucare
Mayaro
Melao
Mermet
Middleburg
Minatitlan
Minnal
Mirim
Mitchell River
Modoc
Moju
Mono Lake
Montana Myotis Leukemia
Moriche
Mosqueiro
Mossuril
Mount Elgon Bat
M'Poko
Mucambo
Murray Valley Encephalitis
Murutucu
Nariva
Navarro
Ndumu

Negishi	Sandfly F. (Naples)
Nepuyo	Sandfly F. (Sicilian)
New Minto	Sandjimba
Ngainingan	Sango
Nique	Santa Rosa
Nkolbisson	Sathuperi
Nodamura	Saumarez Reef
Nola	Sawgrass
Northway	Sebokele
Ntaya	Seletar
Nugget	Sembalam
Nyamanini	Semliki Forest
Nyando	Sepik
Okhotskiy	Serra Do Navio
Okola	Shamonda
Olifantsvlei	Shark River
Omsk Hemorrhagic Fever	Shuni
O'Nyong Nyong	Silverwater
Oriboca	Simbu
Oropouche	Simian Hem. Fev.
Orungo	Sindbis
Ossa	Sixgun City
Quango	Slovakia
Oubangui	Snowshoe Hare
Pacora	Sokoluk
Pacui	Soldado
Pahayokce	Sororoca
Palyam	Spondweni
Paramushir	St. Louis Encephalitis
Parana	Stratford
Paroo River	Sunday Canyon
Pata	Tacaiuma
Pathum Thani	Tacaribe
Patois	Taggert
Phnon-Penh Bat	Tahyna
Pichinde	Tamdy
Picola	Tamiami
Piry	Tanga
Pixuna	Tanjong Rabok
Pongola	Tataguine
Ponteves	Telok Forest
Powassan	Tembe
Pretoria	Tembusu
Puchong	Tensaw
Punta Salinas	Termeil
Punta Toro	Tete
Qalyub	Tettnang
Quaranfil	Thimiri
Razdan	Thogoto
Restan	Thottapalayam
Rift Valley Fever	Tilligerry
Rio Bravo	Timbo
Rio Grande	Timboteua
Rochambeau	Tlacotalpan
Rocio	Tonate
Ross River	Toure
Royal Farm	Tribec
Russian Spring-Summer Encephalitis	Triniti
Sabo Saboya	Trivittatus ^c
Sagiyama	Trubanaman
Sakhalin	Tsuruse
Sakpa	Turlock
Salanga	Tyufeniy
Salehabad	Uganda S
	Umatilla

Umbre
Una
Upolu
Urucuri
Usutu
Utinga
Uukuniemi
VEE (TC83)
Vellore
Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis
Venkatapuram
VS-Alagoas
Wad-Medani
Wallal
Wanowrie
Warrego
Wesselsbron
Western Equine Encephalitis
West Nile
Whataroa
Witwatersrand

Wongal
Wongorr
Wyeomyia
Yacaaba
Yaquina Head
Yata
Yellow Fever
Yellow Fever (17D)
Yogue
Zaliv Terpeniya
Zegla
Zika
Zinga
Zingilamo
Zirqa

^c Agents with a higher probability of possible contact within the state.

Note: All communicable diseases as designated by ch. HFS 145 are to be reported in accordance with the rules of ch. HFS 145.

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