

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 |
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| 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 |
| Corynebacterim diphtheriae |
| Francisella tularensis |
| Legionella pneumophila |
| Legionella-like organisms |
| Leptospira interrogans—all serovars ^a |
| Mycobacterium africanum |
| Mycobacterium asiaticum |

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| Mycobacterium avium complex |
| Mycobacterium bovis ^a |
| Mycobacterium bovis |
| 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 |

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| Microsporium spp. |
| Sporothrix schenckii |
| Trichophyton spp. |
| Trichophyton spp. |

^aAgents of high virulence or contagion requiring special handling procedures

TABLE 35.02-3

PARASITIC AGENTS

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|------------------------------|
| 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 |
| Trypanosoma spp. |

^bSpecial risk for pregnant females.

TABLE 35.02-4

VIRAL AND RICKETTSIAL AGENTS

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|---|
| Hepatitis Viruses; A, B, NonA-NonB ^a |
| Herpesvirus group |
| Herpesvirus hominis |
| Cytomegalovirus ^b |
| Epstein-Barr virus |
| Herpesvirus simiae ^a |

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| Varicella virus |
| Human immunodeficiency viruses ^c |
| Influenza viruses |
| Poliovirus |
| Poxviruses |
| 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 |
| Yaboapox 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 | Botambi | Frijoles | Kannamangalam |
| Abu Hammad | Boteke | Gamboia | Kao Shuan |
| Acado | Bouboui | Gan Gan | Karimabad |
| Acara | Bovine Ephemeral Fever | Garba | Karshi |
| African Horsesickness | Bujaru | Germiston | Kasba |
| African Swine Fever | Bunyamwera | Getah | Kemerovo |
| Aguacate | Burg el Arab | Gomoka | Kern Canyon |
| Aino | Bushbush | Gordil | Ketapang |
| Akabane | Bussuquara | Gossas | Keterah |
| Alenquer | Buttonwillow | Grand Arbaud | Keuraliba |
| Alfuy | Bwamba | Gray Lodge | Keystone |
| Almpiwar | Cabassou | Great Island | Khasan |
| Amapari | Cacao | Guajara | Klamath |
| Ananindeua | Cache Valley | Guama | Kokobera |
| Anhanga | Caimito | Guaratuba | Kolongo |
| Anhembi | California Encephalitis ^c | Guaroa | Koongol |
| Anopheles A | Calovo | Gumbo Limbo | Korean Hemorrhagic Fever |
| Anopheles B | Candiru | Hanzalova | Koutango |
| Apeu | Cape Wrath | Hart Park | Kowanyama |
| Apoi | Capim | Hazara | Kumlinge |
| Araguari | Caraparu | Huacho | Kunjin |
| Aride | Catu | Hughes | Kununurra |
| Arkonam | Chaco | Hypr | Kwatta |
| Aruac | Chãgres | Ibaraki | Kyasanur Forest Disease |
| Arumowot | Chandipura | Icoaraci | Kyzylgach |
| Aura | Changuinola | Ieri | La Crosse |
| Avalon | Charleville | Ilesha | Lagos Bat |
| Bagaza | Chenuda | Ilheus | LaJoya |
| Bahig | Chikungunya | Ingwavuma | Landjia |
| Bakau | Chilibre | Inhangapi | Langat |
| Baku | Chim | Inini | Lanjan |
| Bandia | Chobar Gorge | Inkoo | Lassa |
| Bangoran | Clo Mor | Ippy | Latino |
| Bangui | Cocal | Irituia | Lebombo |
| Banui | Colorado Tick Fever ^c | Isfahan | Le Dantec |
| Banzi | Congo-Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever | Israel Turkey Meningitis | Lipovnik |
| Barmah Forest | Corriparta | Issyk-Kul | Llano Seco |
| Batai | Cotia | Itaituba | Lokern |
| Batama | D'Aguilar | Itaporanga | Lone Star |
| Batken | Dakar Bat | Itaqui | Louping Ill |
| Bauline | Dengue-2 | Jamestown Canyon ^c | Lukuni |
| Bebaru | Dengue-3 | Japanese Encephalitis | Machupo |
| Belem | Dengue-4 | Japunaut | Madrid |
| Belmont | Dera Ghazi Khan | Jerry Slough | Maguari |
| Benevides | Dhori | Johnston Atoll | Mahogany Hammock |
| Benfica | Dugbe | Joinjakaka | Main Drain |
| Bertioga | Ebola | Juan Diaz | Malakal |
| Bhanja | Edge Hill | Jugra | Manawa |
| Bimbo | Entebbe Bat | Junin | Manzanilla |
| Bimiti | Ep. Hem. Dis. | Jurona | Mapputta |
| Birao | Eubenangee | Jutiapa | Maprik |
| Bluetongue-Indigenous | Everglades | Kadam | Marburg |
| Bluetongue-Exotic | Eyach | Kaeng Khoi | Marco |
| Bobaya | Flanders | Kaikalur | Marituba |
| Bobia | Fort Morgan | Kairi | Matariya |
| Bocas | | Kaisodi | Matruh |
| Boraceia | | Kamese | Matucare |
| | | Kammavanpettai | Mayaro |

TABLE 35.02-5 (continued)

ARBOVIRUSES

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Melao | | Sathuperi | Tribec |
| Mermet | Paroo River | Saumarez Reef | Triniti |
| Middleburg | Pata | Sawgrass | Trivittatus ^c |
| Minatitlan | Pathum Thani | Sebokele | Trubanaman |
| Minnal | Patois | Seletar | Tsuruse |
| Mirim | Phnon-Penh Bat | Sembalam | Turlockyulenyi |
| Mitchell River | Pichinde | Semliki Forest | Uganda S |
| Modoc | Picola | Sepik | Umatilla |
| Moju | Piry | Serra Do Navio | Umbre |
| Mono Lake | Pixuna | Shamonda | Una |
| Montana Myotis Leukemia | Pongola | Shark River | Upolu |
| Moriche | Ponteves | Shuni Silverwater | Urucuri |
| Mosqueiro | Powassan | Simbu | Usutu |
| Mössuril | Pretoria | Simian Hem. Fev. | Utinga |
| Mount Elgon Bat | Puchong | Sindbis | Ukuniemi |
| M'Poko | Punta Salinas | Sixgun City | VEE (TC83) |
| Mucambo | Punta Toro | Slovakia | Vellore |
| Murray Valley Encephalitis | Qalyub | Snowshoe Hare | Venezuelan Equine Encep- |
| Murutucu | Quaranfil | Sokoluk | halitis |
| Nariva | Razdan | Soldado | Venkatapuram |
| Navarro | Restan | Sororoca | VS-Alagoas |
| Ndumu | Rift Valley Fever | Spondweni | Wad-Medani |
| Negishi | Rio Bravo | St. Louis Encephalitis | Wallai |
| Nepuyo | Rio Grande | Stratford | Wanowrie |
| New Minto | Puchong | Sunday Canyon | Warrego |
| Ngainingan | Qalyub | Tacaiuma | Wesseisbron |
| Nique | Quaranfil | Tacaribe | Western Equine Encephalitis |
| Nkolbisson | Razdan | Taggert | West Nile |
| Nodamura | Restan | Tahyna | Whataroa |
| Nola | Rift Valley Fever | Tamdy | Witwatersrand |
| Northway | Rio Bravo | Tamiami | Wongal |
| Ntaya | Rio Grande | Tanga | Wongorr |
| Nugget | Rochambeau | Tanjong Rabok | Wyeomyia |
| Nyamanini | Rocio | Tataguine | Yacaaba |
| Nyando | Ross River | Telok Forest | Yaquina Head |
| Okhotskiy | Royal Farm | Tembe | Yata |
| Okola | Russian Spring-Summer | Tembusu | Yellow Fever |
| Olifantsvlei | Encephalitis | Termeil | Yellow Fever (17D) |
| Omsk Hemorrhagic Fever | Sabo Saboya | Tete | Yogee |
| O'Nyong Nyong | Sagiyama | Tettngang | Zaliv Terpeniya |
| Oriboca | Sakhalin | Thimiri | Zegla |
| Oropouche | Sakpa | Thogoto | Zika |
| Orungo | Salanga | Thottapalayam Tilligerry | Zinga |
| Ossa | Salehabad | Timbo | Zingilamo |
| Ouango | Sandfly F. (Naples) | Timboteua | Zirqa |
| Oubangui | Sandfly F. (Sicilian) | Tlacotalpan | |
| Pacora | Sandjimba | Tonate | |
| Pacui | Sango | Toure | |
| PahayokeePalyam | Santa Rosa | | |
| Paramushir | | | |
| Parana | | | |

^cAgents 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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