# Chapter Comm 35

## INFECTIOUS AGENTS



**Note:** Chapter ILHR 35 was renumbered Chapter Comm 35 under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 1., Stats., and corrections made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 6. and 7., Stats., Register, March, 1999, No. 519.

**Comm 35.001 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to identify, by administrative rules, those infectious agents relevant to the Employes' 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 |
| Corynebacterim diphtheriae |
| Francisella tularensis |
| Legionella pneumophila |
| Legionella–like organisms |
| Leptospira interrogans—all serovars[a] |
| Mycobacterium africanum |
| Mycobacterium asiaticum |
| Mycobacterium avium complex |
| Mycobacterium bovis[a] |
| Mycobacterium chelonei |
| Mycobacterium fortuitum |
| Mycobacterium kansasii |
| Mycobacterium leprae[a] |
| Mycobacterium malmoense |
| 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 |

[a]Agents 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] |
| Microsporum spp. |
| Sporothrix schenkii |
| Trichophyton spp. |

[a]Agents 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.
Hymenolepsis nana
Leishmania spp.
Necator spp. — hookworm
Naegleria fowleri
Plasmodium spp.
Sarcocystis spp.
Schistosoma spp.
Strongyloides spp.
Taenia solium
Toxoplasma spp.[b]
Trypanosomaspp.

[b]Special 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
- 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

Vescicular Stomatitis Virus

[a]Agents of high virulence or contagion requiring special handling procedures.
[b]Special risk for pregnant females.
[c]Includes the virus HTLV–III, the virus which causes AIDS, Acquired Immuno–Deficiency Syndrome.

**TABLE 35.02–5**

ARBOVIRUSES

Absettarov
Abu Hammad
Acado
Acara
African Horsesickness
African Swine Fever
Aguacate
Aino
Akabane
Alenquer
Alfuy
Almpiwar
Amapari
Ananindeua
Anhanga
Anhembi
Anopheles A
Anopheles B
Apeu
Apoi
Araguari
Aride
Arkonam
Aruac
Arumowot
Aura
Avalon
Bagaza
Bahig
Bakau
Baku
Bandia
Bangoran
Bangui
Banui
Banzi
Barmah Forest
Batai
Batama
Batken
Bauline
Bebaru
Belem
Belmont
Benevides
Benfica
Bertioga
Bhanja
Bimbo
Bimiti
Birao
Bluetongue–Indigenous
Bluetongue–Exotic
Bobaya
Bobia
Bocas
Boraceia
Botambi
Boteke
Bouboui
Bovine Ephemeral Fever
Bujaru
Bunyamwera
Burg el Arab
Bushbush
Bussuquara
Buttonwillow
Bwamba
Cabassou
Cacao
Cache Valley
Caimito
California Encephalitis[c]
Calovo
Candiru
Cape Wrath
Capim
Caraparu
Catu
Chaco
Chagres
Chandipura
Changuinola
Charleville
Chenuda
Chikungunya
Chilibre
Chim
Chobar Gorge
Clo Mor
Cocal
Colorado Tick Fever[c]
Congo–Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever
Corriparta
Cotia
D'Aguilar
Dakar Bat
Dengue–2
Dengue–3
Dengue–4
Dera Ghazi Khan
Dhori
Dugbe
Ebola
Edge Hill
Entebbe Bat
Ep. Hem. Dis.
Eubenangee
Everglades
Eyach
Flanders
Fort Morgan
Frijoles
Gamboa
Gan Gan
Garba
Germiston
Getah
Gomoka
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
Isfrahan
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
Kyzylagach
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
Nepuyo
New Minto
Ngaingan
Nique
Nkolbisson
Nodamura
Nola
Northway
Ntaya
Nugget
Nyamanini
Nyando
Okhotskiy
Okola
Olifantsvlei
Omsk Hemorrhagic Fever
O'Nyong Nyong
Oriboca
Oropouche
Orungo
Ossa
Ouango
Oubangui
Pacora
Pacui
Pahayokee
Palyam
Paramushir
Parana
Paroo River
Pata
Pathum Thani
Patois
Phnon–Penh Bat
Pichinde
Picola
Piry
Pixuna
Pongola
Ponteves
Powassan
Pretoria
Puchong
Punta Salinas
Punta Toro
Qalyub
Quaranfil
Razdan
Restan
Rift Valley Fever
Rio Bravo
Rio Grande
Rochambeau
Rocio
Ross River
Royal Farm
Russian Spring–Summer Encephalitis
Sabo Saboya
Sagiyama
Sakhalin
Sakpa
Salanga
Salehabad
Sandfly F. (Naples)
Sandfly F. (Sicilian)
Sandjimba
Sango
Santa Rosa
Sathuperi
Saumarez Reef
Sawgrass
Sebokele
Seletar
Sembalam
Semliki Forest
Sepik
Serra Do Navio
Shamonda
Shark River
Shuni
Silverwater
Simbu
Simian Hem. Fev.
Sindbis
Sixgun City
Slovakia
Snowshoe Hare
Sokoluk
Soldado
Sororoca
Spondweni
St. Louis Encephalitis
Stratford
Sunday Canyon
Tacaiuma
Tacaribe
Taggert
Tahyna
Tamdy
Tamiami
Tanga
Tanjong Rabok
Tataguine
Telok Forest
Tembe
Tembusu
Tensaw
Termeil
Tete
Tettnang
Thimiri
Thogoto
Thottapalayam
Tilligerry
Timbo
Timboteua
Tlacotalpan
Tonate
Toure
Tribec
Triniti
Trivittatus[c]
Trubanaman
Tsuruse
Turlock
Tyuleniy
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

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

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

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