

School Reporting of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

The following table lists the reporting requirements for vaccine preventable diseases (VPDs) that are commonly seen in schools. Please refer to the [Infectious Disease Reporting \(www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/reportable/index.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/reportable/index.html) for a full list of diseases and conditions (vaccine preventable or not) that are reportable, including suspected or confirmed measles, rubella, mpox, diphtheria, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and more.

Call the MDH infectious disease reporting line with any questions at **651-201-5414** or **877-676-5414**.

In addition to contacting MDH about suspect or confirmed cases, remember also to notify your school district office.

Disease	What to report	When to report	How to report
Chickenpox (varicella) Mumps Pertussis (whooping cough) Shingles (zoster)	All suspected and confirmed cases in students and/or staff. Note: Suspected or confirmed cases of shingles in students.	Report within one working day. Note: If you suspect the beginning of a chickenpox outbreak, call MDH.	Submit reports using the Vaccine Preventable Disease (VPD) Reporting Form (https://redcap.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=WTLER8NA7FYFFCE8) . Complete the VPD Test Kit Requests (https://redcap.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=JLLNAWXPXHHFWMNX) to request test kits for varicella. Contact 651-201-5414 or 1-877-676-5414 with questions about reporting.
COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) Influenza–like illness (ILI)	See “when to report”. Note: ILI is defined as a fever and cough and/or sore throat.	All schools: Report when 10% of total student enrollment is out with respiratory illness on a given day. A follow-up survey will be sent in seven days where you can provide updates on the status of the outbreak. You do not need to submit additional respiratory illness outbreak reports for 14 days.	Submit reports for each school using the Respiratory Illness and Gastrointestinal Illness Outbreak Reporting Form (https://redcap.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=MJEJYFFCKNLD4N4C) when 10% student threshold is met. Contact health.schools.covid19@state.mn.us with questions about reporting COVID-19.

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 651-657-5503 or 1-800-657-3970
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