

REPORTED CASES OF  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
IN PHILADELPHIA



PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
DIVISION OF DISEASE CONTROL  
MONTHLY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE REPORT

REPORTED THROUGH  
NOVEMBER 2009  
(INCLUSIVE)

CATEGORY	DISEASE	NUMBER REPORTED IN NOVEMBER 2009	TOTAL REPORTED YEAR TO DATE (1/1 – 11/30)			TOTAL ANNUAL REPORTED CASES 2004-2008		
			2009	2008	AVERAGE 2005-2009	FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE	FIVE-YEAR MINIMUM	FIVE-YEAR MAXIMUM
DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM/SEPSIS	Encephalitis - Viral, not WNV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive disease	2	29	10	17	14	9	19
	Listeriosis	0	5	4	5	7	2	11
	Meningitis - Aseptic	8	65	71	73	83	66	95
	Meningitis - Bacterial	1	6	2	3	3	1	4
	Meningococcal Infection	1	11	5	6	7	2	14
	Streptococcal disease, invasive group A	1	47	69	41	40	27	75
	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease	17	177	148	146	142	94	165
RESPIRATORY	Legionnaire's disease	6	57	25	28	24	19	31
GASTROINTESTINAL INFECTIONS	Campylobacteriosis	4	115	107	87	88	73	118
	Cryptosporidiosis	4	37	23	41	38	19	94
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> , shiga-toxin producing**	0	5	5	5	7	3	11
	Giardiasis	8	99	92	83	88	65	104
	Salmonellosis	24	376	395	342	336	261	420
	Shigellosis	38	1027	140	260	84	14	206
VIRAL HEPATITIS	Hepatitis A	0	2	9	10	18	9	39
	Hepatitis B - Acute	0	9	19	18	30	16	62
VECTOR-BORNE INFECTIONS	Dengue Fever	0	0	1	2	2	1	8
	Ehrlichiosis	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
	Lyme Disease <sup>†</sup>	13	328	264	211	190	141	283
	Malaria	1	16	17	13	14	7	19
	Rocky Mountain spotted fever	0	0	3	3	4	2	8
	West Nile Virus	0	0	8	2	2	1	8
SELECT VACCINE- PREVENTABLE DISEASES	Measles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Mumps	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
	Pertussis	6	59	47	51	65	39	109
	Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANIMAL EXPOSURE	Animal Bites/Exposure	104	1648	1514	1457	1495	1431	1641

\*\*This category includes *E.coli* O157:H7 and non-O1 serotypes that are shiga toxin positive

<sup>†</sup>The Lyme disease case definition was changed in 2008 to include suspect cases, statistics are only reported for confirmed and probable Lyme disease cases prior to 2008