

REPORTED CASES OF  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
IN PHILADELPHIA



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

REPORTED THROUGH  
FEBRUARY 2009  
(INCLUSIVE)

CATEGORY	DISEASE	NUMBER REPORTED IN FEBRUARY 2009*	TOTAL REPORTED YEAR TO DATE (2/1 – 2/28)			TOTAL ANNUAL REPORTED CASES 2004-2008		
			2009*	2008*	AVERAGE 2005-2009*	FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE	FIVE-YEAR MINIMUM	FIVE-YEAR MAXIMUM
<b>DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM/SEPSIS</b>	Encephalitis - Viral, not WNV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive disease	2	4	1	4	14	9	19
	Listeriosis	0	0	0	1	7	2	11
	Meningitis - Aseptic	7	12	14	9	82	66	95
	Meningitis - Bacterial	1	1	1	0	4	1	7
	Meningococcal Infection	3	3	1	1	7	2	14
	Streptococcal disease, invasive group A	3	5	13	7	40	27	76
	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease	11	31	42	35	142	94	162
<b>RESPIRATORY</b>	Legionnaire's disease	2	4	0	2	24	19	31
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL INFECTIONS</b>	Campylobacteriosis	7	11	13	13	88	73	115
	Cryptosporidiosis	1	2	1	3	38	19	94
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> , shiga-toxin producing**	1	3	0	1	7	3	11
	Giardiasis	6	13	14	14	88	65	104
	Salmonellosis	21	41	39	38	336	261	417
	Shigellosis	45	110	13	7	84	14	207
<b>VIRAL HEPATITIS</b>	Hepatitis A	1	1	5	5	18	9	39
	Hepatitis B - Acute	2	2	5	7	29	15	61
<b>VECTOR-BORNE INFECTIONS</b>	Dengue Fever	0	0	0	1	2	1	8
	Ehrlichiosis	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	Lyme Disease†	0	3	34	17	190	140	282
	Malaria	1	2	3	1	14	7	19
	Rocky Mountain spotted fever	0	0	0	1	4	2	8
	West Nile Virus	0	0	0	0	2	1	8
<b>SELECT VACCINE- PREVENTABLE DISEASES</b>	Measles	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Mumps	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
	Pertussis	3	6	4	9	66	39	109
	Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ANIMAL EXPOSURE</b>	Animal Bites/Exposure	129	229	211	185	1525	1431	1790

\*Data is provisional

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

†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