

Respiratory Illness

Disease Reporting & Management by Team



Community Settings are required to report clusters of **acute respiratory illness** (ARI), including COVID-19, to LAC DPH. For definitions and ARI reporting requirements, see the [COVID-19 and Acute Respiratory Illness Reporting webpage](#).

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acute Respiratory Illness includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Influenza (Flu)◦ Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)◦ SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)◦ Group A Streptococcus (non-invasive; typically strep throat, scarlet fever, impetigo)◦ Adenovirus◦ Human parainfluenza viruses◦ Human metapneumovirus◦ Rhino/enteroviruses◦ Human coronaviruses (non-SARS)◦ Unknown respiratory viral illness	<p>Reportable to Acute Communicable Disease Control: ph.lacounty.gov/covidreporting</p>
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The following diseases have their own reporting requirements and are **excluded** from the definition of “acute respiratory illness.” Suspected and confirmed cases of these diseases **should not be included** in respiratory illness clusters. For more information, refer to the [Reportable Diseases and Conditions PDF](#) or contact the appropriate team using the email addresses below.

Disease	Corresponding LAC DPH Team
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chickenpox/varicella• Diphtheria• Haemophilus influenzae (H. flu)• Measles• Mumps• Pertussis• Polio• Rubella• Tetanus	<p>Vaccine Preventable Disease Control: vpdc@ph.lacounty.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legionella	<p>Healthcare Outreach Unit: hai@ph.lacounty.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smallpox	<p>Acute Communicable Disease Control: acdc2@ph.lacounty.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuberculosis	<p>Tuberculosis Control Program: tbc@ph.lacounty.gov</p>

For additional questions, email ACDC at acdc2@ph.lacounty.gov