



Iowa Department of Public Health
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To: Iowa Health Care Providers and Laboratorians
From: Gerd W. Clabaugh, Director, Iowa Department of Public Health
Patricia Quinlisk, MD, MPH Medical Director/State Epidemiologist
Re: Designation of Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) infection or colonization
in Iowa residents as temporarily reportable

Date Issued: November 28, 2016

Pursuant to 641 Iowa Administrative Code 1.3 (139A), I, as the director of the Iowa Department of Public Health, temporarily designate confirmed or suspected cases of Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae infection or colonization as a reportable disease in Iowa. This designation will begin on January 1, 2017, and remain in place until December 31, 2017.

All Iowa health care providers and public, private, and hospital laboratories are required to report in three days any suspected or confirmed cases of Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae infection or colonization to the department by phone (1-800-362-2736), IDSS, fax (515-281-5698) or mail (Iowa Department of Public Health/CADE, Lucas State Office building, 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0075). (641 IAC 1.4(1)"b").

IDPH DIRECTOR

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Date

IDPH MEDICAL DIRECTOR

11/28/16

Date

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Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 641-1.3 (139A)

Reportable diseases.

Reportable diseases are those diseases or conditions listed in sub rules 1.3(1) and 1.3(2). The director of public health may also designate any disease, condition or syndrome temporarily reportable for the purpose of a special investigation. Each case of a reportable disease is required to be reported to the Iowa Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075, by the physician or other health practitioner attending any person having a reportable disease and by laboratories performing tests identifying reportable diseases.