

Reportable Condition Reporting Guidance



Infectious Disease
Epidemiology &
Prevention Division

Condition Name:

Melioidosis (*Burkholderia pseudomallei*)

Condition Name in NBS:

Melioidosis (*Burkholderia pseudomallei*)

Reporting Timeframe:

Immediately

TO REPORT:

Step 1: Call 317-233-7125

317-233-1325 (After hours)



Step 2:

- NBS users: Report conditions via Morbidity Report in **NBS**
- Non-NBS users: Report with **this** form

Associated Reportable Laboratory Results

- Isolation of *B. pseudomallei* from blood, sputum, urine, pus, throat swab, or swabs from organ abscesses or wound, or any other clinical source, OR
- Evidence of a fourfold or greater rise in *B. pseudomallei* antibody titer by IHA between acute- and convalescent-phase serum specimens obtained greater than or equal to two weeks apart OR
- Detection of *B. pseudomallei* in a clinical specimen by nucleic acid amplification test, OR
- Single *B. pseudomallei* total antibody titer of greater than or equal to 1:40 by serology in one or more serum specimens obtained from person with compatible clinical symptoms

Condition Specific Reporting Details

- Contact the IDEPD (business hours) or the Epidemiologist On-Call (after hours) to report, AND
- Complete Clinical, Epidemiologic, Lab Report, and Treatment information sections within NBS

Additional Documentation to Include

- Laboratory report, Antibiotic Susceptibility Test (AST) results, history and physical, admission and discharge notes, and any available notes from the infectious disease doctor
- History of travel to or residence in a region endemic for Melioidosis
- Known exposure as a result of intentional release, known product/source exposure, or occupational risk

For more information on Melioidosis please visit:

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/healthcare-associated-infections-and-antimicrobial-resistance-epidemiology/>

For more information on reportable conditions:

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/communicable-disease-reporting/>



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