

Reportable Condition Reporting Guidance



Infectious Disease
Epidemiology &
Prevention Division

Condition Name:

Smallpox (Variola)

Condition Name in NBS:

Smallpox

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

- Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) identification of variola DNA in a clinical specimen, OR
- isolation of smallpox (variola) virus from a clinical specimen.

Condition Specific Reporting Details

- Clinical, Epidemiologic, Lab Report, and Treatment information sections within the NBS Morbidity Report.

Additional Documentation to Include

- Relevant clinical documentation, if available.

For more information on Smallpox (Variola infection) please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/smallpox/about/index.html>

For more information on reportable conditions:

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



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