Per Title 10, Division 2, Section 10.64.020, of the Los Angeles County Code of Ordinances, it is the duty of any person suspecting or having knowledge of the presence of any infectious diseases in animals to report to the local public health department.

This prioritized animal disease list is specific to Los Angeles County and differs from state and federal reporting requirements.

**Urgency Reporting Requirements**
- Report immediately by telephone
- Report by electronic transmission (including FAX or email), phone or mail within 1 working day of identification
- Report by electronic transmission (including FAX or email), phone or mail within 7 calendar days of identification

In addition to diseases on this list, report all diseases on the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) reportable disease list to the Los Angeles County Veterinary Public Health Program.

### REPORTABLE ANIMAL DISEASES LIST (2021)

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**VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES**
- ☒ Anaplasmosis
- ☒ Babesiosis
- ☎ Chagas Disease
- ☎ Ehrlichiosis
- ☎ Heartworm
- ☎ Lyme Disease
- ☎ Spotted Fever Rickettsioses

**BACTERIAL DISEASES**
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- ☒ Burkholderia pseudomallei
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- ☒ West Nile Virus

**FUNGAL DISEASES**
- ☒ Blastomycosis
- ☒ Coccidioidomycosis
- ☒ Cryptococcosis
- ☒ Histoplasmosis

**REPORTING REQUESTED, NOT LEGALLY REQUIRED**
- Cannabis toxicosis
- Haemaphysalis longicornis (i.e. Longhorned Tick)
- Contamination of food product-suspected

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Ringworm and roundworm are NOT reportable.

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**To report a case or outbreak of any disease, contact Veterinary Public Health**
- **Phone** (213) 288-7060  
- **Fax** (213) 481-2375  
- **email**: vet@ph.lacounty.gov

**Disease Reporting Forms Page:**
[http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/Forms.htm](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/Forms.htm)

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