

## Chapter Comm 35

### INFECTIOUS AGENTS

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**Comm 35.001 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to identify, by administrative rules, those infectious agents relevant to the Employes' Right to Know Law, ss. 101.58 to 101.599, Stats.

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**Comm 35.01 Definitions.** In this chapter:

(1) "Department" means the department of commerce.

(2) "Infectious agents" has the meaning set forth in s. 101.58 (2) (f), Stats.

**Note:** The statutory definition for infectious agents reads: "Infectious agent" means a bacterial, mycoplasmal, fungal, parasitic or viral agent identified by the department by rule as causing illness in humans or human fetuses or both, which is introduced by an employer to be used, studied or produced in the workplace. "Infectious agent" does not include such an agent in or on the body of a person who is present in the workplace for diagnosis or treatment.

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**Comm 35.02 Infectious agents.** Pursuant to ss. 101.58 (2) (f) and 101.598 (1), Stats., the bacterial, mycoplasmal, fungal, parasitic and viral agents and arboviruses specified in Tables 35.02-1, 35.02-2, 35.02-3, 35.02-4, 35.02-5, respectively, are designated as infectious agents.

**TABLE 35.02-1**

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BACTERIAL AND MYCOPLASMAL AGENTS

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Bacillus anthracis  
Brucella abortus<sup>a</sup>  
Brucella canis  
Brucella melitensis<sup>a</sup>  
Brucella suis<sup>a</sup>  
Campylobacter fetus subspecies jejuni  
Chlamydia psittaci<sup>a</sup>  
Chlamydia trachomatis  
Clostridium botulinum  
Clostridium tetani  
Corynebacterium diphtheriae  
Francisella tularensis  
Legionella pneumophila  
Legionella-like organisms  
Leptospira interrogans—all serovars<sup>a</sup>  
Mycobacterium africanum  
Mycobacterium asiaticum  
Mycobacterium avium complex  
Mycobacterium bovis<sup>a</sup>  
Mycobacterium chelonae

Mycobacterium fortuitum  
Mycobacterium kansasii  
Mycobacterium leprae<sup>a</sup>  
Mycobacterium malmoense  
Mycobacterium marinum  
Mycobacterium scrofulaceum  
Mycobacterium simiae  
Mycobacterium szulgai  
Mycobacterium tuberculosis<sup>a</sup>  
Mycobacterium ulcerans  
Mycobacterium xenopi  
Neisseria gonorrhoeae  
Neisseria meningitidis  
Salmonella enteritidis (all serotypes)  
Salmonella typhi  
Shigella spp.<sup>a</sup>  
Treponema pallidum  
Vibrio cholerae  
Vibrio parahaemolyticus  
Yersinia pestis

<sup>a</sup>Agents of high virulence or contagion requiring special handling procedures.

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**TABLE 35.02-2**

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FUNGAL AGENTS

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Blastomyces dermatitidis<sup>a</sup>  
Coccidioides immitis<sup>a</sup>  
Cryptococcus neoformans  
Epidermophyton spp.  
Histoplasma capsulatum<sup>a</sup>  
Microsporum spp.  
Sporothrix schenckii  
Trichophyton spp.

<sup>a</sup>Agents of high virulence or contagion requiring special handling procedures

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**TABLE 35.02-3**

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PARASITIC AGENTS

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Ancylostoma spp. — hookworm  
Ascaris spp.  
Coccidia spp.

Cysticercus cellulosae  
 Echinococcus granulosus  
 Entamoeba spp.  
 Enterobius spp.  
 Fasciola spp.  
 Giardia spp.  
 Hymenolepis nana  
 Leishmania spp.  
 Necator spp. — hookworm  
 Naegleria fowleri  
 Plasmodium spp.  
 Sarcocystis spp.  
 Schistosoma spp.  
 Strongyloides spp.  
 Taenia solium  
 Toxoplasma spp.<sup>b</sup>  
 Trypanosomaspp.

<sup>b</sup>Special risk for pregnant females.

**TABLE 35.02-4**

**VIRAL AND RICKETTSIAL AGENTS**

Hepatitis Viruses; A, B, NonA-NonB<sup>a</sup>  
 Herpes virus group  
     Herpes virus hominis  
     Cytomegalo virus<sup>b</sup>  
     Epstein-Barr virus  
     Herpes virus simiae<sup>a</sup>  
     Varicella virus  
 Human immunodeficiency viruses<sup>c</sup>  
 Influenza viruses  
 Polio virus  
 Pox viruses  
     Cowpox virus

Molluscum contagiosum virus  
 Monkeypox virus  
 Orf virus  
 Paravaccinia virus  
 Tanapox virus  
 Vaccinia virus  
 Variola major virus<sup>a</sup>  
 Variola minor virus<sup>a</sup>  
 Whitepox virus  
 Yaboapox virus  
 Rabies Virus<sup>a</sup>  
 Rubella virus<sup>b</sup>  
 Spongiform Encephalopathy Viruses  
     Creutzfeld-Jacob agent  
     Kuru agent  
 Rickettsial Agents  
     Coxiella burnetii  
     Rickettsia akari  
     Rickettsia canada  
     Rickettsia conori  
     Rickettsia montana  
     Rickettsia mooseri  
     Rickettsia prowazeki<sup>a</sup>  
     Rickettsia rickettsii<sup>a</sup>  
     Rickettsia sennetsu  
     Rickettsia tsutsugamushi  
     Rochalimae quintana  
     Rochalimae vinsonii  
 Vesicular Stomatitis Virus

<sup>a</sup>Agents of high virulence or contagion requiring special handling procedures.

<sup>b</sup>Special risk for pregnant females.

<sup>c</sup>Includes the virus HTLV-III, the virus which causes AIDS, Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome.

TABLE 35.02–5

## ARBOVIRUSES

Absettarov	Bovine Ephemeral Fever
Abu Hammad	Bujaru
Acado	Bunyamwera
Acara	Burg el Arab
African Horsesickness	Bushbush
African Swine Fever	Bussuquara
Aguacate	Buttonwillow
Aino	Bwamba
Akabane	Cabassou
Alenquer	Cacao
Alfuy	Cache Valley
Almpiwar	Caimito
Amapari	California Encephalitis <sup>c</sup>
Ananindeua	Calovo
Anhanga	Candiru
Anhemi	Cape Wrath
Anopheles A	Capim
Anopheles B	Caraparu
Apeu	Catu
Apoi	Chaco
Araguari	Chagres
Aride	Chandipura
Arkonam	Changuinola
Aruac	Charleville
Arumowot	Chenuda
Aura	Chikungunya
Avalon	Chilibre
Bagaza	Chim
Bahig	Chobar Gorge
Bakau	Clo Mor
Baku	Cocal
Bandia	Colorado Tick Fever <sup>c</sup>
Bangoran	Congo–Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever
Bangui	Corriparta
Banui	Cotia
Banzi	D’Aguilar
Barmah Forest	Dakar Bat
Batai	Dengue–2
Batama	Dengue–3
Batken	Dengue–4
Bauline	Dera Ghazi Khan
Bebaru	Dhori
Belem	Dugbe
Belmont	Ebola
Benevides	Edge Hill
Benfica	Entebbe Bat
Bertioga	Ep. Hem. Dis.
Bhanja	Eubenangee
Bimbo	Everglades
Bimiti	Eyach
Birao	Flanders
Bluetongue–Indigenous	Fort Morgan
Bluetongue–Exotic	Frijoles
Bobaya	Gamboia
Bobia	Gan Gan
Bocas	Garba
Boraceia	Germiston
Botambi	Getah
Boteke	Gomoka
Bouboui	Gordil
	Gossas

Grand Arbaud	Koongol
Gray Lodge	Korean Hemorrhagic Fever
Great Island	Koutango
Guajara	Kowanyama
Guama	Kumlinge
Guaratuba	Kunjin
Guaroa	Kununurra
Gumbo Limbo	Kwatta
Hanzalova	Kyasanur Forest Disease
Hart Park	Kyzylagach
Hazara	La Crosse
Huacho	Lagos Bat
Hughes	LaJoya
Hypr	Landjia
Ibaraki	Langat
Icoaraci	Lanjan
Ieri	Lassa
Ilesha	Latino
Ilheus	Lebombo
Ingwavuma	Le Dantec
Inhangapi	Lipovnik
Inini	Llano Seco
Inkoo	Lokern
Ippy	Lone Star
Irituia	Louping Ill
Isfrahan	Lukuni
Israel Turkey Meningitis	Machupo
Issyk-Kul	Madrid
Itaituba	Maguari
Itaporanga	Mahogany Hammock
Itaqui	Main Drain
Jamestown Canyon <sup>c</sup>	Malakal
Japanese Encephalitis	Manawa
Japunaut	Manzanilla
Jerry Slough	Mapputta
Johnston Atoll	Maprik
Joinjakaka	Marburg
Juan Diaz	Marco
Jugra	Marituba
Junin	Matariya
Jurona	Matruh
Jutiapa	Matucare
Kadam	Mayaro
Kaeng Khoi	Melao
Kaikalur	Mermet
Kairi	Middleburg
Kaisodi	Minatitlan
Kamese	Minnal
Kammavanpettai	Mirim
Kannamangalam	Mitchell River
Kao Shuan	Modoc
Karimabad	Moju
Karshi	Mono Lake
Kasba	Montana Myotis Leukemia
Kemerovo	Moriche
Kern Canyon	Mosqueiro
Ketapang	Mossuril
Keterah	Mount Elgon Bat
Keuraliba	M'Poko
Keystone	Mucambo
Khasan	Murray Valley Encephalitis
Klamath	Murutucu
Kokobera	Nariva
Kolongo	Navarro
	Ndumu

Negishi	Sandfly F. (Naples)
Nepuyo	Sandfly F. (Sicilian)
New Minto	Sandjimba
Ngaingan	Sango
Nique	Santa Rosa
Nkolbisson	Sathuperi
Nodamura	Saumarez Reef
Nola	Sawgrass
Northway	Sebokele
Ntaya	Seletar
Nugget	Sembalam
Nyamanini	Semliki Forest
Nyando	Sepik
Okhotskiy	Serra Do Navio
Okola	Shamonda
Olifantsvlei	Shark River
Omsk Hemorrhagic Fever	Shuni
O'Nyong Nyong	Silverwater
Oriboca	Simbu
Oropouche	Simian Hem. Fev.
Orungo	Sindbis
Ossa	Sixgun City
Ouango	Slovakia
Oubangui	Snowshoe Hare
Pacora	Sokoluk
Pacui	Soldado
Pahayokee	Sororoca
Palyam	Spondweni
Paramushir	St. Louis Encephalitis
Parana	Stratford
Paroo River	Sunday Canyon
Pata	Tacaiuma
Pathum Thani	Tacaribe
Patois	Taggert
Phnon-Penh Bat	Tahyna
Pichinde	Tamdy
Picola	Tamiami
Piry	Tanga
Pixuna	Tanjong Rabok
Pongola	Tataguine
Ponteves	Telok Forest
Powassan	Tembe
Pretoria	Tembusu
Puchong	Tensaw
Punta Salinas	Termeil
Punta Toro	Tete
Qalyub	Tett nang
Quaranfil	Thimiri
Razdan	Thogoto
Restan	Thottapalayam
Rift Valley Fever	Tilligerry
Rio Bravo	Timbo
Rio Grande	Timboteua
Rochambeau	Tlacotalpan
Rocio	Tonate
Ross River	Toure
Royal Farm	Tribec
Russian Spring-Summer Encephalitis	Triniti
Sabo Saboya	Trivittatus <sup>c</sup>
Sagiyama	Trubanaman
Sakhalin	Tsuruse
Sakpa	Turlock
Salanga	Tyuleny
Salehabad	Uganda S
	Umatilla

Umbre  
Una  
Upolu  
Urucuri  
Usutu  
Utinga  
Uukuniemi  
VEE (TC83)  
Vellore  
Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis  
Venkatapuram  
VS-Alagoas  
Wad-Medani  
Wallal  
Wanowrie  
Warrego  
Wesselsbron  
Western Equine Encephalitis  
West Nile  
Whataroa  
Witwatersrand

Wongal  
Wongorr  
Wyeomyia  
Yacaaba  
Yaquina Head  
Yata  
Yellow Fever  
Yellow Fever (17D)  
Yogue  
Zaliv Terpeniya  
Zegla  
Zika  
Zinga  
Zingilamo  
Zirqa

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<sup>c</sup> Agents with a higher probability of possible contact within the state.

**Note:** All communicable diseases as designated by ch. DHS 145 are to be reported in accordance with the rules of ch. DHS 145.

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