

641—1.6(139A) Who should report.

1.6(1) Health care providers are required by law to report all cases of reportable diseases attended by them.

1.6(2) Hospitals and other health care facilities are required to report cases of reportable diseases.

1.6(3) School nurses are to report suspected cases of reportable diseases occurring among the children supervised.

1.6(4) School officials, through the principal or superintendent as appropriate, are required to report when there is no school nurse.

1.6(5) Laboratories are required to report cases of reportable diseases and results obtained in the examination of all specimens which yield evidence of or are reactive for sexually transmitted diseases.

1.6(6) Poison control and poison information centers are required to report inquiries about cases of reportable diseases received by them.

1.6(7) Medical examiners are required to report their investigatory finding of any death which was caused by or otherwise involved a reportable disease.

1.6(8) Occupational nurses are required to report cases of reportable diseases, if occupationally related.

1.6(9) Occurrences of reportable cancers shall be reported by registrars employed by the State Health Registry of Iowa, registrars employed by health care facilities, and health care providers involved in the diagnosis, care, or treatment of individuals with a reportable cancer.