

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED TO THE  
N.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY RESIDENTS: DECEMBER 2002**  
(Reflects Report Dates Not Always Onset Dates)

DISEASES	<sup>1</sup> Dec. 2002	<sup>1</sup> Dec. 5-yr. Average	<sup>1</sup> YTD	<sup>1</sup> YTD 5-yr. Average
<sup>2</sup> AIDS	100	18	150	73
<i>Anthrax*</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Botulism*</i>	0	0	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0
<i>Campylobacter Infection</i>	11	3	51	58
<i>Cholera</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Cryptosporidiosis</i>	0	0	12	7
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	NR	0	NR
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	0
Dengue	0	0	0	0
<i>Diphtheria</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>E. coli Shiga toxin-producing</i>	0	0	4	10
Ehrlichiosis	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis, arboviral	0	0	0	1
<i>Enterococci, Vancomycin-resistant ("VRE")</i>	0	0	21	10
<b>Foodborne Disease:</b>				
<i>C. perfringens</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Staphylococcal</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Other or Unknown Foodborne</i>	0	0	1	1
Hantavirus infection	0	NR	0	NR
<i>Hemolytic-Uremic Syndrome</i>	0	0	0	1
<i>Thombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura</i>				
<i>Hemophilus influenzae, Invasive Disease</i>	0	0	6	4
<i>Hemorrhagic Fever, Viral*</i>	0	NR	0	NR
<b>Hepatitis, Viral:</b>				
<i>Type A</i>	1	2	17	23
<i>Type B, Acute</i>	2	2	39	38
<i>Perinatal Hepatitis B</i>	0	NR	0	NR
Type B, Carrier	3	7	195	124
Type C, Acute	0	0	1	2
<sup>3</sup> HIV Infection	131	23	306	200
Legionellosis	0	0	0	2
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0
<i>Listeriosis</i>	2	0	2	0
Lyme Disease	0	0	6	2
Malaria	0	0	2	6
<i>Measles (Rubeola), Total</i>	0	0	0	0
Indigenous	0	0	0	0
Imported	0	0	0	0
Meningitis, Pneumococcal	2	0	7	4
<b>Meningococcal Disease</b>	0	0	4	4
Mumps	0	0	0	1
<i>Plague*</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Polio, paralytic</i>	0	0	0	0
Psittacosis	0	0	0	0
Q Fever	0	0	0	0
<b>Rabies:</b>				
<sup>4</sup> <i>Animal</i>	1	1	27	18
<i>Human</i>	0	0	0	0

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Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	0	0	14	5
<b>Rubella</b>	0	0	0	1
Rubella, Congenital Syndrome	0	0	0	0
<b>Salmonellosis</b>	13	6	137	103
<b>Shigellosis</b>	31	3	75	31
<b>Smallpox*</b>	0	NR	0	NR
Streptococcal Infection, Group A Invasive Disease	1	0	13	6
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome	0	NR	0	NR
Tetanus	0	0	0	0
Toxic Shock Syndrome	1	0	1	0
Toxoplasmosis, Congenital	0	0	0	0
Trichinosis	0	0	0	0
<b>Tularemia*</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Typhoid, Acute</b>	0	0	0	1
Typhoid Carrier	0	0	0	0
Typhus, Epidemic (Louse-Borne)	0	0	0	0
<b>Vibrio Infection, other than vulnificus &amp; cholera</b>	0	0	2	0
<b>Vibrio vulnificus</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Whooping Cough (Pertussis)</b>	0	1	5	11
Yellow Fever	0	0	0	0
<b>Tuberculosis</b>	3	4	49	58
<b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases:</b>				
<b>Chancroid</b>	0	0	1	0
Chlamydia (Laboratory confirmed)	209	146	2,939	2044
<b>Gonorrhea</b>	148	113	1,853	1678
<sup>5</sup> <b>Penicillinase-Producing Gonorrhea</b>	0	1	0	0
Lymphogranuloma Venereum	0	0	0	0
Nongonococcal Urethritis (NGU)	8	13	228	311
<b>Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)</b>	7	14	325	264
<b>Syphilis</b>	5	10	68	125
<b>Congenital Syphilis</b>	1	0	2	1

**TO REPORT DISEASES BY TELEPHONE:**

**Animal bite consults:** Al Piercy 704 336-6440

**General Diseases including Hepatitis B:** • Nancy Hill 704 336-5498 • Jane Hoffman 704 336-5490 • Beth Quinn 704 336-5398 • Monica O'Lenic 704-336-6436 • Shannon Gilbert 704 353-1270

**Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV/AIDS:** Carlos McCoy 704 336-3355 • Regional Office 704 336-6480

**Suspected Foodborne Outbreaks:** Bill Hardister 704 336-5533

**Tuberculosis:** Lou Cook 704 921-6316

**To obtain a supply of the North Carolina Communicable Disease Report Cards:** Lisa Sealey 704 336-2817 • Regional Office 704 336-6480

- 1 Figures subject to change, diseases **bold, Italic and an asterisk\*** are reported **immediately, bold & Italic** within **24 hours** and 7 days for all others diseases.
- 2 This number reflects the number of AIDS cases reported this month to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. As of February 1996, AIDS cases in North Carolina are attributed to year of report. The **cumulative** number for AIDS cases is **1,589** in Mecklenburg County and **12,177** in North Carolina as of December 31, 2002. The **cumulative** number of AIDS cases reported to the CDC is **816,149** as of December 31, 2001. AIDS case reporting began in 1984. *Numerical difference for AIDS/HIV is an adjustment for State, County active/escrow reports. For questions please contact STD/HIV Program Manager, Carlos McCoy @704.336.3355.*
- 3 The **cumulative** number for HIV Infection (not AIDS) is **4,011** in Mecklenburg County and **23,770** in North Carolina. This figure is based on reports of confidential testing done between February 1990 – December 31, 2002. *Numerical difference for AIDS/HIV is an adjustment for State, County active/escrow reports. For questions please contact STD/HIV Program Manager, Carlos McCoy @704.336.3355.*
- 4 1 raccoon
- 5 Morbidity cards do not always indicate Penicillinase-testing results. The PPNG number is included in gonorrhea total.
- 6 NR – Not Reportable, Reportable as of February 2002