

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

ORDER
(under section 2)

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (CLASS 1 NOTIFIABLE DISEASES) ORDER, 2003

(Made by the Minister on the 4th day of November, 2003)

L.N. 133/2003

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Health (Class 1 Notifiable Diseases) Order, 2003.
2. The following are hereby declared to be Class 1 Notifiable Diseases—
 - (a) Acute Flaccid Paralysis Disease (Polio);
 - (b) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS);
 - (c) Cholera;
 - (d) Congenital Rubella Syndrome;
 - (e) Congenital Syphilis;
 - (f) Diphtheria;
 - (g) Encephalitis;
 - (h) Fever (38°C or above) and Rash;
 - (i) Haemophilus Influenza Meningitis;
 - (j) Hepatitis B and C;
 - (k) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV);
 - (l) Leprosy (Hansen's Disease);
 - (m) Malaria;
 - (n) Measles;
 - (o) Meningitis;
 - (p) Meningococcal Meningitis;
 - (q) Ophthalmia Neonatorum;
 - (r) Pertussis-Like Syndrome;
 - (s) Plague;

- (t) Rheumatic Fever;
- (u) Rubella;
- (v) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS);
- (w) Tetanus;
- (x) Tuberculosis;
- (y) Typhoid;
- (z) Yellow Fever.

3.—(1) Where a medical practitioner suspects that a person has contracted any of the diseases mentioned in paragraph 2, the medical practitioner shall forthwith or not later than twenty-four hours after the case is discovered, make a report to—

- (a) the Public Health Department for the parish in which the suspected case has been found; or
 - (b) the surveillance unit of the Ministry responsible for Health.
- (2) A report under subparagraph (1) may be made—
- (a) in writing, on a Class 1 Notification Form; or
 - (b) by any other appropriate means, if the circumstances so require.