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**PESTICIDE-RELATED  
ILLNESS REPORTING  
FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

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## WHO SHOULD REPORT

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and their representatives

## WHEN TO REPORT

Within 24 hours

## WHAT TO REPORT

- Initial examination, diagnostics and treatment of affected person
- Exposure details, including county of exposure
- Health care provider or facility contact information
- Information about the person (age, sex, pre-existing conditions, etc.)

## HOW TO REPORT (4 OPTIONS)

### 1. Call the local health officer of designated county

For list of phone numbers see [www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCLHO/Pages/CCLHO-Health-Officer-Directory.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCLHO/Pages/CCLHO-Health-Officer-Directory.aspx)

### 2. Fax or mail a report to local health officer

You may use one of the following forms:  
**PIR:** Pesticide Illness Report of Known or Suspected Pesticide Related Illness  
**CMR:** Confidential Morbidity Report  
**DFR:** Doctor's First Report of Occupational Injury or Illness

### 3. Call California Poison Control System at 1-800-411-8080

For requesting help with pesticide toxicology information and medical management. Center staff who can provide help with pesticide toxicology information and medical management will also offer to report on your behalf to local health officer.

### 4. Report electronically via the CalREDIE Provider Portal

If you are interested in using the Provider Portal, please contact your local health department to sign up for an account and for more information.

## WHY REPORT

- Initiates county and state field investigations
- Identifies problem pesticides
- Satisfies requirement of California law

## CONFIDENTIALITY

Reporting of pesticide illness does not violate HIPAA or state laws

## PROVIDER TRAINING RESOURCES

- On-line course on the Recognition, Management and Reporting of Pesticide Illnesses. Visit [medpested.oehha.ca.gov/signin/](http://medpested.oehha.ca.gov/signin/)
- One-hour on-site presentations on pesticide illness recognition, diagnosis, and reporting

TO ARRANGE A PRESENTATION AT YOUR WORKSITE, CONTACT OEHHHA AT [pesticides@oehha.ca.gov](mailto:pesticides@oehha.ca.gov) OR (510) 622-3170



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