

# SOP for Infection-reports

In Germany based on national law: - Infektionsschutzgesetz

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# duty to report

- who
  - physicians in hospitals and practices
    - » (suspicion, disease, death)
  - medical laboratories
  - special facilities (schools, kindergarden, etc.)
- how:
  - immediately (24 h)
  - normally per fax or Email
  - complete (name, date of birth, adress, etc.)
- to whom:
  - Public health admin./office of home adress

# investigation

- direct contact with
  - » diseased
  - » physician
  - » laboratory
- confirmation/validation (Robert-Koch-Institut)
- identification of (near/intimate) contact-persons

# measures

- hygiene
  - » individual
  - » family, peer group, etc.
  - » hospital
- work
  - » school, kindergarden, senior-home, etc.
  - » hospital, practise
  - » food
- medical prophylaxis
- vaccination
- information

# problems

- data quality of reports
- first contact
- successful cooperation
- measures: obliged – accomplished or not
- single case vs. outbreak
- manpower in GA

