



**PUBLIC HEALTH (NOTIFIABLE CONDITIONS) ORDER 2012**

**Sir Frederick Goodwin, KBE**  
Queen's Representative

**ORDER IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012

**Present:**

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE  
IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**PURSUANT** to Section 89 of the Public Health Act 2004, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council hereby makes the following Order.

**ANALYSIS**

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| 1. Title        | 3. Repeal and substitution of the<br>Schedule of Notifiable<br>Conditions |
| 2. Commencement |   |

**ORDER**

1. Title – This Order is the Public Health (Notifiable Conditions) Order 2012.
2. Commencement - This Order will come into force on the date of assent by the Queen's Representative.

**Price \$1.50**

3. Repeal and substitution of the Schedule of Notifiable Conditions – Schedule 2 of the Public Health Act 2004 is repealed and substituted with the following new Schedule:

**“SCHEDULE 2\*"**

**Section 3(1)**

**NOTIFIABLE CONDITIONS**

**Part 1 – Transmissible Notifiable Conditions**

Anthrax  
AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)  
Cholera  
Chickenpox (Varicella)  
Conjunctivitis  
Dengue  
Dysentery: Amoebic, Bacillary (Shigellosis), and other types  
Enteric fevers (Typhoid fever, Paratyphoid fever)  
Hepatitis A (Infectious hepatitis)  
Hepatitis B  
Hepatitis C  
HIV (Human Immune Deficiency Virus)  
Infantile diarrhoea  
Influenza  
Leprosy  
Measles (Rubella or Morbilli)  
Mumps  
Ringworm (Tinia Imbricata)  
Scabies  
Typhoid  
The following sexually transmitted infections (STIs):  
a) Chlamydia;  
b) Gonorrhoea;  
c) Syphilis;  
d) Venereal warts;  
e) Trichomoniasis;  
f) Candidiasis  
Whooping cough (Pertussis)  
Yellow fever

**The following are both transmissible notifiable conditions *and* dangerous conditions for the purposes of this Act:**

Acute anterior poliomyelitis

Any transmissible condition that is the current subject of a World Health Organization-declared pandemic, or the subject of a declared public health emergency of international concern, where that condition is declared by notice in writing by the Secretary of Health (acting on the advice of the Director) to be a dangerous condition

Cerebro-spinal meningitis (meningococcal)

Influenza A-H1N1

Influenza-type illness

MRSA (methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus)

Tuberculosis: pulmonary and other sites

SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)

Viral haemorrhagic fevers (including but not limited to Ebola, Lassa Fever and Marburg virus)

**Part 2 – Other Notifiable Conditions**

Asthma

Bronchitis

Cancer (all varieties)

Diabetes mellitus

Fish poisoning (ciguatera)

Food poisoning

Hypertension

Otitis media

Pneumonia

Rheumatic fever

\* Note: this Schedule may be amended, or repealed and substituted, by Order in Executive Council made under **section 89.**"

**T. Isamaela**  
**Clerk of Executive Council**

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This Order is administered by the Ministry of Health

**AUTHORITY:**  
Cook Islands Government 2012