Reportable and Notifiable Conditions

Mandatory for **reportable cases** to be reported to state and territorial jurisdictions

- Enables states to identify cases where immediate disease control and prevention is needed
- Each state has its own laws and regulations, varies among states and over time

Voluntary for **notifiable cases** to be reported to the CDC for nationwide aggregation and monitoring of data

- The list of national notifiable diseases, conditions, and outbreaks is revised periodically
- Conditions are added to the list as emerging pathogens, environmental hazards, or conditions emerge as public health concerns

Surveillance **case definitions** enable public health officials to classify and count cases consistently across jurisdictions

- Monitor trends, identify high risk populations, inform prevention and control strategies, and formulate public health policies
- Updated yearly

Every national notifiable disease is not necessarily reportable in each state.

Not every state reportable condition is national notifiable.