Reporting Hospitalized Varicella Cases

1. Hospitalized patients with a primary or secondary diagnosis of Varicella are to be reported to Public Health within one (1) working day of diagnosis.

2. Patients diagnosed in outpatient settings and those diagnosed with Varicella zoster are not reportable at this time.

3. The Varicella Surveillance Worksheet form is to be completed and faxed to Disease Control at (951) 358-5102.

   **Note:** If assistance is needed to complete the case history form, please contact Disease Control at (951) 358-5107.