

Notification/-regulation	Via local and state health department/ according to § 6.1.1 and § 7.1 IfSG	Via local and state health department/ according to state specific regulations	Directly to the RKI/ according to § 7.3 IfSG
Notification category	Notification Regulation (see above)	Notification Regulation (see above)	N/A
	Disease: 61 notifiable diseases	Disease: 10 notifiable diseases	Disease: 5 notifiable diseases
	Pathogen: ca. 3800 specifiable pathogens	Pathogen: 123 specifiable pathogens	Pathogen/Disease manifestation
Time (Date of Notification/ Diagnosis)	Year of Notification Week of Notification Year and Week of Notification		Year of Diagnosis Quarter of Diagnosis Month of Diagnosis Year and Month of Diagnosis
	<i>Cases are attributed to a year according to their Week of Notification. ISO 8601 (equiv. DIN 1355) defines the calendar week as always starting with Monday. The first week of a year (hence the first Week of Notification) is the week which contains the first Thursday of the calendar year. A Year of Notification usually comprises 52, sometimes 53 weeks.</i> <i>The Week of Notification of a case is determined by the date by which the local health department took notice of the case.</i>		
	other formats: Season Year (27): starts with the 27th calendar week and ends with the 26th calendar week of the following year Season Week (27): the 1st season week (27) is the 27th week of the calendar year Seasonyear and week (27) Season Year (40): starts with the 40th calendar week and ends with the 39th calendar week of the following year Season Week (40): the 1st season week (40) is the 40th week of the calendar year Seasonyear and week (40)		<i>Due to a notification delay of up to 2 weeks for diseases that are notified on a no-name basis directly to the RKI, these notifications cannot be attributed to a specific notification week. Instead, the date of diagnosis (i.e. month and year) is used for the temporal assignment of the cases.</i>
Place (3 different levels of regional stratification)	Local health department in charge of the case (usually place of residence of the case person) by State, Territorial Unit* or County		Place of residence of the case person by State, Territorial Unit* or Region**
	<i>* Territorial Unit: The NUTS classification (Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics) is a hierarchical system for dividing up the economic territory of the EU. The basic regions for the application of regional policies (NUTS-Level2) used here are equivalent by and large to the former 'Regierungsbezirke'.</i> <i>** Regions further subdivide each territorial unit into Metropolitan areas and a residual part.</i>		
Sex	This is the gender of the case person: male, female or unknown		
Age (5 different formats)	You can select the age of the cases at the time of notification in five different formats: 1 year intervalls: Each year of age will appear on it's own line A00, A01, A02, A03, A04 ...A79. Persons over 79 years old are included in the category A80+. 5 year intervalls: From A00-04 to A75-79. Persons over 79 years old are included in the category A80+. Children fine: Starts with A00, A01, A02, A03, A04, followed by 5 year steps from A05 .. 09 to A25..29, then 10 year intervalls up to A70..79, and A80+. Children medium: 5 year steps to A25..29, followed by 10 year steps up to A70..79, and A80+. Children coarse: Starts with A00 .. 14, then 5 year steps to A25..29, followed by 10 year intervalls up to A70..79, and A80+.		
Transmission	N/A		Transmission category
Case Definition	Case definition category: clinical criteria met clinical and epidemiological criteria met laboratory and clinical criteria met laboratory criteria met, clinical criteria not met laboratory criteria met, clinical criteria undetermined		N/A <i>For cases that are notified directly to the RKI, case definitions and case definition categories do not exist. Instead, notifications are checked by RKI staff according to case defined criteria.</i>
	Reference definition*** Yes or No		N/A
	***Cases reported to the RKI are filtered prior to publication according to a »reference definition«. Unless stated otherwise, all diagrams and tables in RKI publications refer to cases that comply with the »reference definition«.		
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