PESTICIDE-RELATED ILLNESS REPORTING

FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

WHO SHOULD REPORT

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and their representatives

WHEN TO REPORT

Within 24 hours

WHAT TO REPORT

- Initial examination, diagnostics and treatment of affected person
- Exposure details, including county of exposure
- Health care provider or facility contact information
- Information about the person (age, sex, pre-existing conditions, etc.)

HOW TO REPORT (4 OPTIONS)

1. Call the local health officer of designated county

For list of phone numbers see
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCLHO/Pages/CCLHO-Health-Officer-Directory.aspx

2. Fax or mail a report to local health officer

You may use one of the following forms:
PIR: Pesticide Illness Report of Known or Suspected Pesticide Related Illness
CMR: Confidential Morbidity Report
DFR: Doctor's First Report of Occupational Injury or Illness

3. Call California Poison Control System at 1-800-411-8080

For requesting help with pesticide toxicology information and medical management.
Center staff who can provide help with pesticide toxicology information and medical management will also offer to report on your behalf to local health officer.

4. Report electronically via the CalREDIE Provider Portal

If you are interested in using the Provider Portal, please contact your local health department to sign up for an account and for more information.

WHY REPORT

- Initiates county and state field investigations
- Identifies problem pesticides
- Satisfies requirement of California law

CONFIDENTIALITY

Reporting of pesticide illness does not violate HIPAA or state laws

PROVIDER TRAINING RESOURCES

- On-line course on the Recognition, Management and Reporting of Pesticide Illnesses. Visit https://mededpesticide.org/
- One-hour on-site presentations on pesticide illness recognition, diagnosis, and reporting

To Arrange a Presentation At Your Worksite, Contact OEHHA At
pesticides@oehha.ca.gov
Or (510) 622-3170

Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Pesticide and Environmental Toxicology Branch
California Environmental Protection Agency

For more information visit our website at
http://www.oehha.ca.gov/pesticides