

**TIMELINES FOR REPORTING OF CASES OF VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES AND  
INVASIVE GROUP A STREPTOCOCCAL DISEASE**

VPD and iGAS timeline targets for reporting by regional health authorities to provincial level using public health information systems and/ or Case Report Forms.

	<b>Initial notification (days)</b>	<b>Core variables complete (total days including initial notification)</b>
Measles	1	3
Rubella	1	3
Invasive meningococcal disease	1	3
Severe iGAS <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> disease, type b	1	3
All other VPDs and non- severe iGAS	5	10

Definitions/ Explanatory remarks:

- Days are defined as business days, and exclude statutory holidays and weekends. A 'day' constitutes a 24 hour period over the business day(s) e.g., a case report received at noon on a Friday in a regional health authority will result in an initial notification using Panorama/ CRF (or other appropriate process) by noon on Monday.
- It is recognized that laboratory results such as serotype/ subtype/ genotype and final outcome information may be reported after the core variable completion target.
- These timelines may require adjustment during outbreak situations based on available resources, and will be clarified as the situation requires.
- It is recognized that these are aspirational, and that every case report will not meet these targets for initial reporting and completion of minimum items, depending on extenuating circumstances.