



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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HEALTH ALERT

DATE: September 29, 2004

TO: Local Health Departments
Regional Epidemiologists
Infection Control Practitioners

FROM: Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program
West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

RE: Aseptic / Viral Meningitis

West Virginia is currently experiencing an increase in the number of reported cases of Aseptic Meningitis (see graph below). Cases have been reported from around the state. Due to this increased volume the state health department is implementing a streamlined reporting system. Please use the attached line list to report new cases of Aseptic / Viral Meningitis to local health departments on a weekly basis (Aseptic / Viral Meningitis Case Line List). Please use a separate form (line list) for each county and only include cases on the list who are residents of the specified county.

Aseptic meningitis public information sheets may be found on our website at:
http://www.wvdhhr.org/IDEP/a-z/a-z-meningitis_viral.asp

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program at (304) 558-5358.

Cases of Aseptic Meningitis, by Year and Month of Onset, West Virginia, as of September 29, 2004; N = 977

