

# Procedures Regarding Notifiable Diseases

In the event of a notifiable disease, the medical health officer at **Hunter New England Area Health Service** will be contacted on phone: **1800 063 635**.

These diseases include:

- Diphtheria
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
- Hepatitis B
- Measles
- Meningococcal C
- Mumps
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Pneumococcal
- Polio
- Rotavirus
- Rubella (German Measles)
- Tetanus
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)

The parent/guardian will be informed that notification is necessary and that the following information will be supplied to the officer:

Child's name and date of birth

Parent's name, address and contact phone number

The Health Officer will then contact the family for further information.

Following notification by the Approved Provider/Nominated Supervisor to the Health Service, the parent/guardian will receive confirmation from the Approved Provider/Nominated Supervisor that notification has taken place.

If instructed by the Health Service, parents/guardians of the Service will be informed by way of notice in the foyer and in the newsletter regarding the disease, and if non-immunised children/staff are to be excluded from the service.