

**Background information on outbreaks of reportable
infectious diseases**

Disease	Number of cases per year				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992

Information on outbreaks of infectious diseases and similar occurrences, that seem to deviate from the normal pattern

1. Time of cognizance of the outbreak
2. Location and approximate area affected
3. Type of disease/intoxication
4. Suspected source of disease/
intoxication
5. Possible causative agent(s)
6. Main characteristics of systems
7. Detailed symptoms, when applicable
 - respiratory
 - circulatory
 - neurological/behavioural
 - intestinal
 - dermatological
 - nephrological
 - other
8. Deviation(s) from the normal pattern as regards
 - type
 - development
 - place of occurrence
 - time of occurrence
 - symptoms
 - virulence pattern

- drug resistance pattern
 - agent(s) difficult to diagnose
 - presence of unusual vectors
 - other
9. Approximate number of primary cases
10. Approximate number of total cases
11. Number of deaths
12. Development of the outbreak
13. Measures taken