**Instructions for the Epidemiology Project**

1. Go to <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwr_nd/>
2. On this page you will have documents containing information about notifiable diseases beginning with year 2011 at the top and stretching back to 1993 as you scroll to the bottom – you are interested in data between the years 2007 and 2011.
3. Begin by clicking on the .pdf version of “**Summary of Notifiable Diseases, United States, 2007**.”
4. Scroll down to “**TABLE 1. Reported cases of notifiable diseases,\* by month — United States, 2007** (page 22 of the document).” This table continues onto the next page.
5. The diseases are listed on the left-hand side of the table. Pick a disease that has data for every month of that year (possible choices include AIDS/HIV diagnoses, *Chlamydia*, Cryptosporidiosis, Cyclosporiasis, Giardiasis, Gonorrhea, *Haemophilus*, Hepatitis A, B, or C, Legionellosis, Listeriosis, Lyme Disease, Malaria, Meningococcus, Mumps, Pertussis, Q fever, Rabies, Salmonellosis, Shigellosis, Streptococcal Pneumonia, Syphilis, Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Varicella, and Vibriosis). Here I chose AIDS:



1. Now enter those numbers into the Excel Epidemiology Template in the highlighted boxes for 2007.



1. Once you enter this data, graphs will automatically be generated:



1. Repeat this process to fill in data for years 2008-2011. These data will be added to the graphs for comparison purposes. You will always be looking for “**TABLE 1: Reported cases of notifiable diseases, \*by month – United States, year**” in each document. Use the index to find these tables (they are usually the first table in PART 1 of the document).
2. When you have entered all of the necessary data into the highlighted columns, remember to replace the red font with the appropriate information:

