

Notifiable Conditions

Report suspected cases to your local or regional health department

This form expires on January 31, 2010.
Go to <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/conditions/>
or call your local or regional health department before this date
to obtain the new form.

| A – L | When to Report | L – Y | When to Report |
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| Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) ^{1,2} | Within 1 week | Leishmaniasis ³ | Within 1 week |
| Amebiasis ³ | Within 1 week | Listeriosis ^{3,4} | Within 1 week |
| Anthrax^{3,4} | Call Immediately | Lyme disease ³ | Within 1 week |
| Arbovirus infection ^{3,5} | Within 1 week | Malaria ³ | Within 1 week |
| Asbestosis ⁶ | Within 1 week | Measles (rubeola)³ | Call Immediately |
| Botulism, foodborne^{3,4} | Call Immediately | Meningitis (specify type) ³ | Within 1 week |
| Botulism, infant, wound, and other ^{3,4} | Within 1 week | Meningococcal infections, invasive^{3,4} | Call Immediately |
| Brucellosis^{3,4} | Within 1 work day | Mumps ³ | Within 1 week |
| Campylobacteriosis ³ | Within 1 week | Pertussis³ | Within 1 work day |
| Cancer ⁷ | See rules ⁷ | Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational ⁶ | Within 1 week |
| Chancroid ¹ | Within 1 week | Plague (Yersinia pestis)^{3,4} | Call Immediately |
| Chickenpox (varicella) ⁸ | Within 1 week | Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic³ | Call Immediately |
| <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection ¹ | Within 1 week | Q fever³ | Within 1 work day |
| Contaminated sharps injury ⁹ | Within 1 month | Rabies, human³ | Call Immediately |
| Controlled substance overdose¹⁰ | Call Immediately | Relapsing fever ³ | Within 1 week |
| Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) ³ | Within 1 week | Rubella (including congenital)³ | Within 1 work day |
| Cryptosporidiosis ³ | Within 1 week | Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever ³ | Within 1 week |
| Cyclosporiasis ³ | Within 1 week | Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)³ | Call Immediately |
| Cysticercosis ³ | Within 1 week | Shigellosis ³ | Within 1 week |
| Dengue ³ | Within 1 week | Silicosis ⁶ | Within 1 week |
| Diphtheria³ | Call Immediately | Smallpox³ | Call Immediately |
| Drowning/near drowning ¹¹ | Within 10 work days | Spinal cord injury ¹¹ | Within 10 work days |
| Ehrlichiosis ³ | Within 1 week | Spotted fever group rickettsioses ³ | Within 1 week |
| Encephalitis (specify etiology) ³ | Within 1 week | Staph. aureus, vancomycin-resistant (VISA and VRSA)^{3,4} | Call Immediately |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> , enterohemorrhagic ^{3,4} | Within 1 week | Streptococcal disease (group A, B, S. pneumo), invasive ³ | Within 1 week |
| Gonorrhea ¹ | Within 1 week | Syphilis ¹ | Within 1 week |
| Haemophilus influenzae type b infections, invasive³ | Call Immediately | <i>Taenia solium</i> and undifferentiated <i>Taenia</i> infection ³ | Within 1 week |
| Hansen's disease (leprosy) ³ | Within 1 week | Tetanus ³ | Within 1 week |
| Hantavirus infection ³ | Within 1 week | Traumatic brain injury ¹¹ | Within 10 work days |
| Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS) ³ | Within 1 week | Trichinosis ³ | Within 1 week |
| Hepatitis A (acute)³ | Within 1 work day | Tuberculosis (includes all M. tuberculosis complex)^{4,12} | Within 1 work day |
| Hepatitis B, C, D, E, and unspecified (acute) ³ | Within 1 week | Tularemia^{3,4} | Call Immediately |
| Hepatitis B identified prenatally or at delivery (acute & chronic) ³ | Within 1 week | Typhus ³ | Within 1 week |
| Hepatitis B, perinatal (HBsAg+ < 24 months old)³ | Within 1 work day | Vibrio infection, including cholera^{3,4} | Within 1 work day |
| Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection ^{1,2} | Within 1 week | Viral hemorrhagic fever, including Ebola³ | Call Immediately |
| Influenza-associated pediatric mortality³ | Within 1 work day | West Nile Fever ³ | Within 1 week |
| Lead, child blood, any level & adult blood, any level⁶ | Call Immediately | Yellow fever³ | Call Immediately |
| Legionellosis ³ | Within 1 week | Yersiniosis ³ | Within 1 week |

In addition to specified reportable conditions, **any outbreak, exotic disease, or unusual group expression of disease that may be of public health concern should be reported by the most expeditious means available.**

¹ Please refer to specific rules and regulations for reporting and who to report to at: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/healthcare/reporting.shtm>

² Labs conducting confirmatory HIV testing are requested to send remaining specimen to a CDC-designated laboratory. Please call 512-533-3041 for details.

³ Reporting forms are available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/forms/>. Investigation forms at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/>
Call as indicated for immediately reportable conditions.

⁴ Lab isolate must be sent to DSHS lab. Call 512-458-7598 for specimen submission information.

⁵ Reportable Arbovirus infections include neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive California serogroup, Eastern Equine (EEE), Dengue, Powassan, St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE), West Nile, and Western Equine (WEE)

⁶ Please refer to specific rules and regulations for environmental and toxicology reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epitox/default.shtm>

⁷ Please refer to specific rules and regulations for cancer reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/tcr/lawrules.shtm>

⁸ Varicella reporting form is at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine_preventable_diseases/forms/f11_11046.pdf. Call local health dept for copy with their fax number.

⁹ Not applicable to private facilities. Initial reporting forms for Contaminated Sharps at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/bloodborne_pathogens/reporting/

¹⁰ Contact local poison center at 1-800-222-1222. For instructions, forms, and fax numbers see <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epidemiology/epipoison.shtm#rcso>

¹¹ Please refer to specific rules and regulations for reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/injury/default.shtm>

¹² MTB complex includes *M. tuberculosis*, *M. bovis*, and *M. africanum*. Please refer to reporting rules and regulations at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/tb/>

Call Immediately 24/7 Phone Number 1-800-705-8868
Contact information for your local or regional health department can be found at:
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