

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
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	Pertussis ³	Within 1 work day
Cancer ⁷	See rules ⁷	Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational ⁶	Within 1 week
Chancroid ¹	Within 1 week	Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>) ^{3,4}	Call Immediately
Chickenpox (varicella) ⁸	Within 1 week	Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic ³	Call Immediately
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection ¹	Within 1 week	Q fever ³	Within 1 work day
Contaminated sharps injury ⁹	Within 1 month	Rabies, human ³	Call Immediately
Controlled substance overdose ¹⁰	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
Diphtheria ³	Call Immediately	Smallpox ³	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	<i>Staph. aureus</i>, 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. <i>pneumo</i>), invasive ³	Within 1 week
Gonorrhea ¹	Within 1 week	Syphilis ¹	Within 1 week
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infections, invasive ³	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 <i>M. tuberculosis</i> 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	<i>Vibrio</i> infection, including cholera ^{3,4}	Within 1 work day
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection ^{1,2}	Within 1 week	Viral hemorrhagic fever, including Ebola ³	Call Immediately
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality ³	Within 1 work day	West Nile Fever ³	Within 1 week
Lead, child blood, any level & adult blood, any level ⁶	Call Immediately	Yellow fever ³	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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Business Hours 1-800-252-8239 / After Hours 512-458-7111