

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

<sup>1</sup> 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>

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

<sup>5</sup> 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)

<sup>6</sup> 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>

<sup>7</sup> 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>

<sup>8</sup> Varicella reporting form is at [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine\\_preventable\\_diseases/forms/f11\\_11046.pdf](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.

<sup>9</sup> Not applicable to private facilities. Initial reporting forms for Contaminated Sharps at [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/bloodborne\\_pathogens/reporting/](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/bloodborne_pathogens/reporting/)

<sup>10</sup> 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>

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

<sup>12</sup> 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**  
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