

Notifiable Conditions

This form expires on January 31, 2011.
Go to <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/conditions/>
or call your local or regional health department for updates.

Report suspected cases to your local or regional health department*

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	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
Chromosomal results (fetus and infant only) ⁹	See rules ⁹	Rabies, human³	Call Immediately
Contaminated sharps injury ¹⁰	Within 1 month	Relapsing fever ³	Within 1 week
Controlled substance overdose¹¹	Call Immediately	Rubella (including congenital)³	Within 1 work day
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) ³	Within 1 week	Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever ³	Within 1 week
Cryptosporidiosis ³	Within 1 week	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)³	Call Immediately
Cyclosporiasis ³	Within 1 week	Shigellosis ³	Within 1 week
Cysticercosis ³	Within 1 week	Silicosis ⁶	Within 1 week
Dengue ³	Within 1 week	Smallpox³	Call Immediately
Diphtheria³	Call Immediately	Spinal cord injury ¹²	Within 10 work days
Drowning/near drowning ¹²	Within 10 work days	Spotted fever group rickettsioses ³	Within 1 week
Ehrlichiosis ³	Within 1 week	Staph. aureus, vancomycin-resistant (VISA and VRSA)^{3, 4}	Call Immediately
Encephalitis (specify etiology) ³	Within 1 week	Streptococcal disease (group A, B, <i>S. pneumo</i>), invasive ³	Within 1 week
<i>Escherichia coli</i> , enterohemorrhagic ^{3, 4}	Within 1 week	Syphilis – primary and secondary stages^{1, 13}	Call within 1 work day
Gonorrhea ¹	Within 1 week	Syphilis – all other stages ^{1, 13}	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 ¹²	Within 10 work days
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS) ³	Within 1 week	Trichinosis ³	Within 1 week
Hepatitis A³	Within 1 work day	Tuberculosis (includes all <i>M. tuberculosis</i> complex)^{4, 14}	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/Fax 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 HIV/STD 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 Please refer to specific rules and regulations for birth defects reporting and who to report to at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/birthdefects/BD_LawRules.shtm.
¹⁰ Not applicable to private facilities. Initial reporting forms for Contaminated Sharps at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/infection_control/bloodborne_pathogens/reporting/.
¹¹ 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>.
¹² Please refer to specific rules and regulations for injury reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/injury/default.shtm>.
¹³ Laboratories should report syphilis test results within 3 work days of the testing outcome.
¹⁴ MTB complex includes *M.tuberculosis*, *M.bovis*, *M.africanum*, *M.canettii*, *M.microti*, *M.caprae*, and *M.pinnipedii*. Please see rules at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/tb/>.

Call Immediately 24/7 Phone Number – 1-800-705-8868

***Find contact information for your local or regional health department at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/conditions/contacts/>**

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