



Georgia Department of Public Health

All Georgia physicians, laboratories, and other health care providers are required by law to report patients with the following conditions. Both lab-confirmed and clinical diagnoses are reportable within the time interval specified below.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE / CONDITION REPORTING

Reporting enables appropriate public health follow-up for your patients, helps identify outbreaks, and provides a better understanding of disease trends in Georgia. For the latest information from the DPH, Department of Public Health, visit their web site at: www.health.state.ga.us

REPORT IMMEDIATELY

To Report Immediately

Call: District Health Office or
1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584)

- any cluster of illnesses
- animal bites
- ▶ anthrax
- all acute arboviral infections:
 - Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)
 - LaCrosse Encephalitis (LAC)
 - St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE)
 - West Nile Virus (WNV)
- ▶ botulism
- ▶ brucellosis
- cholera
- diphtheria
- E. coli O157*
- Haemophilus influenzae (invasive)**
- hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- hepatitis A (acute)
- measles (rubeola)
- meningitis (specify agent)
- meningococcal disease
- novel influenza A virus infections
- pertussis
- ▶ plague
- poliomyelitis
- ▶ Q fever
- rabies (human & animal)
- severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)
- shiga toxin positive tests
- S. aureus with vancomycin MIC ≥ 4µg/ml*
- ▶ smallpox
- syphilis (congenital & adult)
- tuberculosis
- latent TB infection in children <5 years old
- ▶ tularemia
- ▶ viral hemorrhagic fevers

▶ Potential agent of bioterrorism.

* Invasive = isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid.

REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS

To Report Within 7 Days

Report cases electronically through the State Electronic Notifiable Disease Surveillance System at <http://sendss.state.ga.us> (SEE REPORTING FOOTNOTES BELOW.)

- AIDS***
- aseptic meningitis
- blood lead level (all)
- campylobacteriosis
- chancroid
- Chlamydia trachomatis* (genital infection)
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), suspected cases, under age 55
- cryptosporidiosis
- cyclosporiasis
- ehrlichiosis
- giardiasis
- gonorrhoea
- HIV#**
- hearing impairment† (permanent, under age 5)
- hepatitis B
 - acute hepatitis B
 - newly identified HBsAg+ carriers**
 - HBsAg+ pregnant women
- hepatitis C virus infection (past or present)
- influenza-associated death (all ages)
- legionellosis
- leptospirosis
- listeriosis***
- leprosy or Hansen's disease (*Mycobacterium leprae*)
- Lyme disease
- lymphogranuloma venereum
- malaria
- maternal death††
- mumps
- psittacosis
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- rubella (including congenital)
- salmonellosis
- shigellosis
- streptococcal disease, Group A or B (invasive)*
- Streptococcus pneumoniae* (invasive)*
 - report with antibiotic-resistance information
- tetanus
- toxic shock syndrome
- toxoplasmosis
- typhoid
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- Vibrio* infections
- yersiniosis

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** HBsAg+ = hepatitis B surface antigen positive.

*** *L. monocytogenes* isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid, or other normally sterile site; or from placenta or products of conception in conjunction with fetal death or illness. Infant mortality is reportable to Vital Records.

REPORTING HIV/AIDS:

Report forms and reporting information for HIV/AIDS available by telephone (1-800-827-9769) OR at <http://health.state.ga.us/epi/hiv/aids/reportinginformation.asp>. For mailing HIV/AIDS reports, please use double envelopes marked "confidential", addressed to Georgia Department of Public Health Epidemiology Section, P.O.Box 2107, Atlanta, GA 30301

† Report forms and reporting information for **hearing impairment** available at <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/unhs/reporting.asp>

REPORT WITHIN 1 MONTH

- birth defects (under age 6)
- maternal deaths (during pregnancy or within 1 year of delivery)

Report forms and reporting information for **birth defects and maternal deaths** available at <http://health.state.ga.us/epi/mch/publications.asp>

Healthcare-associated Infections (HAIs)

For facilities required to report HAI data to CMS via NHSN. Report in accordance with the NHSN protocol. Reporting requirements and information available at <http://health.state.ga.us/epi/hai/>.

REPORT WITHIN 6 MONTHS

- benign brain and central nervous system tumors
- cancer

Report forms and reporting information for **tumors and cancer** found at <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/gccr/reporting.asp>