NOTIFIABLE DISEASE
CONDITION REPORTING

All Georgia physicians, laboratories, and other health care providers are required by law to report patients with the following conditions.

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*
- botulism
- brucellosis
- cholera
- diphtheria
- E. coli O157
- Haemophilus influenzae (invasive)*
- hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- hepatitis A (acute)
- measles (rubeola)
- melioidosis
- meningitis (specify agent)
- meningococcal disease (invasive)

- novel influenza A virus infections
- novel respiratory viruses (COVID-19, SARS, MERS, etc.) positive + negative lab results, all test types
- pertussis
- plague
- poliomyelitis
- Q fever
- rabies (human & animal)
- shiga toxin positive tests
- S. aureus with vancomycin MIC ≥ 4µg/ml
- smallpox
- syphilis (adult)
- syphilis during pregnancy
- tuberculosis
- latent TB infection in children <5 years old
- tularemia
- viral hemorrhagic fevers

* Potential agent of bioterrorism.

REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS

AIDS*
acute flaccid myelitis
anaplasmosis
aseptic meningitis
bubonic plague
blood lead level (all)
campylobacteriosis
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)
Enterobacter species, Escherichia coli, and Klebsiella species
chancroid
Chlamydia trachomatis (genital infection)
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), suspected cases, under age 55
cryptosporidiosis
cyclosporiasis
ehrlichiosis
giardiasis
gonorrhea
HIV infection
Perinatal HIV exposure
hearing impairment
(permament under age 5)**
hepatitis B
– acute hepatitis B
– chronic hepatitis B (HBsAg) or HBV DNA detected infections
– HBsAg+ pregnant women
– Perinatal HBV exposure
– hepatitis C (past or present)
– anti-HCV (+)
– HCV RNA detected
– HCV genotype detected
– anti-HCV (+) or HCV RNA detected pregnant women
– anti-HCV (+) or HCV RNA detected children ages <3 years
– hepatitis D (Delta virus present with HBsAg)
– acute and chronic hepatitis E (acute) influenza-associated death
– (all ages)
– legionellosis
– leptospirosis
– listeriosis**
– leprosy or Hansen’s disease
– Meningococcal disease
– Lyme disease
– lymphogranuloma venereum
– malaria
– maternal deaths
– (during pregnancy or within 1 year of end of pregnancy)**
– MIS-C (multi-system inflammatory syndrome in children)
– mumps
– psittacosis
– Rocky Mountain spotted fever
– rubella (including congenital)
– salmonellosis
– shigellosis
– streptococcal disease
– streptococcal toxic shock syndrome
– Varicella (Chickenpox) Vibriochi reaks
– infections
– enteritis
– toxins
– streptococcal toxic shock syndrome
– typhoid
– viral hemorrhagic fevers
– whooping cough
– whooping cough
– yellow fever

REPORT WITHIN 6 MONTHS

Birth Defects, including fetal deaths of at least 20 weeks gestation age and children under age 6. Information for reporting birth defects is available at dph.georgia.gov/birth-defects-reporting.

Healthcare-associated Infections (HAIs) For facilities required to report HAIs data to CMS via NHSN. Reporting requirements and information available at dph.georgia.gov/notifiable-hai-reporting.

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Information for reporting NAS is available at dph.georgia.gov/nas.

REPORT WITHIN 1 MONTH

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REPORT CASES ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE STATE ELECTRONIC NOTIFIABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

At http://sendss.state.ga.us

* California serogroup virus diseases (including: California encephalitis, Jamestown Canyon, Keystone, La Crosse, Snowshoe hare, Nipah virus, Chikungunya Virus Disease, Eastern equine encephalitis virus, Powassan virus disease, St. Louis encephalitis virus disease, West Nile virus disease, Western equine encephalitis virus disease, Zika Virus Disease)

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

*** L. monocytogenes is isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid.

REPORTING FOR OTHER CONDITIONS:

** Report forms and reporting information for HIV/AIDS available by phone (1-800-827-9769); OR online (dph.georgia.gov/georgia-hiv-aids-epidemiology-surveillance-section).

For mailing HIV/AIDS reports, please use double envelopes marked “confidential”, addressed to Georgia Department of Public Health Epidemiology Section, P.O. Box 2307, Atlanta, GA 30302.

For more information:

www.dph.ga.gov/disease-reporting
## Submission Requirements for Clinical Materials

The table below details notifiable diseases for which clinical materials are to be submitted to the Georgia Public Health Laboratory.

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1. "Clinical materials" is defined as: A. a clinical isolate containing the infectious agent for which submission of material is required; or B. if an isolate is not available, material containing the infectious agent for which submission of material is required, in the following order of preference: (1) a patient specimen; (2) nucleic acid; or (3) other laboratory material.

2. "Invasive disease" is defined as: isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid.