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

REPORT WITHIN 1 MONTH

Birth Defects, including fetal deaths of at least 20 weeks gestational 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 HAI data to CMS via NHSN. Report in accordance with the NHSN protocol. 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 6 MONTHS

Benign brain and central nervous system tumors

Cancer

Report forms and reporting information for tumors and cancer is available at **dph.georgia.gov/georgia-comprehensive-cancer-registry**.

REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS

- AIDS#
- acute flaccid myelitis
- anaplasmosis
- aseptic meningitis
- babesiosis
- 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 (permanent under age 5)##
- hepatitis B
  - acute hepatitis B
  - chronic 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 (Mycobacterium leprae)
- Lyme disease
- lymphogranuloma venereum
- malaria
- maternal deaths (during pregnancy or within 1 year of end of pregnancy)##
- 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
- typhoid
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- Vibrio infections
- yersiniosis

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, Trivittatus virus), Chikungunya Virus Disease, Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease, Powassan virus disease, St. Louis encephalitis virus disease, West Nile virus disease, Western equine encephalitis virus disease, Zika Virus Disease

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*** 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 FOR OTHER CONDITIONS:

\# Report forms and reporting information for HIV/AIDS available by phone (**1-800-827-9769**) OR online (**dph.georgia.gov/georgias-hivaids-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 2107, Atlanta, GA 30301

\## Report forms and reporting information for maternal deaths and hearing impairment (permanent, under age 5) available at **dph.georgia.gov/documents/forms-surveys-and-documents**.

For more information:
www.dph.ga.gov/disease-reporting

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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

DISEASES AND CONDITIONS	SUBMIT CLINICAL MATERIALS[1]
anthrax (Bacillus anthracis)	All reported cases
botulism (Clostridium botulinum)	All reported cases
brucellosis (Brucella spp.)	All reported cases
campylobacteriosis (Campylobacter spp.)	All reported cases
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae: Enterobacter species, Escherichia coli, Klebsiella species	All reported cases
cholera (Vibrio cholerae)	All reported cases
cyclosporiasis (Cyclospora spp.)	All reported cases
dengue	All reported cases
diphtheria (Corynebacterium diphtheriae)	All reported cases
E. coli O157	All reported cases
gonorrhea (Neisseria gonorrhoeae infections)	Send invasive[2] specimens
Haemophilus influenzae (all invasive disease)	All reported cases
influenza (unusual case incidence, critical illness or death, suspect Novel	All reported cases
Influenza A (unable to subytpe)	All reported cases
listeriosis (Listeria monocytogenes)	All reported cases
malaria (Plasmodium spp.)	All reported cases
measles (rubeola)	All reported cases
meningococcal disease (Neisseria meningitidis) (all invasive disease)	All reported cases
novel influenza A virus infections	All reported cases
plague (Yersinia pestis)	All reported cases
poliomyelitis	All reported cases
Q fever (Coxiella burnetii)	All reported cases
rubella (including congenital)	All reported cases
salmonellosis, including typhoid (Salmonella spp.)	All reported cases
shiga toxin positive tests	All reported cases
shigellosis (Shigella spp.)	All reported cases
smallpox	All reported cases
tuberculosis (Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex); pulmonary or extrapulmonary sites of disease	All reported cases
tularemia (Francisella tularensis)	All reported cases
Typhoid	All reported cases
Vibrio spp	All reported cases
Viral hemorrhagic fevers	All reported cases
yersiniosis, enteric (Yersinia spp.)	All reported cases
DISEASES AND CONDITIONS	**SUBMIT CLINICAL MATERIALS UPON REQUEST**
cryptosporidiosis (Cryptosporidium spp.)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
hemolytic uremic syndrome	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
mumps	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
legionellosis (Legionella spp.)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
novel respiratory viruses	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
pertussis (Bordetella pertussis)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
S. aureus with vancomycin MIC $\geq$ 4μg/ml	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
Streptococcal infections, Group A or B (all invasive disease)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
Streptococcus pneumoniae (all invasive disease)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
varicella-zoster virus (chickenpox or shingles)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
DISEASES AND CONDITIONS	**SUBMIT CLINICAL MATERIALS WITH PRIOR APPROVAL**
all acute arborviral infections hantavirus pulmonary syndrome rabies (animal and human cases and suspected cases)	DPH does not routinely test but submission may occur upon DPH approval

[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.