



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: dph.georgia.gov/

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 $\geq 4\mu\text{g/ml}$
- ▶ 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.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIDS* aseptic meningitis blood lead level (all) campylobacteriosis chancroid <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> (genital infection) Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), suspected cases, under age 55 cryptosporidiosis cyclosporiasis ehrlichiosis giardiasis gonorrhoea HIV[†] infection and perinatal HIV exposure hearing impairment[†] (permanent, under age 5) hepatitis B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -acute hepatitis B -newly identified HBsAg+ carriers** -HBsAg+ pregnant women hepatitis C virus infection (past or present) influenza-associated death (all ages) legionellosis leptospirosis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listeriosis*** leprosy or Hansen's disease (<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>) 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)* <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (invasive)* -report with antibiotic-resistance information tetanus toxic shock syndrome toxoplasmosis typhoid Varicella (Chickenpox) <i>Vibrio</i> 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://dph.georgia.gov/georgias-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 2107, Atlanta, GA 30301

^{##} Report forms and reporting information for maternal deaths are available at <http://dph.georgia.gov/documents/forms-surveys-and-documents>

[†] Report forms and reporting information for **hearing impairment** available at <http://dph.georgia.gov/documents/forms-surveys-and-documents>

REPORT WITHIN 1 MONTH

birth defects (under age 6)

Report forms and reporting information for **birth defects** available at <http://dph.georgia.gov/documents/forms-surveys-and-documents>

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://dph.georgia.gov/notifiable-hai-reporting>.

REPORT WITHIN 6 MONTHS

benign brain and central nervous system tumors
cancer

Report forms and reporting information for **tumors and cancer** found at <http://dph.georgia.gov/georgia-comprehensive-cancer-registry>.