# NOTIFIABLE DISEASE / CONDITION REPORTING

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**Legal Authority:** O.C.G.A. §§ 31-12-2, 31-22-7; DHR Rules and Regulations, Notification of Disease, Chapter 290-5-3 and Chapter 290-9-8.
NOTIFIABLE DISEASE/CONDITION REPORT FORM

All Georgia physicians, laboratories, and other health care providers are required by law to report patients with conditions of public health concern listed on the reverse of the enclosed form. Both lab-confirmed and clinical diagnoses are reportable within the time interval specified.

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Instructions:

1. Report cases for all diseases, except those noted below, electronically through the State Electronic Notifiable Disease Surveillance System at: http://sendss.state.ga.us
   OR
   Complete reverse of this Notifiable Disease/Condition Report Form and mail, in an envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL, to: District Health Office (see cover for contact information)
   OR
   Fax to: District Health Office (see cover for contact information).

2. Fill out the form as completely and as timely as possible, including laboratory submissions.

3. Include treatment information for sexually transmitted diseases.

4. Report symptoms and tests needed to establish the diagnosis for viral hepatitis and Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases.

5. If you mail the form, photocopy the form as your record of reported disease/condition.

6. Report a suspect case of hearing impairment (under age 5) by completing the Children 1st Screening and Referral Form. Report a confirmed case of hearing impairment (under age 5) by completing the Surveillance of Hearing Impairment in Infants and Young Children Form (both forms available at: http://health.state.ga.us/programs/unhs/reporting.asp)

7. For Birth Defects, DO NOT USE THIS FORM,

8. For Cancer and Benign Brain Tumor, DO NOT USE THIS FORM,
   Refer to the GCCR Policy and Procedure Manual (available at: http://health.state.ga.us/programs/gccr/reporting.asp)
   AND
   Call the Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Registry at 404-463-8919 for how and what to report.

9. For HIV infections and AIDS, DO NOT USE THIS FORM,
   Complete the Georgia HIV/AIDS Confidential Case Report Form (available at: http://health.state.ga.us/epi/hiv AIDS or by calling 1-800-827-9769) and mail in an envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

   Georgia Department of Public Health, Epidemiology Section
   P.O. Box 2107
   Atlanta, GA 30301
# Georgia Notifiable Disease/Condition Report Form

**Patient Demographics**

- **Patient’s Name**: 
  - Last Name
  - First Name
  - MI

- **Patient’s Address**: 
  - Street
  - City
  - State
  - Zip+4
  - County

- **Patient’s Home Phone**: (   )
- **Patient’s Work Phone**: (   )
- **Patient’s Other Phone**: (   )

**Clinical Information**

- **Illness Onset Date**: / / 
- **Hospitalized**: Y N UNK
- **Emergency Room**: Y N UNK
- **Outpatient**: Y N UNK
- **Died**: Y N UNK
- **Date of Death**: / / 

If hospitalized, complete:

- **Hospital Name**: 
- **Admit Date**: 
- **Discharge Date**: 

**Laboratory Information**

- **Specimen Collection Date**: 
- **Test Name**: (e.g., Culture, IFA, IGM, EIA)
- **Specimen Type**: (e.g., Stool, Blood, CSF)
- **Result**: (+/-, titer, Presumptive)
- **Species / Serotype**
- **Lab Name**

**Additional Information**

- **Pregnant**: Y N UNK
- **Nursing Home or other Chronic Care Facility**: Y N UNK
- **Child in Daycare**: Y N UNK
- **Daycare Worker**: Y N UNK
- **Prisoner/Detainee**: Y N UNK
- **Food Handler**: Y N UNK
- **Health Care Worker**: Y N UNK
- **Outbreak Related**: Y N UNK
- **Travel in Last 4 Weeks**: Y N UNK

**Viral Hepatitis**

- **Hepatitis A**: 
  - Total anti-HAV
  - IgM anti-HAV
  - HBeAg

- **Hepatitis B**: 
  - Total anti-HBc
  - IgM anti-HBc
  - anti-HCV (EIA)

- **Hepatitis C**: 
  - anti-HCV signal to cut-off ratio
  - RIBA
  - HCV RNA (PCR, bDNA)

- **All**: 
  - ALT (SGPT)
  - AST (SGOT)

**Reporter Information**

- **Report Date**: / / 
- **Reporter Name**: 
- **Reporter Phone**: (   )
- **Reporter Institution**
- **Physician Name**: 
- **Physician Phone**: (   )
- **Name**: 
- **Report Date**: / / 
- **Local Use Only**: 
- **State Use Only**: 
- **Authorizing Official**: 

- **Local Use Only**: 
- **State Use Only**: 

- **Additional form completed**

- **Need More 3095 Forms**: 
- **Entered into SENDSS**: 

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*Report Hepatitis information in Viral Hepatitis box below*
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

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
  - cyclostomiasis
  - ehrlichiosis
  - giardiasis
  - gonorrhea
  - 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

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/hivaid/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/uhhs/reporting.asp

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

REPORT WITHIN 6 MONTHS
- benign brain and central nervous system tumors
- cancer

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