



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 gonorrhea HIV# 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>.