

# Texas Notifiable Conditions

**24/7 Number for Immediately Reportable – 1-800-705-8868**

Report confirmed and suspected cases.

Unless noted by \*, report to your local or regional health department using number above or find contact information at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/conditions/contacts/>



Reporting Contacts

A – I	When to Report	I – Y	When to Report
*Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) <sup>1,2</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Influenza, Novel</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Amebiasis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	* <b>Lead, child blood, any level &amp; adult blood, any level</b> <sup>4</sup>	<b>Call/Fax Immediately</b>
Amebic meningitis and encephalitis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Legionellosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Anaplasmosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Leishmaniasis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>Anthrax</b> <sup>3,5</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	Listeriosis <sup>3,5</sup>	Within 1 week
Arbovirus infection <sup>3,6</sup>	Within 1 week	Lyme disease <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
*Asbestosis <sup>7</sup>	Within 1 week	Malaria <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Babesiosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Measles (rubeola)</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
* <b>Botulism (adult and infant)</b> <sup>3,5,8</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	<b>Meningococcal infections, invasive</b> <sup>3,5</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<b>Brucellosis</b> <sup>3,5</sup>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	<b>Multi-drug resistant <i>Acinetobacter</i> (MDR-A)</b> <sup>9,10</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Campylobacteriosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Mumps <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
*Cancer <sup>11</sup>	See rules <sup>11</sup>	<b>Pertussis</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
<b>Carbapenem resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CRE)</b> <sup>9,12</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	*Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational <sup>13</sup>	Within 1 week
Chagas' disease <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)</b> <sup>3,5</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
*Chancroid <sup>1</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Chickenpox (varicella) <sup>14</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Poliovirus infection, non-paralytic</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
* <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection <sup>1</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Q fever</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
*Contaminated sharps injury <sup>15</sup>	Within 1 month	<b>Rabies, human</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
* <b>Controlled substance overdose</b> <sup>16</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	Relapsing fever <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Rubella (including congenital)</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
<b>Coronavirus, novel causing severe acute respiratory disease</b> <sup>3,17</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Cryptosporidiosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Shigellosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Cyclosporiasis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	*Silicosis <sup>18</sup>	Within 1 week
Cysticercosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Smallpox</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
*Cytogenetic results (fetus and infant only) <sup>19</sup>	See rules <sup>19</sup>	*Spinal cord injury <sup>20</sup>	Within 10 work days
Dengue <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Spotted fever group rickettsioses <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>Diphtheria</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	<b><i>Staph. aureus</i>, vancomycin-resistant (VISA and VRSA)</b> <sup>3,5</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
*Drowning/near drowning <sup>20</sup>	Within 10 work days	Streptococcal disease (group A, B, <i>S. pneumoniae</i> ), invasive <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Ehrlichiosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	* <b>Syphilis – primary and secondary stages</b> <sup>1,21</sup>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
<i>Escherichia coli</i> infection, Shiga toxin-producing <sup>3,5</sup>	Within 1 week	*Syphilis – all other stages <sup>1,21</sup>	Within 1 week
*Gonorrhea <sup>1</sup>	Within 1 week	<i>Taenia solium</i> and undifferentiated <i>Taenia</i> infection <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infections, invasive <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Tetanus <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Hansen's disease (leprosy) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	*Traumatic brain injury <sup>20</sup>	Within 10 work days
Hantavirus infection <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Trichinosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Tuberculosis (includes all <i>M. tuberculosis</i> complex)</b> <sup>5,22</sup>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
<b>Hepatitis A (acute)</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	<b>Tularemia</b> <sup>3,5</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Hepatitis B, C, and E (acute) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Typhus <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Hepatitis B identified prenatally or at delivery (acute & chronic) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b><i>Vibrio</i> infection, including cholera</b> <sup>3,5</sup>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
<b>Hepatitis B, perinatal (HBsAg+ &lt; 24 months old)</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	<b>Viral hemorrhagic fever, including Ebola</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
*Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection <sup>1,2</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Yellow fever</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<b>Influenza-associated pediatric mortality</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	Yersiniosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week

In addition to specified reportable conditions, **any outbreak, exotic disease, or unusual group expression of disease that may be of public health concern should be reported by the most expeditious means available.**

**\*See condition-specific footnote for reporting contact information**

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to specific rules and regulations for HIV/STD reporting and who to report to at: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/healthcare/reporting.shtm>.

<sup>2</sup> Labs conducting confirmatory HIV testing are requested to send remaining specimen to a CDC-designated laboratory. Please call 512-533-3132 for details.

<sup>3</sup> Reporting forms are available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/forms/> and investigation forms at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/>. Call as indicated for immediately reportable conditions.

<sup>4</sup> For reporting information see <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/lead/default.shtm>.

<sup>5</sup> Lab isolate must be sent to DSHS lab. Call 512-776-7598 for specimen submission information.

<sup>6</sup> Reportable Arbovirus infections include neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive California serogroup including Cache Valley and La Crosse, Eastern Equine (EEE), Dengue, Powassan, St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE), West Nile, and Western Equine (WEE).

<sup>7</sup> For reporting information see <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epitox/asbestosis.shtm>.

<sup>8</sup> Report suspected botulism immediately by phone to 888-963-7111.

<sup>9</sup> CRE and MDR-A reporting is covered and encouraged as a rare or exotic disease and will be specified by Texas Administrative Code (TAC) rule with an estimated effective date of April 1, 2014. See proposed amendments at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/pdf/backview/1206/1206prop.pdf>, 25 TAC §§97.1, 97.3, 97.4, 97.7.

<sup>10</sup> See additional reporting information at [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/health/antibiotic\\_resistance/MDR-A-Reporting.doc](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/health/antibiotic_resistance/MDR-A-Reporting.doc).

<sup>11</sup> Please refer to specific rules and regulations for cancer reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/tcr/reporting.shtm>.

<sup>12</sup> See additional reporting information at [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/health/antibiotic\\_resistance/Reporting-CRE.doc](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/health/antibiotic_resistance/Reporting-CRE.doc).

<sup>13</sup> For reporting information see <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epitox/Pesticide-Exposure/#reporting>.

<sup>14</sup> Call your [local health department](#) for a copy of the Varicella Reporting Form with their fax number. The [Varicella \(chickenpox\) Reporting Form](#) should be used instead of an Epi-1 or Epi-2 morbidity report.

<sup>15</sup> Not applicable to private facilities. Initial reporting forms for Contaminated Sharps at [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/infection\\_control/bloodborne\\_pathogens/reporting/](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/infection_control/bloodborne_pathogens/reporting/).

<sup>16</sup> Contact local poison center at 1-800-222-1222. For instructions, see <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epidemiology/epipoison.shtm#rcso>.

<sup>17</sup> Novel coronavirus causing severe acute respiratory disease includes previously reportable Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).

<sup>18</sup> For reporting information see <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epitox/silicosis.shtm>.

<sup>19</sup> Report cytogenetic results, including routine karyotype and cytogenetic microarray testing (fetus and infant only). Please refer to specific rules and regulations for birth defects reporting and who to report to at [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/birthdefects/BD\\_LawRules.shtm](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/birthdefects/BD_LawRules.shtm).

<sup>20</sup> Please refer to specific rules and regulations for injury reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/injury/rules.shtm>.

<sup>21</sup> Laboratories should report syphilis test results within 3 work days of the testing outcome.

<sup>22</sup> MTB complex includes *M. tuberculosis*, *M. bovis*, *M. africanum*, *M. canettii*, *M. microti*, *M. caprae*, and *M. pinnipedii*. See rules at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/tb/reporting/>.

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