In Texas, specific rules and regulations for the control of communicable diseases have been approved by the State Board of Health under the legal authority vested in them by Articles 4418a, 4419, and 4477 of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. These include the designation of certain diseases as "reportable" as well as the establishment of the mechanics for reporting communicable diseases, control measures, and the use of quarantine procedures. The following diseases are reportable in Texas:

**Diseases to be Reported Immediately by Telephone to the Texas Department of Health**

- Botulism
- Plague
- Smallpox
- Cholera
- Poliomyelitis, paralytic
- Diphtheria
- Yellow fever

**Diseases Reportable by Name, Address, Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity**

- Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- Leptospirosis
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Amebiasis
- Malaria
- Rubella
- Anthrax
- Measles
- Rubella congenital syndrome
- Aseptic meningitis
- Meningococcal infections
- Salmonellosis
- Botulism
- Mumps
- Shigellosis
- Brucellosis
- Pertussis
- Smallpox
- Cholera
- Plague
- Tetanus
- Diphtheria
- Poliomyelitis, paralytic
- Trichinosis
- Encephalitis (specify etiology)
- Psittacosis
- Tetanus
- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- Q fever
- Typhus fever, endemic (murine)
- Hepatitis, viral
- Rabies in man
- Typhus fever, epidemic
- Type A
- Relapsing fever
- Yellow fever
- Type B
- Reye Syndrome
- unspecified
- Rheumatic fever, acute

**Diseases Reportable by Numerical Totals**

- Chickenpox
- Streptococcal sore throat
- Influenza and flu-like illness
- (including scarlet fever)

In addition to the requirements of individual case reports, any unusual or group expression of illness which may be of public health concern should be reported to the local health authorities or the State Epidemiologist by the most expeditious means (AC 512-458-7281 or Tex-An 824-9218). Epidemiologic investigative consultation and assistance are available from the Texas Department of Health upon request.

If no cases occurred during the week, write "NONE" across the card. Upon completing your report, fold the top flap over the bottom flap and seal and return. Your cooperation in securing these reports promptly is greatly appreciated.
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REPORTABLE DISEASES OF TEXAS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Commissioner of Health by Article 4419b-1 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, rules and regulations have been recommended by him and adopted by the State Board of Health as control measures for communicable diseases and for the establishment of methods of procedure for reporting in pursuance of Senate Bill 1064 passed by the 68th Legislature of the state of Texas.

Diseases to be Reported Immediately by Telephone to the Texas Department of Health in Austin

(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-8239)

Botulism  Measles  Smallpox
Cholera  Plague  Yellow Fever
Diphtheria  Poliomyelitis, paralytic

Diseases Reportable by Name

Acquired immunedeficiency syndrome  Leptospirosis  Rubella
Amebiasis  Malaria  Salmonellosis
Anthrax  Measles  Shigellosis
Aseptic meningitis  Meningococcal infections  Smallpox
Botulism  Pertussis  Syphilis*
Brucellosis  Plague  Tetanus
Cholera  Poliomyelitis, paralytic  Trichinosis
Congenital rubella syndrome  Psittacosis  Tuberculosis*
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Hepatitis, viral  Reye syndrome  epidemic
  type A  Rocky Mountain spotted
  type B  fever
non-A, non-B  unspecified

Diseases Reportable by Numerical Totals

Chickenpox. Streptococcal Sore Throat
Influenza & Flu-like Illness  Scarlet Fever

In addition to the requirements of individual case reports, any unusual or group expression of illness, whether related to communicable disease, occupationally caused sickness, or due to an unknown cause, which may be of public health concern, should be reported to the Texas Department of Health in Austin, through the local health authorities, or to the State Epidemiologist directly by the most expeditious means. A toll-free number 1-800-252-8239 is available for reporting these cases to Austin.

Cases of syphilis and gonorrhea are to be reported on the "Confidential Report of Venereal Disease" form, J-27, and cases of tuberculosis are to be reported on the "Report of Case and Patient Services" form, TB-400.

Your cooperation in securing these reports promptly is greatly appreciated.

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**USE THE FOLLOWING CODES:**

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- Hispanic 2
- Black 3
- American Indian or Alaskan Native 4
- Asian or Pacific Islander 5

**TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS:**
- Clinical 1
- Serology 2
- Culture 3
- Biopsy/Smear 4
- Other 5

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**REPORT BY NUMBER OF CASES**

Influenza & Flu-Like Illness
Streptococcal Sore Throat
Scarlet Fever

**FURTHER DATA**

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Reportable Conditions in Texas

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Diseases reportable immediately by telephone to local health departments or Texas Department of Health by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset, physician, and method of diagnosis. Report these diseases on a weekly basis except for rubella and tuberculosis which should be reported within one working day.

- Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)³
- Botulism, foodborne
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Chlamydia trachomatis infection ⁵
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Dengue
- Ehrlichiosis
- Encephalitis (specify etiology)
- Escherica coli 0157:H7 infection
- Gonorrhea³
- Hanson's disease (leprosy)
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- Hepatitis, acute viral (specify type)⁶
- Injuries (specify type)⁷
- Lead, adult elevated blood⁴
- Lead, childhood elevated blood⁴
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Meningitis (specify type)⁸
- Mumps
- Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational⁴
- Pertussis
- Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic
- Plague
- Rabies, human
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers
- Yellow Fever
- Haemophilus influenzae type b infections, invasive
- Measles (rubeola)
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Salmonellosis, including typhoid
- Shigellosis
- Silicosis⁴
- Streptococcal disease, invasive
- Syphilis⁵
- Tetanus
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis⁶
- Tuberculosis infection in persons less than 15 years of age⁶
- Typhus
- Vibrio infections

By number only: Chickenpox

By last 4 digits of social security number; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and ZIP of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician: HIV infection in persons 13 years of age and older.

By name; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and ZIP of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician: HIV infection in persons less than 13 years of age.

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¹ Includes meningitis, septicemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, and septic arthritis.
² The local or regional health department shall collect reports of diseases and transmit them at weekly intervals to TDH.
³ Reported by physician only once per case, following initial physician diagnosis.
⁴ The Occupational Disease Reporting Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 84) requires physicians and directors of laboratories to report these occupationally related diseases to the Texas Department of Health at 512-458-7269.
⁵ Syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, and laboratory-confirmed Chlamydia trachomatis infections are reportable in accordance with Sections 97.132, 97.134, and 97.135 of TAC. Form STD-27, "Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease," shall be used to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Questions may be directed to 512-458-7448.
⁶ Includes types: A; B; C; D (Delta); E; non-A, non-B; and unspecified.
⁷ The Injury Prevention and Control Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 87) requires physicians, medical examiners, and Justices of the Peace to report these injuries to local health departments or to the Texas Department of Health at 512-458-7266.
⁸ Includes aseptic/viral, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, and other.
⁹ Report tuberculosis on Form TB-400, "Report of Case and Patient Services." Questions may be directed to 512-458-7448.
**Disease Reporting**

Initial reporting of any reportable disease may be made by calling (800) 705-8868. An EPI-1 form may also be used to initially report notifiable conditions except:

- Foodborne botulism, cholera, invasive meningococcal infection, plague, rabies in humans, viral hemorrhagic fevers, and yellow fever. Call (800) 252-8239 immediately to report these diseases.

- Diphtheria, invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infection, measles, pertussis, and acute paralytic poliomyelitis. Call (800) 252-9152 immediately to report these diseases.

- Rubella. Call (800) 252-9152 within one work day.

- Chancroid, *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections, gonorrhea, and syphilis. Use form STD-27 to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Call your regional office to order forms.

- HIV/AIDS. Use form HIV-1 to report HIV in persons > 13 years of age and form CDC 50.42A to report AIDS in persons > 13 years of age. To report HIV or AIDS in persons ≤ 13 years of age, use form CDC 50.42B. Call your regional office to order forms.

- TB and tuberculosis infection in persons < 15 years of age. Use TB-400 forms to report. Call your regional office to order forms.

**Disease Investigation Forms**

In addition to an initial report, many reportable diseases require further investigation for confirmation.

A) Call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 to request investigation forms for the following diseases:

- Arboviral infections (mosquito-borne illness)
- Botulism (infant and foodborne)
- Brucellosis
- Dengue
- Ehrlichiosis
- Encephalitis (specify etiology)
- *Escherichia coli* 0157:H7
- Hantavirus infection
- Hepatitis (viral)
- Legionellosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Meningitis (specify type)
- Relapsing fever
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Trichinosis
- Typhoid fever
- Typhus
- *Vibrio* infections (except Cholera)

B) Call the Immunization Division at (800) 252-9152 to request investigation forms for the following diseases:

- Mumps
- Tetanus

C) Call the Bureau of Epidemiology at (512) 458-7268 to request investigation forms for the following conditions:

- Elevated blood lead levels
- Near drowning
- Occupationally acquired diseases
- Spinal cord injuries

To report outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of illness which may be of public health concern, call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance division at (800) 705-8866 or (512) 458-7218. Forms are available and required for foodborne and waterborne outbreaks.
Reportable Conditions in Texas

Several Texas laws require specific information regarding reportable conditions to be provided to the Texas Department of Health (Health & Safety Code, Chapters 81, 84, and 87). Health care providers, hospitals, laboratories, schools, and justices of the peace are required to report patients who are suspected of having a reportable condition. (Article 97, Title 25, Texas Administrative Code.)

Diseases reportable immediately by telephone to local health departments or the Texas Department of Health by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset, method of diagnosis, and name, address, and telephone number of physician:

- Botulism, foodborne
- Cholera
- Meningococcal infections, invasive

TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology & Surveillance Division (800) 252-8239

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- Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)5,6
- Amebiasis
- Anthrax
- Asbestosis
- Botulism (infant)
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Chancroid
- Chlamydia trachomatis infection
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Dengue
- Drowning/near drowning
- Ehrlichiosis
- Encephalitis (specify etiology)

- Escherichia coli O157:H7
- Gonorrhea
- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- Hantavirus infection
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- Hepatitis, acute viral (specify type)5
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection5
- Lead, adult elevated blood
- Lead, childhood elevated blood
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Meningitis (specify type)5

- Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational
- Relapsing fever
- Rubella
- Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever
- Shigellosis
- Silicosis
- Spotted fever group rickettsioses
- Streptococcal disease, invasive1
- Syphilis67
- Tetanus
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis
- Typhus
- Vibrio infection
- Yersiniosis

By number and age group only: Chickenpox

Laboratories are required to report vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus species, vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative Staphylococcus species, and penicillin-resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae directly to the Texas Department of Health. Refer to “Isolate Reporting by Laboratories” on reverse side for more information.

1Includes meningitis, septicaemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, and septic arthritis. Laboratories should submit all Neisseria meningitidis from normally sterile sites to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories, 1100 West 45th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199.

2The local or regional health department shall collect reports of diseases and transmit them at weekly intervals to TDH.

3Reported by physician only once following initial physician diagnosis.

4Includes types: A, B, C, D (delta), E, unspecified, and non-A, non-B.

5Includes aseptic/viral, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, parasitic, and other.

6Also report date, type, and results of tests, including CD4 + T lymphocyte cell count below 200 cells per microliter/percentage < 14%.

7Also report stage of diagnosis.

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Disease Reporting

Initial reporting of any reportable disease may be made by calling (800) 705-8868. An EPI-1 (for all conditions except sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infections and AIDS) or an EPI-4 (Private Provider Initial Morbidity Report) form may also be used to initially report notifiable conditions except:

- outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of disease. Immediately call your local health department at (800) 705-8868 or the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 (press 1) or (512) 458-7218 to report.
- foodborne botulism, cholera, invasive meningococcal infection, plague, rubies in humans, viral hemorrhagic fever, and yellow fever. Immediately call (800) 252-8239 to report.
- diphtheria, invasive Haemophilus influenzae type b infection, measles, pertussis, and acute paralytic poliomyelitis. Immediately call (800) 252-9152 to report.
- rubella. Call (800) 252-9152 within one working day.
- tuberculosis. Use TB-400 forms to report within one working day. Call your regional TDH office to order forms.

In addition to the EPI-4, other forms are available to report:

- chancroid, Chlamydia trachomatis infection, gonorrhea, and syphilis. Use form STD-27 to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Call your regional TDH office to order forms.
- HTV/AIDS. Use CDC 50.42A to report HIV infection or AIDS in persons > 13 years of age. To report HIV infection or AIDS in persons ≤ 13 years of age, use form CDC 54.42B. Call your regional TDH office to order forms.

In addition to an initial report, the following require further medical information for confirmation. Case report forms are available for the following diseases/conditions:

- Botulism (infant and foodborne)
- Brucellosis
- California encephalitis
- Dengue
- Drowning/near drowning
- Eastern equine encephalitis
- Ehrlichiosis
- Elevated blood lead levels (children)
- Escherichia coli O157:H7 infection
- Haemophilus influenzae type b infection (invasive)
- Hantavirus infection
- Hepatitis (acute viral)
- Legionellosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Measles
- Meningitis, bacterial
- Meningococcal infection (invasive)
- Mumps
- Occupationaly acquired disease*
- Pertussis
- Relapsing fever
- Rubella
- Spotted fever group rickettsioses
- St. Louis encephalitis
- Tetanus
- Trichinosis
- Typhoid fever
- Typhus
- Venezuelan equine encephalitis
- Vibriosis
- Western equine encephalitis
- Yersiniosis

Forms are available and required for food- and waterborne disease outbreaks.

*including asbestosis, elevated blood lead levels in adults, acute pesticide poisoning, and silicosis.

Isolate Reporting by Laboratories

Immediately report isolates of vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus and vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative S. aureus species by calling ([800] 252-8239) or faxing ([512] 458-7616) the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division. All isolates of vancomycin-resistant S. aureus and vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative S. aureus species should be submitted to the Bureau of Laboratories, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3199.

Isolates of vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus species and penicillin-resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae should be reported to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division on at least a quarterly basis.

All reports of vancomycin-resistant S. aureus, vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative S. aureus species, vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus, and penicillin-resistant S. pneumoniae should include patient name, date of birth or age, and sex; city of submitter; anatomic site of culture; and date of culture.

In addition, numeric totals of all isolates of Enterococcus species and all isolates of S. pneumoniae should be reported to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division no later than the last working day of March, June, September, and December.

Finally, laboratories should submit all Neisseria meningitidis isolates from normally sterile sites to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199.

For more information, call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 (press 1).
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| TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology & Surveillance Division (CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-8239) | TDH Immunization Division (CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-9152) |
| Botulism, foodborne | Plague |
| Cholera | Rabies, human |
| Meningococcal infections, invasive | Viral hemorrhagic fever |
| Yellow Fever | |
| Diphtheria | Pertussis |
| Haemophilus influenzae infections, invasive | Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic |

Outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of illness which may be of public health concern also should be reported immediately.

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- Amebiasis
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- Chlamydia trachomatis infection⁵
- Dengue
- Encephalitis (specify etiology) Escherichia coli O157:H7 infection
- Gonorrhea⁶
- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- Hantavirus infection

By number only: Chickenpox

By last 4 digits of social security number; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician: HIV infection in persons 13 years of age and older.

By name; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician: HIV infection in persons less than 13 years of age.

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- Hepatitis, Non-A, Non-B
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- Histoplasmosis
- Legionellosis
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- Listeria Infections
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- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
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- Shigellosis
- Siliconosis
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Toxic Shock Syndrome
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis
- Typhus Fever
- Typhoid Fever
- Ulcerative Colitis
- Viral Hemorrhagic Fever

BY NUMBER ONLY:

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DISEASES REPORTABLE ON A WEEKLY BASIS

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**Mail to** Texas Department of Health

Epidemiology Division
1100 West 49th Street
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**REPORTING AGENCY**

**TELEPHONE:**

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REPORTABLE DISEASES OF TEXAS

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**BY NUMBER OF CASES PER AGE GROUP**

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**REPORT BY NUMBER OF CASES**

- Influenza & Flu-Like Illness
- Streptococcal Sore Throat
- Scarlet Fever

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REPORTABLE DISEASES OF TEXAS

The Communicable Disease Prevention and control Act (Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4419b-1) authorizes measures for the control of communicable diseases and for the establishment of procedures for reporting them. The Texas Board of Health, under authority of that Act, has issued rules (25 Texas Administrative Code, §97.1 through §97.11) implementing the act, including the designation of certain communicable diseases as reportable.

Diseases to be Reported Immediately by Telephone to the Texas Department of Health in Austin

(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-8239)

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Diseases Reportable by Name

- Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- Amebiasis
- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Congenital Rubella Syndrome
- Dengue
- Diphtheria
- Encephalitis (specify etiology)
- Gonorrhea
- Haemophilus influenzae Infections (systemic)
- Hansen's Disease
- Hepatitis, Viral
  - Type A
  - Type B
  - Type D
  - Non-A, Non-B
  - Unspecified
- Herpes
- Influenza
- Legionnaires Disease
- Listeriosis
- Malaria
- Measles
- Meningitis
- Meningococcal Infections
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Poliomyelitis, Paralytic
- Psittacosis
- Rabies in Man
- Relapsing Fever
- Reye Syndrome
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
- Rubella
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Toxic Shock Syndrome
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis
- Tularemia
- Typhoid Fever
- Typhus Fever
- Endemic (murine)
- Epidemic
- Vibrio Infections (specify species)
- Viral Hemorrhagic Fever
- Yellow Fever

Diseases Reportable by Numerical Totals

- Chickenpox
- Influenza Flu-like Illness

Occupational Diseases Reportable by Name

- Acute Occupational Pesticide Poisoning
- Asbestosis
- Elevated Blood Lead in Adults (blood lead ≥ 40 µg/dl in persons ≥ 15 years of age)
- Silicosis

By rule 25 TAC, §99.1, the Texas Board of Health has designated the above occupational diseases as reportable under authority of the Occupational Disease Reporting Act (CTCS Art. 5182c).

In addition to the requirements of individual case reports, any unusual or group expression of illness — whether related to communicable disease, occupationally caused sickness, or due to an unknown cause — which may be of public health concern should be reported to the Texas Department of Health in Austin, through the local health authorities, or to the State Epidemiologist directly by the most expeditious means.

The Venereal Disease Act (Art. 4445d, TCS, amended) and the Tuberculosis Code (Art. 4477-11, TCS, amended) require the reporting of cases of syphilis and gonorrhea and tuberculosis, respectively. Form J-27, "Confidential Report of Venereal Disease," is used to report syphilis and gonorrhea, and Form TB-400, "Report of Case and Patient Services," is used to report tuberculosis.

Your cooperation in promptly securing these reports helps all Texans and is greatly appreciated.

Reports of these diseases may be made in writing to the Texas Department of Health in Austin or directly by calling the toll-free number:

1-800-252-8239
Several Texas laws require specific information regarding reportable conditions to be provided to the Texas Department of Health. The Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 81) requires physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and chiropractors to report, after the first professional encounter, each patient examined who is suspected of having a reportable disease. Also required to report are certain individuals from hospitals, laboratories, and schools. Detailed rules on the reporting of notifiable diseases and conditions and the duties of local health authorities may be found in Article 97, Title 25, Texas Administrative Code.

Diseases reportable immediately by telephone to local health departments or Texas Department of Health by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset, physician, and method of diagnosis.

Diseases reportable to local health departments by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset/occurrence, physician, and method of diagnosis. Report these diseases on a weekly basis except for rubella and tuberculosis which should be reported within one working day.

By Number Only: Chickenpox

By last 4 digits of social security number; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician. HIV infection in persons 13 years of age and older.

By name; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician: HIV infection in persons less than 13 years of age.

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1. Includes meningitis, septicemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pencarditis, and septic arthritis.
2. The local or regional health department shall collect reports of diseases and transmit them at weekly intervals to the TDH.
3. Reported by physician only once per case, following initial physician diagnosis.
4. The Occupational Disease Reporting Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 84) requires physicians and directors of laboratories to report these occupationally related diseases to the Texas Department of Health at 512/458-7269.
5. Syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, and laboratory-confirmed Chlamydia trachomatis infections are reportable in accordance with Sections 97.132, 97.134, and 97.135 of TAC. Form STD-27, "Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease," shall be used to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Questions may be directed to 512/458-7448.
6. Includes the following etiologies: A; B; C; D; and unspecified.
7. The Injury Prevention and Control Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 87) requires physicians, medical examiners, and Justices of the Peace to report the injuries to local health departments or to the Texas Department of Health at 512/458-7266.
8. Includes aseptic/viral, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, and other.
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TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology & Surveillance Division
(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-8239)

TDH Immunization Division
(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-9152)

Botulism, foodborne
Cholera
Meningococcal infections, invasive1
Rabies in Man
Viral hemorrhagic fevers
Yellow Fever

Diphtheria
Haemophilus influenzae infections, invasive1
Measles (rubeola)

Pertussis
Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic

Outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of illness which may be of public health concern also should be reported immediately.

Diseases reportable to local health departments2 by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset/occurrence, physician, and method of diagnosis. Report these diseases on a weekly basis except for rubella and tuberculosis which should be reported within one working day.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)3
Amebiasis
Anthrax
Asbestosis4
Botulism (infant)
Brucellosis
Campylobacteriosis
Chancroid5
Chlamydia trachomatis infection
Dengue
Encephalitis (specify etiology)
Escherichia coli O157:H7 infection
Gonorrhea5
Hansen’s Disease (leprosy)
Hantavirus infection

Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
Hepatitis, acute viral (specify type)6
Injuries (specify type)7
Influenza
Legionellosis
Listeria
Lyme disease
Malaria
Meningitis (specify type)8
Mumps
Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational4
Relapsing fever
Rocky Mountain spotted fever

Rubella
Salmonellosis, including typhoid
Shigellosis
Silicosis4
Streptococcal disease, invasive
Tetanus
Trichinosis
Tuberculosis
Typhus
Vibrio infections

By Number Only: Chickenpox

By last 4 digits of social security number; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient’s residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician: HIV infection in persons 13 years of age and older.

By name; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient’s residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician: HIV infection in persons less than 13 years of age.

1Includes meningitis, septicemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, and septic arthritis.
2The local or regional health department shall collect reports of diseases and transmit them at weekly intervals to the TDH.
3Reported by physician only once per case, following initial physician diagnosis.
4The Occupational Disease Reporting Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 84) requires physicians and directors of laboratories to report these occupationally related diseases to the Texas Department of Health at 5121458-7269.
5Syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, and laboratory-confirmed Chlamydia trachomatis infections are reportable in accordance with Sections 97.132, 97.134, and 97.135 of TAC. Form STD-27, “Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease,” shall be used to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Questions may be directed to 5121458-7463.
6Includes types: A; B; C; D (Delta); E; non-A, non-B; and unspecified.
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8Includes asepticviral, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, and other.

REPORTABLE DISEASES IN TEXAS 1993

The Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act (Texas Civil Statutes, Articles 441b-1) requires physicians, dentists, and veterinarians to report, after the first professional encounter, each patient examined who is suspected of having a reportable disease. Also required to report are certain individuals from hospitals, laboratories, and schools. Detailed rules on the reporting of notifiable diseases and conditions and the duties of local health authorities may be found in Article 97, Title 25, Texas Administrative Code.

DISEASES REPORTABLE IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE

BY NAME, CITY, AGE, SEX, RACE/ETHNICITY, DISEASE, TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS, DATE OF ONSET, AND PHYSICIAN:

To the Infectious Diseases Program, Texas Department of Health, in Austin (CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-8239)

Botulism (adult) Rabies in Man Cholera Yellow Fever Plague

To the Immunization Division, Texas Department of Health, in Austin (CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-9152)

Diphtheria Measles Polio, paralytic Pertussis

All of the other diseases listed below are to be reported to your local health authority, who will in turn report them to the Texas Department of Health.¹

DISEASES REPORTABLE ON A WEEKLY BASIS

BY NAME, CITY, AGE, SEX, RACE/ETHNICITY, DISEASE, TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS, DATE OF ONSET, AND PHYSICIAN:

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Hepatitis, Viral
Acute Occupational Pesticide Poisoning² Type A
Amebiasis Type B
Anthrax Type D (delta agent)
Asbestosis² Non-A, Non-B
Botulism (infant) Unspecified
Brucellosis Histoplasmosis
Campylobacteriosis Leptospirosis
Chlamydia trachomatis infections Listeria Infections
(sterility confirmed only)³ Lyme Disease
Coccidioidomycosis Malaria
Dengue Meningitis
Elevated Blood Lead in Adults (blood lead >40 mcg/dl in persons >15 years of age)⁴ Encephalitis (specify etiology)
Gonorrhea³ Edward's Fever
Haemophilus influenzae Infections Bacterial (specify etiology)
(Haemophilus influenzae) Fungal
Hansen's disease (leprosy) Other
Hepatitis, Viral Meningococcal Infections
Type A Mumps
Type B Other
Q Fever
Type D (delta agent)
Reye Syndrome
Non-A, Non-B Typhoid Fever
Unspecified Typhus Fever
Histoplasmosis Endemic (murine)
Leptospirosis Epidemic
Malaria Vibrio Infections (specify species)
Meningitis Tuberculosis⁵ Viral Hemorrhagic Fever
Meningitis, septicemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, septic arthritis, and pneumonia
Mumps
Psittacosis

BY NUMBER ONLY:

Influenza & Flu-like Illnesses
Chickenpox

BY NUMBER AND AGE GROUP ONLY:

HIV Infections

BY NUMBER, AGE GROUP, AND SEX ONLY:

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infections⁶

In addition to the requirements of individual case reports, any unusual outbreak of disease of public health concern shall be reported to the Texas Department of Health in Austin through the local health authority or to the State Epidemiologist directly by the most expeditious means.

¹The local health authority or regional director shall collect reports of disease and transmit them at weekly intervals to the Texas Department of Health. Transmittal may be by telephone, mail, or electronic transmission.
²The Occupational Disease Reporting Act, Article 5182c, Texas Civil Statutes, requires physicians and directors of laboratories to report these occupationally related diseases to the Texas Department of Health.
³Syphilis, gonorrhea, and laboratory-confirmed Chlamydia trachomatis infections are reportable in accordance with Sections 97.132, 97.134, and 97.135 of 25 TAC. Form STD-27, "Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease," shall be used to report these sexually transmitted diseases.
⁴Includes meningitis, sepsis, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, septic arthritis, and pneumonia.
⁵Three of the following infections: Miliary tuberculosis, miliary histoplasmosis, miliary blastomycosis, and miliary coccidioidomycosis must be reported when present.
⁶The local health authority or regional director shall collect reports of disease and transmit them at weekly intervals to the Texas Department of Health. Transmittal may be by telephone, mail, or electronic transmission.

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In Texas, specific rules and regulations for the control of communicable diseases have been approved by the State Board of Health under the legal authority vested in them by Articles 4418a, 4419, and 4477 of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. These include the designation of certain diseases as "reportable" as well as the establishment of the mechanics for reporting communicable diseases, control measures, and the use of quarantine procedures. The following diseases are reportable in Texas:

Diseases to be Reported Immediately by Telephone to the Texas Department of Health

- Botulism
- Plague
- Smallpox
- Cholera
- Poliomyelitis, paralytic
- Yellow fever
- Diphtheria
- Pertussis

Diseases Reportable by Name, Address, Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity

- Amebiasis
- Anthrax
- Aseptic meningitis
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Cholera
- Diphtheria
- Encephalitis (specify etiology)
- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- Hepatitis, viral
  - Type A
  - Type B
  - unspecified
- Leptospirosis
- Malaria
- Measles
- Meningococcal infections
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis, paralytic
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rabies in man
- Relapsing fever
- Rheumatic fever, acute
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Rubella
- Rubella congenital syndrome
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Trichinosis
- Tularaemia
- Typhoid fever
- Typhus fever, endemic (murine)
- epidemic
- Yellow fever

Diseases Reportable by Numerical Totals

- Chickenpox
- Influenza and flu-like illness
- Streptococcal sore throat (including scarlet fever)

In addition to the requirements of individual case reports, any unusual or group expression of illness which may be of public health concern should be reported to the local health authorities or the State Epidemiologist by the most expeditious means (AC512-458-7207 or Tex-An 824-9207). Epidemiologic investigative consultation and assistance are available from the Texas Department of Health upon request.

If no cases occurred during the week, write "NONE" across the card. Upon completing your report, fold the top flap over the bottom flap and seal and return. Your cooperation in securing these reports promptly is greatly appreciated.
## NOTIFIABLE DISEASE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

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CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

- J-27 (VD REPORTING)
- TB-400 (REPORTING)

FORM C-15 (REV. 6-79)
REPORTABLE DISEASES OF TEXAS

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Initial reporting of any reportable disease may be made by calling (800) 705-8868. An EPI-1 form may also be used to initially report notifiable conditions except:

- Foodborne botulism, cholera, invasive meningococcal infection, plague, rabies in humans, viral hemorrhagic fevers, and yellow fever. Call (800) 252-8239 immediately to report these diseases.

- Diphtheria, invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infection, measles, pertussis, and acute paralytic poliomyelitis. Call (800) 252-9152 immediately to report these diseases.

- Rubella. Call (800) 252-9152 within one work day.

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- HIV/AIDS. Use form HIV-1 to report HIV in persons > 13 years of age and form CDC 50.42A to report AIDS in persons > 13 years of age. To report HIV or AIDS in persons ≤ 13 years of age, use form CDC 50.42B. Call your regional office to order forms.

- TB and tuberculosis infection in persons < 15 years of age. Use TB-400 forms to report. Call your regional office to order forms.

Disease Investigation Forms

In addition to an initial report, many reportable diseases require further investigation for confirmation.

A) Call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 to request investigation forms for the following diseases:

- Arboviral infections (mosquito-borne illness)
- Botulism (infant and foodborne)
- Brucellosis
- Dengue
- Ehrlichiosis
- Encephalitis (specify etiology)
- *Escherichia coli* O157:H7
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- Mumps
- Tetanus

C) Call the Bureau of Epidemiology at (512) 458-7268 to request investigation forms for the following conditions:

- Elevated blood lead levels
- Near drowning
- Occupationally acquired diseases
- Spinal cord injuries

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Reportable Conditions in Texas 1998

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Group A
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Tetanus
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Tuberculosis
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By number only: Chickenpox

By last 4 digits of social security number; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician: HIV infection in persons 13 years of age and older.

By name; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician: HIV infection in persons less than 13 years of age.

1 Includes meningitis, septicemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, and septic arthritis.
2 The local or regional health department shall collect reports of diseases and transmit them at weekly intervals to TDH.
3 Reported by physician only once per case, following initial physician diagnosis.
4 The Occupational Disease Reporting Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 84) requires physicians and directors of laboratories to report these occupationally related diseases to the Texas Department of Health at 512/458-7269.
5 Syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, and laboratory-confirmed Chlamydia trachomatis infections are reportable according to sections 97.132, 97.134, and 97.135 of TAC. Form STD-27, "Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease," shall be used to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Questions may be directed to 512/458-2505.
6 Includes types: A; B; C; D (Delta); E; non-A, non- B; and unspecified.
7 The Injury Prevention and Control Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 87) requires physicians, medical examiners, and Justices of the Peace to report these injuries to local health departments or to the Texas Department of Health 512/458-7266.
8 Includes adenovirus, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, and other.
9 Reportable on Form TB-460, "Report of Case and Patient Services." Questions may be directed to 512/458-7448.
Disease Reporting

Initial reporting of any reportable disease may be made by calling (800) 705-8868. An EPI-1 (for all conditions except sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infections and AIDS) or an EPI-4 (Private Provider Initial Morbidity Report) form may also be used to initially report notifiable conditions except:

- outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of disease. Immediately call your local health department at (800) 705-8868 or the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 (press 1) or (512) 458-7218 to report.
- foodborne botulism, cholera, invasive meningococcal infection, plague, rabies in humans, viral hemorrhagic fever, and yellow fever. Immediately call (800) 252-8239 to report.
- diphtheria, invasive Haemophilus influenzae type b infection, measles, pertussis, and acute paralytic poliomyelitis. Immediately call (800)252-9152 to report.
- rubella. Call (800) 252-9152 within one working day.
- tuberculosis. Use TB-400 forms to report within one working day. Call your regional TDH office to order forms.

Other forms are available to report:

- chancroid, Chlamydia trachomatis infection, gonorrhea, and syphilis. Use form STD-27 to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Call your regional TDH office to order forms.
- HIV/AIDS. Use CDC 50.42A to report HIV infection or AIDS in persons > 13 years of age. To report HIV infection or AIDS in persons < 13 years of age, use form CDC 54.42B. Call your regional TDH office to order forms.

In addition to an initial report, the following require further medical information for confirmation. Case report forms are available for the following diseases/conditions:

- Botulism (infant and foodborne)
- Brucellosis
- California encephalitis
- Dengue
- Drowning/near drowning
- Eastern equine encephalitis
- Ehrlichiosis
- Elevated blood lead levels (children)
- Escherichia coli O157:H7 infection
- Haemophilus influenzae type b infection (invasive)
- Hantavirus infection
- Hepatitis (acute viral)
- Legionellosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Measles
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- Meningococcal infection (invasive)
- Mumps
- Occupationaly acquired disease"
- Pertussis
- Relapsing fever
- Rubella
- Spotted fever group rickettsioses
- St. Louis encephalitis
- Tetanus
- Trichinosis
- Typhoid fever
- Typhus`
- Venezuelan equine encephalitis
- Vibrio infection
- Western equine encephalitis
- Yersiniosis

Forms are available and required for food- and waterborne disease outbreaks.

"including asbestosis, elevated blood lead levels in adults, acute pesticide poisoning, and silicosis.

Isolate Reporting by Laboratories

Immediately report isolates of vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus and vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative Staphylococcus species by calling ([800] 252-8239) or faxing ([512] 458-7616) the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division. All isolates of vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus and vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative Staphylococcus species should be submitted to the Bureau of Laboratories, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3199.

Isolates of vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus species and penicillin-resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae should be reported to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division on at least a quarterly basis.

All reports of vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative Staphylococcus species, vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus, and penicillin-resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae should include patient name, date of birth or age, and sex; city of submitter; anatomic site of culture; and date of culture.

In addition, numeric totals of all isolates of Enterococcus species and all isolates of Streptococcus pneumoniae should be reported to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division no later than the last working day of March, June, September, and December.

Finally, laboratories should submit all Neisseria meningitidis isolates from normally sterile sites to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199.

For more information, call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 (press 1).
Several Texas laws require specific information regarding reportable conditions to be provided to the Texas Department of Health (Health & Safety Code, Chapters 81, 84, and 87). Health care providers, hospitals, laboratories, schools, and justices of the peace are required to report patients who are suspected of having a reportable condition. (Article 97, Title 25, Texas Administrative Code.)

Diseases reportable immediately by telephone to local health departments or the Texas Department of Health by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset, method of diagnosis, and name, address, and telephone number of physician:

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Laboratories, blood banks, mobile units, and other facilities in which a laboratory examination of a blood specimen is made are required to report patients with a CD4 + T lymphocyte cell count below 200 cells per microliter or CD4 + T lymphocyte percentage less than 14%.

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6Also report date, type, and results of tests.
7Also report stage of diagnosis.