

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/>



A – L	When to Report	L – Y	When to Report
*Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) ^{1, 2}	Within 1 week	Leishmaniasis ³	Within 1 week
Amebiasis ³	Within 1 week	Listeriosis ^{3, 4}	Within 1 week
Anthrax^{3, 4}	Call Immediately	Lyme disease ³	Within 1 week
Arbovirus infection ^{3, 5}	Within 1 week	Malaria ³	Within 1 week
*Asbestosis ⁶	Within 1 week	Measles (rubeola)³	Call Immediately
Botulism, foodborne^{3, 4}	Call Immediately	Meningitis (specify type) ³	Within 1 week
Botulism, infant, wound, and other ^{3, 4}	Within 1 week	Meningococcal infections, invasive^{3, 4}	Call Immediately
Brucellosis^{3, 4}	Within 1 work day	Mumps ³	Within 1 week
Campylobacteriosis ³	Within 1 week	Pertussis³	Within 1 work day
*Cancer ⁷	See rules ⁷	*Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational ⁶	Within 1 week
*Chancroid ¹	Within 1 week	Plague (Yersinia pestis)^{3, 4}	Call Immediately
Chickenpox (varicella) ⁸	Within 1 week	Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic³	Call Immediately
*Chlamydia trachomatis infection ¹	Within 1 week	Q fever³	Within 1 work day
*Chromosomal results (fetus and infant only) ⁹	See rules ⁹	Rabies, human³	Call Immediately
*Contaminated sharps injury ¹⁰	Within 1 month	Relapsing fever ³	Within 1 week
*Controlled substance overdose¹¹	Call Immediately	Rubella (including congenital)³	Within 1 work day
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) ³	Within 1 week	Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever ³	Within 1 week
Cryptosporidiosis ³	Within 1 week	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)³	Call Immediately
Cyclosporiasis ³	Within 1 week	Shigellosis ³	Within 1 week
Cysticercosis ³	Within 1 week	*Silicosis ⁶	Within 1 week
Dengue ³	Within 1 week	Smallpox³	Call Immediately
Diphtheria³	Call Immediately	*Spinal cord injury ¹²	Within 10 work days
*Drowning/near drowning ¹²	Within 10 work days	Spotted fever group rickettsioses ³	Within 1 week
Ehrlichiosis ³	Within 1 week	Staph. aureus, vancomycin-resistant (VISA and VRSA)^{3, 4}	Call Immediately
Encephalitis (specify etiology) ³	Within 1 week	Streptococcal disease (group A, B, S. pneumo), invasive ³	Within 1 week
Escherichia coli, enterohemorrhagic ^{3, 4}	Within 1 week	*Syphilis – primary and secondary stages^{1, 13}	Call within 1 work day
*Gonorrhea ¹	Within 1 week	*Syphilis – all other stages ^{1, 13}	Within 1 week
Haemophilus influenzae type b infections, invasive³	Call Immediately	Taenia solium and undifferentiated Taenia infection ³	Within 1 week
Hansen's disease (leprosy) ³	Within 1 week	Tetanus ³	Within 1 week
Hantavirus infection ³	Within 1 week	*Traumatic brain injury ¹²	Within 10 work days
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS) ³	Within 1 week	Trichinosis ³	Within 1 week
Hepatitis A³	Within 1 work day	Tuberculosis (includes all M. tuberculosis complex)^{4, 14}	Within 1 work day
Hepatitis B, C, D, E, and unspecified (acute) ³	Within 1 week	Tularemia^{3, 4}	Call Immediately
Hepatitis B identified prenatally or at delivery (acute & chronic) ³	Within 1 week	Typhus ³	Within 1 week
Hepatitis B, perinatal (HBsAg+ < 24 months old)³	Within 1 work day	Vibrio infection, including cholera^{3, 4}	Within 1 work day
*Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection ^{1, 2}	Within 1 week	Viral hemorrhagic fever, including Ebola³	Call Immediately
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality³	Within 1 work day	West Nile Fever ³	Within 1 week
*Lead, child blood, any level & adult blood, any level⁶	Call/Fax Immediately	Yellow fever³	Call Immediately
Legionellosis ³	Within 1 week	Yersiniosis ³	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**

- ¹ 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>.
- ² Labs conducting confirmatory HIV testing are requested to send remaining specimen to a CDC-designated laboratory. Please call 512-533-3041 for details.
- ³ Reporting forms are available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/forms/>. Investigation forms at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/>. Call as indicated for immediately reportable conditions.
- ⁴ Lab isolate must be sent to DSHS lab. Call 512-458-7598 for specimen submission information.
- ⁵ Reportable Arbovirus infections include neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive California serogroup, Eastern Equine (EEE), Dengue, Powassan, St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE), West Nile, and Western Equine (WEE).
- ⁶ Please refer to specific rules and regulations for environmental and toxicology reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epitox/default.shtm>.
- ⁷ Please refer to specific rules and regulations for cancer reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/tcr/lawrules.shtm>.
- ⁸ Varicella reporting form is at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine_preventable_diseases/forms/f11_11046.pdf. Call local health dept for copy with their fax number.
- ⁹ 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.
- ¹⁰ 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/.
- ¹¹ Contact local poison center at 1-800-222-1222. For instructions, forms, and fax numbers see <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epidemiology/epipoison.shtm#rcso>.
- ¹² Please refer to specific rules and regulations for injury reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/injury/default.shtm>.
- ¹³ Laboratories should report syphilis test results within 3 work days of the testing outcome.
- ¹⁴ MTB complex includes *M.tuberculosis*, *M.bovis*, *M.africanum*, *M.canettii*, *M.microti*, *M.caprae*, and *M.pinnipedii*. Please see rules at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/tb/>.

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