

# 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) <sup>1, 2</sup>	Within 1 week	Leishmaniasis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Amebiasis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Listeriosis <sup>3, 4</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>Anthrax<sup>3, 4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	Lyme disease <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Arbovirus infection <sup>3, 5</sup>	Within 1 week	Malaria <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
*Asbestosis <sup>6</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Measles (rubeola)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<b>Botulism, foodborne<sup>3, 4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	Meningitis (specify type) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Botulism, infant, wound, and other <sup>3, 4</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Meningococcal infections, invasive<sup>3, 4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<b>Brucellosis<sup>3, 4</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	Mumps <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Campylobacteriosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Pertussis<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
*Cancer <sup>7</sup>	See rules <sup>7</sup>	*Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational <sup>6</sup>	Within 1 week
*Chancroid <sup>1</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)<sup>3, 4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Chickenpox (varicella) <sup>8</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
* <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection <sup>1</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Q fever<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
*Contaminated sharps injury <sup>9</sup>	Within 1 month	<b>Rabies, human<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
* <b>Controlled substance overdose<sup>10</sup></b>	<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)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
Cryptosporidiosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Cyclosporiasis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Cysticercosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Shigellosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
*Cytogenetic results (fetus and infant only) <sup>11</sup>	See rules <sup>11</sup>	*Silicosis <sup>6</sup>	Within 1 week
Dengue <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Smallpox<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<b>Diphtheria<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	*Spinal cord injury <sup>12</sup>	Within 10 work days
*Drowning/near drowning <sup>12</sup>	Within 10 work days	Spotted fever group rickettsioses <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Ehrlichiosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Staph. aureus, vancomycin-resistant (VISA and VRSA)<sup>3, 4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Encephalitis (specify etiology) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Streptococcal disease (group A, B, <i>S. pneumoniae</i> ), invasive <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
<i>Escherichia coli</i> , enterohemorrhagic <sup>3, 4</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>*Syphilis – primary and secondary stages<sup>1, 13</sup></b>	<b>Call within 1 work day</b>
*Gonorrhea <sup>1</sup>	Within 1 week	*Syphilis – all other stages <sup>1, 13</sup>	Within 1 week
<b><i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infections, invasive<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	<i>Taenia solium</i> and undifferentiated <i>Taenia</i> infection <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Hansen's disease (leprosy) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Tetanus <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Hantavirus infection <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	*Traumatic brain injury <sup>12</sup>	Within 10 work days
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Trichinosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>Hepatitis A<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	<b>Tuberculosis (includes all <i>M. tuberculosis</i> complex)<sup>4, 14</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
Hepatitis B, C, D, E, and unspecified (acute) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Tularemia<sup>3, 4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Hepatitis B identified prenatally or at delivery (acute & chronic) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Typhus <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>Hepatitis B, perinatal (HBsAg+ &lt; 24 months old)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	<b><i>Vibrio</i> infection, including cholera<sup>3, 4</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
*Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection <sup>1, 2</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Viral hemorrhagic fever, including Ebola<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<b>Influenza-associated pediatric mortality<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	West Nile Fever <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>*Lead, child blood, any level &amp; adult blood, any level<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Call/Fax Immediately</b>	<b>Yellow fever<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Legionellosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	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 512-533-3041 for details.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> Lab isolate must be sent to DSHS lab. Call 512-458-7598 for specimen submission information.
- <sup>5</sup> Reportable Arbovirus infections include neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive California serogroup including Cache Valley, Eastern Equine (EEE), Dengue, Powassan, St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE), West Nile, and Western Equine (WEE).
- <sup>6</sup> 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>.
- <sup>7</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>8</sup> Varicella reporting form is at [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine\\_preventable\\_diseases/forms/f11\\_11046.pdf](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.
- <sup>9</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>10</sup> 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>.
- <sup>11</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>12</sup> 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>.
- <sup>13</sup> Laboratories should report syphilis test results within 3 work days of the testing outcome.
- <sup>14</sup> 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/reporting/>.

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