

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) ^{1,2}	Within 1 week	Influenza, Novel ³	Call Immediately
Amebiasis ³	Within 1 week	*Lead, child blood, any level & adult blood, any level ⁴	Call/Fax Immediately
Amebic meningitis and encephalitis ³	Within 1 week	Legionellosis ³	Within 1 week
Anaplasmosis ³	Within 1 week	Leishmaniasis ³	Within 1 week
Anthrax ^{3,5}	Call Immediately	Listeriosis ^{3,5}	Within 1 week
Arbovirus infection ^{3,6}	Within 1 week	Lyme disease ³	Within 1 week
*Asbestosis ⁷	Within 1 week	Malaria ³	Within 1 week
Babesiosis ³	Within 1 week	Measles (rubeola) ³	Call Immediately
*Botulism (adult and infant) ^{3,5,8}	Call Immediately	Meningococcal infections, invasive ^{3,5}	Call Immediately
Brucellosis ^{3,5}	Within 1 work day	Multi-drug resistant <i>Acinetobacter</i> (MDR-A) ^{9,10}	Call Immediately
Campylobacteriosis ³	Within 1 week	Mumps ³	Within 1 week
*Cancer ¹¹	See rules ¹¹	Pertussis ³	Within 1 work day
Carbapenem resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CRE) ^{9,12}	Call Immediately	*Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational ¹³	Within 1 week
Chagas' disease ³	Within 1 week	Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>) ^{3,5}	Call Immediately
*Chancroid ¹	Within 1 week	Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic ³	Call Immediately
Chickenpox (varicella) ¹⁴	Within 1 week	Poliovirus infection, non-paralytic ³	Within 1 work day
* <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection ¹	Within 1 week	Q fever ³	Within 1 work day
*Contaminated sharps injury ¹⁵	Within 1 month	Rabies, human ³	Call Immediately
*Controlled substance overdose ¹⁶	Call Immediately	Relapsing fever ³	Within 1 week
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) ³	Within 1 week	Rubella (including congenital) ³	Within 1 work day
Coronavirus, novel causing severe acute respiratory disease ^{3,17}	Call Immediately	Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever ³	Within 1 week
Cryptosporidiosis ³	Within 1 week	Shigellosis ³	Within 1 week
Cyclosporiasis ³	Within 1 week	*Silicosis ¹⁸	Within 1 week
Cysticercosis ³	Within 1 week	Smallpox ³	Call Immediately
*Cytogenetic results (fetus and infant only) ¹⁹	See rules ¹⁹	*Spinal cord injury ²⁰	Within 10 work days
Dengue ³	Within 1 week	Spotted fever group rickettsioses ³	Within 1 week
Diphtheria ³	Call Immediately	<i>Staph. aureus</i>, vancomycin-resistant (VISA and VRSA) ^{3,5}	Call Immediately
*Drowning/near drowning ²⁰	Within 10 work days	Streptococcal disease (group A, B, <i>S. pneumoniae</i>), invasive ³	Within 1 week
Ehrlichiosis ³	Within 1 week	*Syphilis – primary and secondary stages ^{1,21}	Within 1 work day
<i>Escherichia coli</i> infection, Shiga toxin-producing ^{3,5}	Within 1 week	*Syphilis – all other stages ^{1,21}	Within 1 week
*Gonorrhea ¹	Within 1 week	<i>Taenia solium</i> and undifferentiated <i>Taenia</i> infection ³	Within 1 week
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infections, invasive ³	Within 1 week	Tetanus ³	Within 1 week
Hansen's disease (leprosy) ³	Within 1 week	*Traumatic brain injury ²⁰	Within 10 work days
Hantavirus infection ³	Within 1 week	Trichinosis ³	Within 1 week
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS) ³	Within 1 week	Tuberculosis (includes all <i>M. tuberculosis</i> complex) ^{5,22}	Within 1 work day
Hepatitis A (acute) ³	Within 1 work day	Tularemia ^{3,5}	Call Immediately
Hepatitis B, C, and E (acute) ³	Within 1 week	Typhus ³	Within 1 week
Hepatitis B identified prenatally or at delivery (acute & chronic) ³	Within 1 week	<i>Vibrio</i> infection, including cholera ^{3,5}	Within 1 work day
Hepatitis B, perinatal (HBsAg+ < 24 months old) ³	Within 1 work day	Viral hemorrhagic fever, including Ebola ³	Call Immediately
*Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection ^{1,2}	Within 1 week	Yellow fever ³	Call Immediately
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality ³	Within 1 work day	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 512-533-3132 for details.

³ 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.

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

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

⁶ 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).

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

⁸ Report suspected botulism immediately by phone to 888-963-7111.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ See additional reporting information at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/health/antibiotic_resistance/MDR-A-Reporting.doc.

¹¹ 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>.

¹² See additional reporting information at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/health/antibiotic_resistance/Reporting-CRE.doc.

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

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ 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/.

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

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

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

¹⁹ 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.

²⁰ 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>.

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

²² 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/>.

Texas Department of State Health Services – Business Hours 1-800-252-8239 / After Hours 888-963-7111