

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE/ CONDITION REPORTING

All Georgia physicians, laboratories, and other health care providers are required by law to report patients with the following conditions.

| REPORT IMMEDIATELY | |
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| To Report Immediately Call: District Health Office or 1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584) | |
| any cluster of illnesses | novel influenza A virus infections |
| animal bites | pertussis |
| ▶ anthrax | ▶ plague |
| all acute arboviral infections* | poliomyelitis |
| ▶ botulism | ▶ Q fever |
| ▶ brucellosis | rabies (human & animal) |
| cholera | severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) |
| diphtheria | shiga toxin positive tests |
| <i>E. coli</i> O157 | <i>S. aureus</i> with vancomycin MIC ≥ 4µg/ml |
| <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (invasive) ⁺ | ▶ smallpox |
| hantavirus pulmonary syndrome | syphilis (adult) |
| hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) | syphilis during pregnancy |
| hepatitis A (acute) | tuberculosis |
| measles (rubeola) | latent TB infection in children <5 years old |
| ▶ melioidosis | ▶ tularemia |
| meningitis (specify agent) | ▶ viral hemorrhagic fevers |
| meningococcal disease (invasive) | |
| ▶ Potential agent of bioterrorism. + Invasive = isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid. | |
| REPORT WITHIN 1 MONTH | |
| Birth Defects, including fetal deaths of at least 20 weeks gestational age and children under age 6. Information for reporting birth defects is available at dph.georgia.gov/birth-defects-reporting . | |
| Healthcare-associated Infections (HAIs) For facilities required to report HAI data to CMS via NHSN. Report in accordance with the NHSN protocol. Reporting requirements and information available at dph.georgia.gov/notifiable-hai-reporting | |
| Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Information for reporting NAS is available at dph.georgia.gov/nas . | |
| REPORT WITHIN 6 MONTHS | |
| Benign brain and central nervous system tumors | |
| Cancer | |
| Report forms and reporting information for tumors and cancer is available at dph.georgia.gov/georgia-comprehensive-cancer-registry . | |

| REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS | |
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| AIDS [#] | – anti-HCV(+) or HCV RNA detected children ages <3 years |
| acute flaccid myelitis | hepatitis D (Delta virus present with HBsAg); acute and chronic |
| anaplasmosis | hepatitis E (acute) |
| aseptic meningitis | influenza-associated death (all ages) |
| babesiosis | legionellosis |
| blood lead level (all) | leptospirosis |
| campylobacteriosis | listeriosis ^{***} |
| Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE): | leprosy or Hansen's disease (<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>) |
| Enterobacter species, Escherichia coli, and Klebsiella species | Lyme disease |
| chancroid | lymphogranuloma venereum |
| Chlamydia trachomatis (genital infection) | malaria |
| Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), suspected cases, under age 55 | maternal deaths (during pregnancy or within 1 year of end of pregnancy) ^{##} |
| cryptosporidiosis | mumps |
| cyclosporiasis | psittacosis |
| ehrlichiosis | Rocky Mountain spotted fever |
| giardiasis | rubella (including congenital) |
| gonorrhea | salmonellosis |
| HIV infection [#] | shigellosis |
| Perinatal HIV exposure [#] | streptococcal disease, Group A or B (invasive) ^{**} |
| hearing impairment (permanent under age 5) ^{##} | Streptococcus pneumoniae (invasive) ^{**} |
| hepatitis B | – report with antibiotic-resistance information |
| – acute hepatitis B | tetanus |
| – chronic HBsAg(+) or HBV DNA detected infections | toxic shock syndrome |
| – HBsAg(+) pregnant women | typhoid |
| – Perinatal HBV exposure | Varicella (Chickenpox) |
| hepatitis C (past or present) | Vibrio infections |
| – anti-HCV(+) | yersiniosis |
| – HCV RNA detected | |
| – HCV genotype detected | |
| – anti-HCV(+) or HCV RNA detected pregnant women | |
| REPORT CASES ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE STATE ELECTRONIC NOTIFIABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM AT http://sendss.state.ga.us | |
| * California serogroup virus diseases (including: California encephalitis, Jamestown Canyon, Keystone, La Crosse, Snowshoe hare, Trivittatus virus), Chikungunya Virus Disease, Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease, Powassan virus disease, St. Louis encephalitis virus disease, West Nile virus disease, Western equine encephalitis virus disease, Zika Virus Disease | |
| ** Invasive = isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid. | |
| *** L. monocytogenes isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid, or other normally sterile site; or from placenta or products of conception in conjunction with fetal death or illness. Infant mortality is reportable to Vital Records. | |
| REPORTING FOR OTHER CONDITIONS: | |
| # Report forms and reporting information for HIV/AIDS available by phone (1-800-827-9769) OR online (dph.georgia.gov/georgias-hiv-aids-epidemiology-surveillance-section). | |
| For mailing HIV/AIDS reports, please use double envelopes marked "confidential", addressed to Georgia Department of Public Health Epidemiology Section, P.O. Box 2107, Atlanta, GA 30301 | |
| ## Report forms and reporting information for maternal deaths and hearing impairment (permanent, under age 5) available at dph.georgia.gov/documents/forms-surveys-and-documents . | |

For more information visit dph.ga.gov/disease-reporting



SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL MATERIALS

The table below details notifiable diseases for which clinical materials are to be submitted to the Georgia Public Health Laboratory

| DISEASES AND CONDITIONS | SUBMIT CLINICAL MATERIALS ¹ |
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| anthrax (<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>) | All reported cases |
| botulism (<i>Clostridium botulinum</i>) | All reported cases |
| brucellosis (<i>Brucella</i> spp.) | All reported cases |
| campylobacteriosis (<i>Campylobacter</i> spp.) | All reported cases |
| Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae: <i>Enterobacter</i> species, <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Klebsiella</i> species | All reported cases |
| cholera (<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>) | All reported cases |
| cyclosporiasis (<i>Cyclospora</i> spp.) | All reported cases |
| dengue | All reported cases |
| diphtheria (<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>) | All reported cases |
| <i>E. coli</i> O157 | All reported cases |
| gonorrhea (<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> infections) | Send invasive ² specimens |
| <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (all invasive disease) | All reported cases |
| influenza (unusual case incidence, critical illness or death, suspect Novel) | All reported cases |
| Influenza A (unable to subtype) | All reported cases |
| listeriosis (<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>) | All reported cases |
| malaria (<i>Plasmodium</i> spp.) | All reported cases |
| measles (rubeola) | All reported cases |
| meningococcal disease (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>) (all invasive disease) | All reported cases |
| novel influenza A virus infections | All reported cases |
| plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>) | All reported cases |
| poliomyelitis | All reported cases |
| Q fever (<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>) | All reported cases |
| rubella (including congenital) | All reported cases |
| salmonellosis, including typhoid (<i>Salmonella</i> spp.) | All reported cases |
| severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) | All reported cases |
| shiga toxin positive tests | All reported cases |
| shigellosis (<i>Shigella</i> spp.) | All reported cases |
| smallpox | All reported cases |
| tuberculosis (<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex); pulmonary or extrapulmonary sites of disease | All reported cases |
| tularemia (<i>Francisella tularensis</i>) | All reported cases |
| Typhoid | All reported cases |
| <i>Vibrio</i> spp | All reported cases |
| Viral hemorrhagic fevers | All reported cases |
| yersiniosis, enteric (<i>Yersinia</i> spp.) | All reported cases |
| DISEASES AND CONDITIONS | SUBMIT CLINICAL MATERIALS UPON REQUEST |
| cryptosporidiosis (<i>Cryptosporidium</i> spp.) | Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests |
| hemolytic uremic syndrome | Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests |
| mumps | Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests |
| legionellosis (<i>Legionella</i> spp.) | Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests |
| pertussis (<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>) | Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests |
| <i>S. aureus</i> with vancomycin MIC $\geq 4\mu\text{g/ml}$ | Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests |
| Streptococcal infections, Group A or B (all invasive disease) | Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests |
| <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (all invasive disease) | Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests |
| varicella-zoster virus (chickenpox or shingles) | Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests |
| DISEASES AND CONDITIONS | SUBMIT CLINICAL MATERIALS WITH PRIOR APPROVAL |
| all acute arborviral infections | DPH does not routinely test but submission may occur upon DPH approval |
| hantavirus pulmonary syndrome | DPH does not routinely test but submission may occur upon DPH approval |
| rabies (animal and human cases and suspected cases) | DPH does not routinely test but submission may occur upon DPH approval |

¹ “Clinical materials” is defined as: **A.** a clinical isolate containing the infectious agent for which submission of material is required; or **B.** if an isolate is not available, material containing the infectious agent for which submission of material is required, in the following order of preference: **(1)** a patient specimen; **(2)** nucleic acid; or **(3)** other laboratory material.

² “Invasive disease” is defined as: isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid.