

# NOTIFIABLE DISEASE CONDITION REPORTING

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

LEGEND	
* <b>To be determined</b> in consultation with DPH Epidemiology. Based on public health impact potential. Ultimate decision made by State Health Officer and State Epidemiologist.	*** <b>ALT and total bilirubin</b> associated with hepatitis A, B, or C serology should be reported
** <b>Invasive</b> isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid.	**** <b>L. monocytogenes</b> resulting in infant mortality is reportable to Vital Records.
	Potential agent of bioterrorism
SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL MATERIALS <sup>1</sup>	
All reported cases	Send invasive <sup>2</sup> specimens
Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests	DPH does not routinely test but submission may occur upon DPH approval

## REPORT IMMEDIATELY

**Call:** District Health Office or **1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584)**

all outbreaks/clusters (including infectious and non-infectious causes, toxic substance and drug-related, and any other outbreak)		measles (rubeola)		
		melioidosis		
		meningitis (specify agent when reporting)		
unusual occurrence of disease of public health concern *		meningococcal disease, invasive infections **		
		novel influenza A virus infections		
all acute arboviral infections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California serogroup viruses (California encephalitis, Jamestown Canyon, keystone, La Crosse, snowshoe hare, trivittatus)</li> <li>chikungunya virus</li> <li>dengue virus</li> <li>equine encephalitis viruses (eastern, Venezuelan, western)</li> <li>Powassan virus</li> <li>St. Louis encephalitis virus</li> <li>yellow fever virus</li> <li>Zika virus</li> </ul>		novel respiratory virus infections (SARS, MERS, etc.)		
		orthopoxvirus infections (i.e., smallpox, mpox)		
		pertussis		
		plague		
		poliomyelitis		
		Q fever		
		rabies (human and animal infections)		
		SARS-CoV-2 infections (COVID-19) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>positive results (excluding antibody and at-home tests)</li> </ul>		
	amebic (free living) infections ( <i>Acanthamoeba</i> spp., <i>Balamuthia mandrillaris</i> , <i>Naegleria fowleri</i> , <i>Sappinia</i> spp., etc)			
	animal bites		<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> infections with vancomycin MIC ≥ 4 mcg / mL	
anthrax		Shiga-toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> infections (including O157)		
botulism		syphilis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>positive non-treponemal or treponemal test</li> <li>during pregnancy</li> <li>congenital</li> </ul>		
brucellosis ( <i>Brucella</i> spp. including <i>B. abortus</i> , <i>B. canis</i> , <i>B. melitensis</i> , <i>B. suis</i> )		tuberculosis (TB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>confirmed or presumed active TB disease, any age</li> <li>latent TB infection (inactive TB) in children &lt;6</li> </ul>		
<i>Cronobacter</i> , Invasive (infants under 1 year of age)		tularemia		
cholera (toxigenic <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> )		viral hemorrhagic fevers		
diphtheria				
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive infections **				
hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS)				
hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)				
hepatitis A *** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reactive anti-HAV IgM</li> </ul>				

Report cases electronically through the state electronic notifiable disease surveillance system at [sendss.state.ga.us](https://sendss.state.ga.us)

For more information:

[www.dph.ga.gov/disease-reporting](https://www.dph.ga.gov/disease-reporting)



REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS			
acute flaccid myelitis (AFM)		hepatitis D (acute and chronic)	
acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) <sup>#</sup>		hepatitis E (acute)	
anaplasmosis		HIV infection <sup>#</sup>	
aseptic meningitis		• Infection, any stage OR progression to stage 3 (AIDS)	
babesiosis		• Perinatal HIV exposure	
blood lead levels			
campylobacteriosis	A	influenza, RSV, or COVID-19-associated death (all ages)	A
<i>Candida auris</i> infections	A	legionellosis	7
carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (CRE) infections	A	leprosy (Hansen's disease) ( <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> )	A
• <i>Enterobacter</i> spp.		leptospirosis	
• <i>Escherichia coli</i>		listeriosis ****	A
• <i>Klebsiella</i> spp.		Lyme disease	
chancroid		malaria	A
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> Infection (including <i>Lymphogranuloma venereum</i> )	A	maternal death (during pregnancy or within 1 year of end of pregnancy) <sup>###</sup>	
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), confirmed and suspected cases < 55 years old		multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C)	
cryptosporidiosis	7	mumps	7
cyclosporiasis	A	psittacosis	
ehrlichiosis		rubella (including congenital)	A
giardiasis		salmonellosis (including typhoid fever and paratyphoid fever)	A
gonorrhea	A	shigellosis	A
hearing loss (confirmed or suspected permanent, <6 years old) <sup>##</sup>		Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis ( <i>Rickettsia</i> spp.)	A
hepatitis B (acute and chronic) ***		streptococcal disease, group A or B (invasive) **	7
• reactive HBsAg and all associated HBV lab markers (HBV DNA, anti-HBc IgM, total anti-HBc, anti-HBe, HBeAg, anti-HBs)		<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> infection (invasive) **	7
• detected HBV DNA and all associated HBV lab markers (HBsAg anti-HBc IgM, total anti-HBc, anti-HBe, HBeAg, anti-HBs)		• report with antibiotic-resistance information	
• undetectable HBV DNA		tetanus	
• HBsAg reactive pregnant women		toxic shock syndrome (TSS)	
• perinatal HBV exposures		varicella (chickenpox)	7
• all HBsAg and anti-HBs (positive, negative, indeterminate) for children ≤ 2 years old		vibriosis ( <i>Vibrio</i> spp.)	A
hepatitis C (acute and chronic) ***		yersiniosis	A
• reactive anti-HCV (both serology and point-of-care rapid testing)			
• HCV RNA by PCR (both detected and undetected)			
• detected HCV genotype			
• anti-HCV reactive or HCV RNA detected pregnant women			
• perinatal HCV exposures			
• all (positive, negative, indeterminate) anti-HCV and HCV RNA by PCR for children ≤ 3 years of age			

## REPORT WITHIN 14 DAYS

**Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS).** Information for reporting NAS is available at [dph.georgia.gov/nas](http://dph.georgia.gov/nas).

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## REPORT WITHIN 1 MONTH

**Birth Defects, including fetal deaths of at least 20 weeks gestational age and children < 6 years old.**

Information for reporting birth defects available at [dph.georgia.gov/birth-defects-reporting](https://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/epidemiology/healthcare-associated-infections/nhsn-notifiable-reporting](https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/healthcare-associated-infections/nhsn-notifiable-reporting).

## 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/chronic-disease-prevention/georgia-comprehensive-cancer-registry/reporting-cancer](https://dph.georgia.gov/chronic-disease-prevention/georgia-comprehensive-cancer-registry/reporting-cancer).

## REPORTING FOR OTHER CONDITIONS

# Report forms and reporting requirements available at

[dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hiv-aids-epidemiology-section/hiv-aids-case-reporting](https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hiv-aids-epidemiology-section/hiv-aids-case-reporting).

## Hearing loss case report form is available at [dph.georgia.gov/EHDI](https://dph.georgia.gov/EHDI).

### Reporting information for maternal deaths is available at [dph.georgia.gov/maternal-mortality](https://dph.georgia.gov/maternal-mortality).

<sup>1</sup> **“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.

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