



All Georgia physicians, laboratories, and other health care providers are required by law to report patients with the following conditions. Both lab-confirmed and clinical diagnoses are reportable within the time interval specified below.

# NOTIFIABLE DISEASE / CONDITION REPORTING

Reporting enables appropriate public health follow-up for your patients, helps identify outbreaks, and provides a better understanding of disease trends in Georgia. For the latest information from the Department of Public Health, visit their web site at: [www.health.state.ga.us](http://www.health.state.ga.us)

## REPORT IMMEDIATELY

### To Report Immediately

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

- any cluster of illnesses
- animal bites
- ▶ anthrax
- all acute arboviral infections:
  - Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)
  - LaCrosse Encephalitis (LAC)
  - St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE)
  - West Nile Virus (WNV)
- ▶ botulism
- ▶ brucellosis
- cholera
- diphtheria
- E. coli* O157
- Haemophilus influenzae* (invasive)\*
- hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- hepatitis A (acute)
- measles (rubeola)
- meningitis (specify agent)
- meningococcal disease
- novel influenza A virus infections
- pertussis
- ▶ plague
- poliomyelitis
- ▶ Q fever
- rabies (human & animal)
- severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)
- shiga toxin positive tests
- S. aureus* with vancomycin MIC  $\geq 4\mu\text{g/ml}$
- ▶ smallpox
- syphilis (congenital & adult)
- tuberculosis
- latent TB infection in children <5 years old
- ▶ tularemia
- ▶ viral hemorrhagic fevers

▶ Potential agent of bioterrorism.

\* Invasive = isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid.

## REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS

### To Report Within 7 Days

Report cases electronically through the State Electronic Notifiable Disease Surveillance System at <http://sendss.state.ga.us> (SEE REPORTING FOOTNOTES BELOW.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AIDS#</li> <li>aseptic meningitis</li> <li>blood lead level (all)</li> <li>campylobacteriosis</li> <li>chancroid</li> <li><i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> (genital infection)</li> <li>Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), suspected cases, under age 55</li> <li>cryptosporidiosis</li> <li>cyclosporiasis</li> <li>ehrlichiosis</li> <li>giardiasis</li> <li>gonorrhea</li> <li>HIV#</li> <li>hearing impairment† (permanent, under age 5)</li> <li>hepatitis B           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-acute hepatitis B</li> <li>-newly identified HBsAg+ carriers**</li> <li>-HBsAg+ pregnant women</li> </ul> </li> <li>hepatitis C virus infection (past or present)</li> <li>influenza-associated death (all ages)</li> <li>legionellosis</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>leptospirosis</li> <li>listeriosis***</li> <li>leprosy or Hansen's disease (<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>)</li> <li>Lyme disease</li> <li>lymphogranuloma venereum</li> <li>malaria</li> <li>maternal death##</li> <li>methicillin-resistant <i>S. aureus</i> (community-associated)*</li> <li>mumps</li> <li>psittacosis</li> <li>Rocky Mountain spotted fever</li> <li>rubella (including congenital)</li> <li>salmonellosis</li> <li>shigellosis</li> <li>streptococcal disease, Group A or B (invasive)*</li> <li><i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (invasive)*           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- report with antibiotic-resistance information</li> </ul> </li> <li>tetanus</li> <li>toxic shock syndrome</li> <li>toxoplasmosis</li> <li>typhoid</li> <li>Varicella (Chickenpox)</li> <li><i>Vibrio</i> infections</li> <li>yersiniosis</li> </ul> |
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\*\* HBsAg+ = hepatitis B surface antigen positive.

\*\*\* *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.

♦ Resulting in severe illness or death

#### REPORTING HIV/AIDS:

# Report forms and reporting information for HIV/AIDS available by telephone (1-800-827-9769) OR at <http://health.state.ga.us/epi/hiv/aids/reportinginformation.asp>. For mailing HIV/AIDS reports, please use double envelopes marked "confidential", addressed to Georgia Division of Public Health Epidemiology Section, P.O.Box 2107, Atlanta, GA 30301

† Report forms and reporting information for **hearing impairment** available at <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/unhs/reporting.asp>

## REPORT WITHIN 1 MONTH

- birth defects (under age 6)
- maternal deaths (during pregnancy or within 1 year of delivery)

Report forms and reporting information for **birth defects and maternal deaths** available at <http://health.state.ga.us/epi/mch/publications.asp>

## REPORT WITHIN 6 MONTHS

- benign brain and central nervous system tumors
- cancer

Report forms and reporting information for **tumors and cancer** found at <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/gccr/reporting.asp>