

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 DPH, Department of Public Health, visit their web site at: dph.georgia.gov/

# 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  $\geq 4\mu g/ml$ 

▶ 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.)

listeriosis\*\*\*

Lyme disease

maternal deaths##

malaria

mumps

psittacosis

salmonellosis

(invasive)\*

(invasive)\*

shiaellosis

leprosy or Hansen's disease

(Mycobacterium leprae)

lymphogranuloma venereum

of end of pregnancy)##

Rocky Mountain spotted fever

rubella (including congenital)

Streptococcus pneumoniae

streptococcal disease, Group A or B

-report with antibiotic-resistance

(during pregnancy or within 1 year

#### AIDS#

aseptic meningitis

blood lead level (all) campylobacteriosis

chancroid

Chlamydia trachomatis

(genital infection)

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD),

suspected cases, under age 55

cryptosporidiosis

cyclosporiasis

ehrlichiosis

giardiasis gonorrhea

HIV#

hearing impairment<sup>†</sup>

(permanent, under age 5)

hepatitis B

-acute hepatitis B

-newly identified HBsAg+ carriers\*\*

-HBsAg+ pregnant women

hepatitis C virus infection

(past or present) influenza-associated death

(all ages)

legionellosis

leptospirosis

information tetanus toxic shock syndrome

toxoplasmosis

typhoid

Varicella (Chickenpox)

Vibrio infections yersiniosis

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

#### REPORTING HIV/AIDS:

- Report forms and reporting information for HIV/AIDS available by telephone (1-800-827-9769) OR at http://dph.georgia.gov/georgias-hivaids-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 are available at http://dph.georgia.gov/documents/forms-surveys-and-documents
- † Report forms and reporting information for hearing impairment available at http://dph.georgia.gov/documents/forms-surveys-and-documents

## **REPORT WITHIN 1 MONTH**

birth defects (under age 6)

Report forms and reporting information for **birth defects** available at http://dph.qeorgia.qov/documents/forms-surveys-and-documents

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 http://dph.georgia.gov/notifiable-hai-reporting.

# **REPORT WITHIN 6 MONTHS**

benign brain and central nervous system tumors cancer

Report forms and reporting information for **tumors and cancer** found at http://dph.georgia.gov/georgia-comprehensive-cancer-registry.