



# REPORT NOTIFIABLE DISEASE

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.

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 DHR, Division of Public Health, visit their web site at: [www.health.state.ga.us](http://www.health.state.ga.us)

REPORT IMMEDIATELY	REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS
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- 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:H7
- Haemophilus influenzae* (invasive)\*
- hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- hepatitis A (acute)
- measles (rubeola)
- meningitis (specify agent)
- meningococcal disease
- 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

- AIDS#
- aseptic meningitis
- campylobacteriosis
- chancroid
- Chlamydia trachomatis* (genital infection)
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), suspected cases, under age 55
- cryptosporidiosis
- cyclosporiasis
- ehrlichiosis
- giardiasis
- gonorrhea
- HIV#
- hearing impairment† (permanent, under age 5)
- hepatitis B
  - acute hepatitis B
  - newly identified HBsAg+ carriers\*\*
  - HBsAg+ pregnant women
- hepatitis C virus infection (past or present)
- lead blood level  $\geq$  10 $\mu$ g/dL
- legionellosis
- leptospirosis
- listeriosis\*\*\*
- Lyme disease
- lymphogranuloma venereum
- malaria
- methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (community-associated)###
- mumps
- psittacosis
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- rubella (including congenital)
- salmonellosis
- shigellosis
- streptococcal disease, Group A or B (invasive)\*
- Streptococcus pneumoniae* (invasive)\*
  - report with antibiotic-resistance information
- tetanus
- toxic shock syndrome
- toxoplasmosis
- typhoid
- Vibrio* infections
- yersiniosis

## REPORT WITHIN 1 MONTH

- birth defects‡
  - maternal death###
- (Report electronically or call Maternal & Child Health Epidemiology Section, 404-657-6448)

## REPORT WITHIN 4-6 MONTHS

- benign brain and central nervous system tumors
  - cancer
- (Refer to the web site <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/gccr/reporting.asp>)

**Poster Key**

- ▶ Potential agent of bioterrorism.
- \* Invasive = isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, or pleural fluid.
- ‡ Birth defects are reportable to the Georgia Birth Defects Reporting and Information System (<http://health.state.ga.us/epi/disease/birthdefects.asp>).
- † Hearing impairment is reportable to the Children 1st Program (<http://health.state.ga.us/epi/disease/hearing.asp>).
- \*\* HBsAg+ = hepatitis B surface antigen positive.
- \*\*\* *L. monocytogenes* isolated from any site. Infant mortality is reportable to Vital Records.
- ### Maternal deaths during pregnancy or within one year of birth are reportable to Maternal and Child Epidemiology (<http://health.state.ga.us/epi/mch/publications.asp>).
- #### Resulting in severe illness or death

To Report Immediately	#To Report HIV & AIDS	To Report Within 7 Days
<p><b>Call:</b> Epidemiology 229-333-5290 (Toll Free) 866-801-5360 or 1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584)</p>	<p>Complete the CDC form 50.42A (available at <a href="http://health.state.ga.us/epi/aidsunit.asp">http://health.state.ga.us/epi/aidsunit.asp</a> or by calling 1-800-827-9769) and <b>mail</b> in an envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL to: Georgia Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Branch 2 Peachtree St. NW, 14th floor - Office 460 Atlanta, GA 30303-3189</p>	<p>Report cases <b>electronically</b> through the State Electronic Notifiable Disease Surveillance System at <a href="http://sendss.state.ga.us">http://sendss.state.ga.us</a> or <b>mail</b> a Notifiable Disease/Condition Report Form #3095 (<a href="http://health.state.ga.us/epi/disease/report.asp">http://health.state.ga.us/epi/disease/report.asp</a>) in an envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL to: South Health District, Attn: Epidemiology, 312 N. Patterson Street, P.O. Box 5147, Valdosta, GA 31603-5147 or <b>Fax</b> to: 229-333-7822</p>