

# Notifiable Conditions

A – L	When to Report	L – Y	When to Report
Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) <sup>1,2</sup>	Within 1 week	Leishmaniasis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Amebiasis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Listeriosis <sup>3,4</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>Anthrax<sup>3,4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	Lyme disease <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Arbovirus infection <sup>3,5</sup>	Within 1 week	Malaria <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Asbestosis <sup>6</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Measles (rubeola)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<b>Botulism, foodborne<sup>3,4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	Meningitis (specify type) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Botulism, infant, wound, and other <sup>3,4</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Meningococcal infections, invasive<sup>3,4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<b>Brucellosis<sup>3,4</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	Mumps <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Campylobacteriosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Pertussis<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
Cancer <sup>7</sup>	See rules <sup>7</sup>	Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational <sup>6</sup>	Within 1 week
Chancroid <sup>1</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)<sup>3,4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Chickenpox (varicella) <sup>8</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection <sup>1</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Q fever<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
Contaminated sharps injury <sup>9</sup>	Within 1 month	<b>Rabies, human<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<b>Controlled substance overdose<sup>10</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	Relapsing fever <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Rubella (including congenital)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
Cryptosporidiosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Cyclosporiasis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Cysticercosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Shigellosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Dengue <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Silicosis <sup>6</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>Diphtheria<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	<b>Smallpox<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Drowning/near drowning <sup>11</sup>	Within 10 work days	Spinal cord injury <sup>11</sup>	Within 10 work days
Ehrlichiosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Spotted fever group rickettsioses <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Encephalitis (specify etiology) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Staph. aureus, vancomycin-resistant (VISA and VRSA)<sup>3,4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<i>Escherichia coli</i> , enterohemorrhagic <sup>3,4</sup>	Within 1 week	Streptococcal disease (group A, B, <i>S. pneumo</i> ), invasive <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Gonorrhea <sup>1</sup>	Within 1 week	Syphilis <sup>1</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>Haemophilus influenzae type b infections, invasive<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	<i>Taenia solium</i> and undifferentiated <i>Taenia</i> infection <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Hansen's disease (leprosy) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Tetanus <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
Hantavirus infection <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Traumatic brain injury <sup>11</sup>	Within 10 work days
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Trichinosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>Hepatitis A (acute)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	<b>Tuberculosis (includes all <i>M. tuberculosis</i> complex)<sup>4,12</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
Hepatitis B, C, D, E, and unspecified (acute) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Tularemia<sup>3,4</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Hepatitis B identified prenatally or at delivery (acute & chronic) <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Typhus <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>Hepatitis B, perinatal (HBsAg+ &lt; 24 months old)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	<b>Vibrio infection, including cholera<sup>3,4</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection <sup>1,2</sup>	Within 1 week	<b>Viral hemorrhagic fever, including Ebola<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
<b>Influenza-associated pediatric mortality<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Within 1 work day</b>	West Nile Fever <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week
<b>Lead, child blood, any level &amp; adult blood, any level<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>	<b>Yellow fever<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Call Immediately</b>
Legionellosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week	Yersiniosis <sup>3</sup>	Within 1 week

**In addition to specified reportable conditions, any outbreak, exotic disease, or unusual group expression of disease that may be of public health concern should be reported by the most expeditious means available.**

- <sup>1</sup> Please refer to specific rules and regulations for reporting and who to report to at: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/reporting/default.shtm>
- <sup>2</sup> Labs conducting confirmatory HIV testing are requested to send remaining specimen to a CDC-designated laboratory. Please call 512-533-3041 for details.
- <sup>3</sup> Reporting forms are available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/forms/>. Investigation forms at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/>  
Call as indicated for immediately reportable conditions.
- <sup>4</sup> Lab isolate must be sent to DSHS lab. Call 512-458-7598 for specimen submission information.
- <sup>5</sup> Reportable Arbovirus infections include neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive California serogroup, Eastern Equine (EEE), Dengue, Powassan, St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE), West Nile, and Western Equine (WEE)
- <sup>6</sup> Please refer to specific rules and regulations for reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epitox/default.shtm>
- <sup>7</sup> Please refer to specific rules and regulations for reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/tcr/lawrules.shtm>
- <sup>8</sup> Varicella reporting form is at [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine\\_preventable\\_diseases/forms/f11\\_11046.pdf](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine_preventable_diseases/forms/f11_11046.pdf). Call local health dept for copy with their fax number.
- <sup>9</sup> Not applicable to private facilities. Initial reporting forms for Contaminated Sharps at [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/bloodborne\\_pathogens/reporting/](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/bloodborne_pathogens/reporting/)
- <sup>10</sup> Contact local poison center at 1-800-222-1222. For instructions, forms, and fax numbers see <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epidemiology/epipoison.shtm>
- <sup>11</sup> Please refer to specific rules and regulations for reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/injury/default.shtm>
- <sup>12</sup> M.TB complex includes *M.tuberculosis*, *m.bovis*, and *m.africanum*. Please refer to specific rules and regulations for reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/tb/>

## Call Immediately 24/7 Phone Numbers

Information for your local or regional health department can be found at: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/regions/default.shtm>

Department of State Health Services  
Business Hours 1-800-252-8239 / After Hours Physician On Call 512-458-7111