



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. For the latest information from the Department of Public Health (DPH), visit our website at: **dph.georgia.gov**

REPORT IMMEDIATELY		REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS	
<b>To Report Immediately   Call:</b> District Health Office or <b>1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584)</b>			
<div>any cluster of illnesses</div> <div>animal bites</div> <div>▶ anthrax</div> <div>all acute arboviral infections:</div> <div>– Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)</div> <div>– LaCrosse Encephalitis (LAC)</div> <div>– St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE)</div> <div>– West Nile Virus (WNV)</div> <div>▶ botulism</div> <div>▶ brucellosis</div> <div>cholera</div> <div>diphtheria</div> <div><i>E. coli</i> O157</div> <div><i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (invasive)<sup>+</sup></div> <div>hantavirus pulmonary syndrome</div> <div>hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)</div> <div>hepatitis A (acute)</div>	<div>measles (rubeola)</div> <div>meningitis (specify agent)</div> <div>meningococcal disease</div> <div>novel influenza A virus infections</div> <div>pertussis</div> <div>plague</div> <div>▶ poliomyelitis</div> <div>Q fever</div> <div>▶ rabies (human &amp; animal)</div> <div>severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)</div> <div>shiga toxin positive tests</div> <div><i>S. aureus</i> with vancomycin MIC ≥ 4µg/ml</div> <div>▶ smallpox</div> <div>syphilis (adult)</div> <div>syphilis during pregnancy</div> <div>tuberculosis</div> <div>latent TB infection in children &lt;5 years old</div> <div>▶ tularemia</div> <div>▶ viral hemorrhagic fevers</div>	<div>AIDS<sup>#</sup></div> <div>all acute arboviral infections<sup>*</sup></div> <div>acute flaccid myelitis</div> <div>aseptic meningitis</div> <div>babesiosis</div> <div>blood lead level (all)</div> <div>campylobacteriosis</div> <div>carbapenem-resistant enterobacteriaceae (CRE):</div> <div>– enterobacter species, escherichia coli, and klebsiella species (isolates within 7 days)</div> <div>chancroid</div> <div>Chlamydia trachomatis (genital infection)</div> <div>Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), suspected cases, under age 55</div> <div>cryptosporidiosis</div> <div>cyclosporiasis</div> <div>ehrlichiosis</div> <div>giardiasis</div> <div>gonorrhea</div> <div>HIV infection and Perinatal HIV exposure<sup>##</sup></div> <div>hearing impairment (permanent under age 5)<sup>##</sup></div> <div>hepatitis B</div> <div>– acute hepatitis B</div> <div>– chronic HBsAg(+) or HBV DNA detected infections</div> <div>– HBsAg(+) pregnant women</div> <div>– HBsAg(+) children ages &lt;3 years</div> <div>hepatitis C (past or present)</div> <div>– acute hepatitis C</div> <div>– chronic hepatitis C</div> <div>– anti-HCV(+) or HCV RNA detected pregnant women</div>	<div>– anti-HCV(+) or HCV RNA detected children ages &lt;3 years</div> <div>hepatitis D (Delta virus present with HBsAg): acute and chronic</div> <div>hepatitis E (acute)</div> <div>influenza-associated death (all ages)</div> <div>legionellosis</div> <div>leptospirosis</div> <div>listeriosis<sup>***</sup></div> <div>leprosy or Hansen’s disease (<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>)</div> <div>Lyme disease</div> <div>lymphogranuloma venereum</div> <div>malaria</div> <div>maternal deaths (during pregnancy or within 1 year of end of pregnancy)<sup>##</sup></div> <div>melioidosis</div> <div>mumps</div> <div>psittacosis</div> <div>Rocky Mountain spotted fever</div> <div>rubella (including congenital)</div> <div>salmonellosis</div> <div>shigellosis</div> <div>streptococcal disease, Group A or B (invasive)<sup>**</sup></div> <div>Streptococcus pneumoniae (invasive)<sup>**</sup></div> <div>– report with antibiotic-resistance information</div> <div>tetanus</div> <div>toxic shock syndrome</div> <div>typhoid</div> <div>Varicella (Chickenpox)</div> <div>Vibrio infections</div> <div>yersiniosis</div>
REPORT WITHIN 1 MONTH		REPORT CASES ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE STATE ELECTRONIC NOTIFIABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM AT <a href="http://sendss.state.ga.us">http://sendss.state.ga.us</a>	
<div><b>Birth Defects, including fetal deaths of at least 20 weeks gestational age and children under age 6.</b> Information for reporting birth defects is available at <a href="http://dph.georgia.gov/birth-defects-reporting">dph.georgia.gov/birth-defects-reporting</a>.</div> <div><b>Healthcare-associated Infections (HAIs)</b> For facilities required to report HAI data to CMS via NHSN. Report in accordance with the NHSN protocol. Reporting requirements and information available at <a href="http://dph.georgia.gov/notifiable-hai-reporting">dph.georgia.gov/notifiable-hai-reporting</a></div> <div><b>Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)</b> Information for reporting NAS is available at <a href="http://dph.georgia.gov/nas">dph.georgia.gov/nas</a>.</div>		<div><sup>*</sup> California serogroup virus diseases (including: California encephalitis, Jamestown Canyon, Keystone, La Crosse, Snowshoe hare, Trivittatus virus), Chikungunya Virus Disease, Eastern equine encephalitis virus disease, Powassan virus disease, St. Louis encephalitis virus disease, West Nile virus disease, Western equine encephalitis virus disease, Zika Virus Disease</div> <div><sup>**</sup> Invasive = isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid.</div> <div><sup>***</sup> 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.</div>	
REPORT WITHIN 6 MONTHS		REPORTING FOR OTHER CONDITIONS:	
<div><b>benign brain and central nervous system tumors</b></div> <div><b>cancer</b></div> <div>Report forms and reporting information for tumors and cancer is available at <a href="http://dph.georgia.gov/georgia-comprehensive-cancer-registry">dph.georgia.gov/georgia-comprehensive-cancer-registry</a>.</div>		<div><sup>#</sup> Report forms and reporting information for HIV/AIDS available by phone (<b>1-800-827-9769</b>) OR online (<a href="http://dph.georgia.gov/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-surveillance-section">dph.georgia.gov/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-surveillance-section</a>).</div> <div>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</div> <div><sup>##</sup> Report forms and reporting information for maternal deaths and hearing impairment (permanent, under age 5) available at <a href="http://dph.georgia.gov/documents/forms-surveys-and-documents">dph.georgia.gov/documents/forms-surveys-and-documents</a>.</div>	

Please visit [dph.ga.gov/disease-reporting](http://dph.ga.gov/disease-reporting) or call 1-866-782-4584



SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL MATERIALS	
The table below details notifiable diseases for which clinical materials are to be submitted to the Georgia Public Health Laboratory	
DISEASES AND CONDITIONS	SUBMIT CLINICAL MATERIALS <sup>1</sup>
anthrax (Bacillus anthracis)	All reported cases
botulism (Clostridium botulinum)	All reported cases
brucellosis (Brucella spp.)	All reported cases
campylobacteriosis (Campylobacter spp.)	All reported cases
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae: Enterobacter species, Escherichia coli, Klebsiella species	All reported cases
cholera (Vibrio cholerae)	All reported cases
cyclosporiasis (Cyclospora spp.)	All reported cases
dengue	All reported cases
diphtheria (Corynebacterium diphtheriae)	All reported cases
E. coli O157	All reported cases
gonorrhea (Neisseria gonorrhoeae infections)	Send invasive <sup>2</sup> specimens
Haemophilus influenzae (all invasive disease)	All reported cases
influenza (unusual case incidence, critical illness or death, suspect Novel	All reported cases
Influenza A (unable to subtype)	All reported cases
listeriosis (Listeria monocytogenes)	All reported cases
malaria (Plasmodium spp.)	All reported cases
measles (rubeola)	All reported cases
meningococcal disease (Neisseria meningitidis) (all invasive disease)	All reported cases
novel influenza A virus infections	All reported cases
plague (Yersinia pestis)	All reported cases
poliomyelitis	All reported cases
Q fever (Coxiella burnetii)	All reported cases
rubella (including congenital)	All reported cases
salmonellosis, including typhoid (Salmonella spp.)	All reported cases
severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)	All reported cases
shiga toxin positive tests	All reported cases
shigellosis (Shigella spp.)	All reported cases
smallpox	All reported cases
tuberculosis (Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex); pulmonary or extrapulmonary sites of disease	All reported cases
tularemia (Francisella tularensis)	All reported cases
Typhoid	All reported cases
Vibrio spp	All reported cases
Viral hemorrhagic fevers	All reported cases
yersiniosis, enteric (Yersinia spp.)	All reported cases
DISEASES AND CONDITIONS	SUBMIT CLINICAL MATERIALS UPON REQUEST
cryptosporidiosis (Cryptosporidium spp.)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
hemolytic uremic syndrome	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
mumps	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
legionellosis (Legionella spp.)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
pertussis (Bordetella pertussis)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
S. aureus with vancomycin MIC ≥ 4µg/ml	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
Streptococcal infections, Group A or B (all invasive disease)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
Streptococcus pneumoniae (all invasive disease)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
varicella-zoster virus (chickenpox or shingles)	Hold 7 days and submit if DPH requests
DISEASES AND CONDITIONS	SUBMIT CLINICAL MATERIALS WITH PRIOR APPROVAL
all acute arborviral infections	DPH does not routinely test but submission may occur upon DPH approval
hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	DPH does not routinely test but submission may occur upon DPH approval
rabies (animal and human cases and suspected cases)	DPH does not routinely test but submission may occur upon DPH approval

<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.