



City of El Paso Department of Public Health

NOTIFIABLE CONDITIONS



Public Health
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REPORT BY NAME, AGE, DOB, SEX, RACE/ETHNICITY, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, DISEASE, DATE OF ONSET, METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS, AND NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PHYSICIAN

A-L	When to Report	L-Y	When to Report
Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) ¹	Within 72 hrs	Lead, any blood level (child or adult)	Call Immediately
Amebiasis	Within 72 hrs	Legionellosis	Within 72 hrs
Animal bites	Call 842-1000	Leishmaniasis	Within 72 hrs
Anthrax ⁷	Call Immediately	Listeriosis ⁷	Within 72 hrs
Arbovirus infection ²	Within 72 hrs	Lyme Disease	Within 72 hrs
Asbestosis	Within 72 hrs	Malaria	Within 72 hrs
Botulism, foodborne ⁷	Call Immediately	Measles (rubeola)	Call Immediately
Botulism, infant, wound, and other ⁷	Within 72 hrs	Meningitis (specify type) ⁴	Within 72 hrs
Brucellosis ⁷	Within 1 work day	Meningococcal infections, invasive ^{5,7}	Call Immediately
Campylobacteriosis	Within 72 hrs	Mumps	Within 72 hrs
Chancroid ³	Within 72 hrs	Pertussis	Call Immediately
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Within 72 hrs	Plague	Call Immediately
Chlamydia trachomatis infection ³	Within 72 hrs	Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic	Call Immediately
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)	Within 72 hrs	Q fever	Within 1 work day
Cryptosporidiosis	Within 72 hrs	Rabies, human	Call Immediately
Cyclosporiasis	Within 72 hrs	Relapsing fever	Within 72 hrs
Cysticercosis	Within 72 hrs	Rubella (including congenital)	Within 1 work day
Dengue	Within 72 hrs	Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever	Within 72 hrs
Diphtheria	Call Immediately	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	Call Immediately
Drowning/near drowning	Within 72 hrs	Shigellosis	Within 72 hrs
Ehrlichiosis	Within 72 hrs	Silicosis	Within 72 hrs
Encephalitis (specify etiology) ⁴	Within 72 hrs	Smallpox	Call Immediately
Escherichia coli, enterohemorrhagic ⁷	Within 72 hrs	Spotted fever group rickettsioses	Within 72 hrs
Gonorrhea ³	Within 72 hrs	Staph. aureus, vancomycin-intermediate (VISA) or resistant (VRSA) ⁵	Call Immediately
Haemophilus influenzae type b infections, invasive	Call Immediately	Streptococcal disease (group A, B, S. pneumo), invasive ⁵	Within 72 hrs
Hansen's disease (Leprosy)	Within 72 hrs	Syphilis ³	Within 72 hrs
Heat Stroke	Within 72 hrs	Taenia solium & undifferentiated Taenia infection	Within 72 hrs
Hantavirus infection	Within 72 hrs	Tetanus	Within 72 hrs
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)	Within 72 hrs	Trichinosis	Within 72 hrs
Hepatitis A (acute)	Within 1 work day	Tuberculosis ⁶	Within 1 work day
Hepatitis B identified prenatally or at delivery (acute & chronic)	Within 72 hrs	Tularemia ⁷	Call Immediately
Hepatitis B, perinatal (HBsAg+ <24 months old)	Within 1 work day	Typhus	Within 72 hrs
Hepatitis B, D, E & unspecified (acute)	Within 72 hrs	Vibrio infection, including cholera ⁷	Within 1 work day
Hepatitis C (acute and chronic)	Within 72 hrs	Viral hemorrhagic fever	Call Immediately
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection ³	Within 72 hrs	West Nile Fever	Within 72 hrs
Influenza (type A or B)	Within 72 hrs	Yellow fever	Call Immediately
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	Within 1 work day	Yersiniosis ⁷	Within 72 hrs

ANY OUTBREAKS, EXOTIC EMERGING DISEASES, AND UNUSUAL GROUP EXPRESSIONS OF DISEASE CONSIDERED TO BE PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY

Texas Law

Several Texas Laws (Health & Safety Code, Chapters 81, 84, and 87) require specific information regarding notifiable conditions to be provided to local and state health departments (CEPDPH & TDSHS). Health care providers, hospitals, laboratories, schools, and others are required to report patients who are suspected of having a notifiable condition (Chapter 97, Title 25, Texas Administrative Code). **Failure to report is a Class B misdemeanor that carries a sentence of up to 180 days and a fine of up to \$2000 under the Texas Health and Safety Code, §81.049.**

HIPAA

The HIPAA Privacy Rule [45 C.F.R. Section 164.512(b)] allows reporting without authorization for public health purposes and where required by law.

Special Instructions

- AIDS should only be reported once following the initial physician diagnosis. The report date, type, and results of tests including a CD4 + T lymphocyte cell count below 200 cells per microliter or percentage <14% must be included with the report. Questions on reporting procedures may be directed to (915) 771-1209.
- Reportable Arbovirus infections – include neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive Cache Valley, California serogroup, Eastern Equine (EEE), Dengue, Powassan, St. Louis Encephalitis, (SLE), Venezuelan equine (VEE), West Nile, and Western Equine (WEE).
- Chancroid, chlamydia, gonorrhea, HIV, and syphilis reports must also include the report date, type, and results of tests including a CD4 + T lymphocyte cell count below 200 cells per microliter or percentage <14% for HIV infection. Questions/reports may be directed to (915) 771-1209.
- Encephalitis and Meningitis types include aseptic/viral, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, parasitic, and other.
- Invasive streptococcal disease, invasive meningococcal infection, or Haemophilus influenzae type b infections refers to isolates from normally sterile sites and includes meningitis, septicemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, septic arthritis, and necrotizing fasciitis.
- Tuberculosis may be reported on Form TB-400, "Report of Case and Patient Services". Telephone reports may be directed to (915) 771-1230.
- Lab isolates must be sent to DSHS lab. Call 512-458-7598 for specimen submission information.

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