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Reporting Communicable Diseases in Travis County

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Dear Reporting Agency,

Thank you for reporting notifiable health conditions to Austin Public Health. Timely reporting allows Austin Public Health to respond to potential disease outbreaks, mitigate transmission of disease, and monitor health trends in Travis County.

The purpose of this Reporting Packet is to provide you with the 2024 list of notifiable conditions, reporting forms, and other helpful information. The packet includes:

- 1. Letter about Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- 2. Texas Administrative Code Section 97.2 (Communicable Disease Control)
- 3. Reporting Phone Numbers
- 4. List of Notifiable Conditions in Texas
- 5. Important Notice about Bacterial Isolates or Specimens
- 6. Important Notice about Controlled Substance Overdoses
- 7. Reporting Forms
 - a. General Infectious Disease
 - b. Varicella (Chickenpox)
 - c. STD Reporting Form
 - d. Perinatal Hepatitis B OB/GYN
 - e. Perinatal Hepatitis B Labor/Delivery & Postpartum

Reports of disease and reporting forms may be faxed to 512-972-5772.

To report diseases over phone, especially those requiring immediate attention, please call 512-972-5555. This number is answered during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and serves as our 24/7 emergency on-call line afterhours.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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March 12, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

We understand that there may be some confusion regarding the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and release of protected health information to public health authorities. This letter will clarify the relationship between HIPAA and public health functions.

The Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance Unit is a program within Austin Public Health, the local health department for the City of Austin. Local health departments are authorized by state law to conduct disease surveillance activities (Texas Health and Safety Code, Title 2. Health. Chapter 81. Communicable Diseases). Disease surveillance activities or monitoring the health status to identify and solve community health problems is an essential function of public health. HIPAA permits use and disclosure of protected health information, without an individual's authorization or permission, for 12 national priority purposes. Public Health Activities is one of the priority purposes.

As a HIPAA covered entity, you may disclose protected health information for public health activities and purposes to a public health authority that is authorized by law to collect and receive such information for preventing and controlling disease, injury, or disability. This includes but is not limited to, the reporting of diseases, injury, vital events such as birth or death, and the conduct of public health surveillance, public health investigations, and public health interventions. See 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 164.512(b)(1).

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance Unit at (512) 972-5555. Thank you for efforts in preventing diseases, promoting health, and protecting the people of Austin and Travis County.

Kindest Regards,

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Texas Administrative Code

TITLE 25 HEALTH SERVICES

PART 1 DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

CHAPTER 97 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

SUBCHAPTER A CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

RULE §97.2 Who Shall Report

- (a) A physician, dentist, veterinarian, chiropractor, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant, or person permitted by law to attend a pregnant woman during gestation or at the delivery of an infant shall report, as required by these sections, each patient (person or animal) he or she shall examine and who has or is suspected of having any notifiable condition, and shall report any outbreak, exotic disease, or unusual group expression of illness of any kind whether or not the disease is known to be communicable or reportable. An employee from the clinic or office staff may be designated to serve as the reporting officer. A physician, dentist, veterinarian, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant, or chiropractor who can assure that a designated or appointed person from the clinic or office is regularly reporting every occurrence of these diseases or health conditions in their clinic or office does not have to submit a duplicate report.
- (b) The chief administrative officer of a hospital shall appoint one reporting officer who shall be responsible for reporting each patient who is medically attended at the facility and who has or is suspected of having any notifiable condition. Hospital laboratories may report through the reporting officer or independently in accordance with the hospital's policies and procedures.
- (c) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any person who is in charge of a clinical laboratory, blood bank, mobile unit, or other facility in which a laboratory examination of any specimen derived from a human body yields microscopic, bacteriologic, virologic, parasitologic, serologic, or other evidence of a notifiable condition, shall report as required by this section.
- (d) School authorities, including a superintendent, principal, teacher, school health official, or counselor of a public or private school and the administrator or health official of a public or private institution of higher learning should report as required by these sections those students attending school who are suspected of having a notifiable condition. School administrators who are not medical directors meeting the criteria described in §97.132 of this title (relating to Who Shall Report Sexually Transmitted Diseases) are exempt from reporting sexually transmitted diseases.
- (e) Any person having knowledge that a person(s) or animal(s) is suspected of having a notifiable condition should notify the local health authority or the department and provide all information known to them concerning the illness and physical condition of such person(s) or animal(s).
- (f) Sexually transmitted diseases including HIV and AIDS shall be reported in accordance with Subchapter F of this chapter (relating to Sexually Transmitted Diseases Including Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)).
- (g) Failure to report a notifiable condition is a Class B misdemeanor under the Texas Health and Safety Code, §81.049.
- (h) The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) allows reporting without authorization for public health purposes and where required by law. Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations §164.512(a) and (b).

Source Note: The provisions of this §97.2 adopted to be effective March 16, 1994, 19 TexReg 1453; amended to be effective March 5, 1998, 23 TexReg 1954; amended to be effective January 1, 1999, 23 TexReg 12663; amended to be effective March 26, 2000, 25 TexReg 2343; amended to be effective December 20, 2000, 25 TexReg 12426; amended to be effective August 5, 2001, 26 TexReg 5658; amended to be effective June 5, 2007, 32 TexReg 2997; amended to be effective December 20, 2012, 37 TexReg 9777; amended to be effective April 3, 2016, 41 TexReg 2317



HOW TO REPORT

Reportable diseases/conditions occurring in Travis County shall be reported to Austin Public Health. Refer to the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) listing for names of reportable diseases/conditions and other information.

Disease/Condition	Phone	Fax	Email/Reporting Portal
General Communicable	(512) 972-5555	(512) 972-5772	aphsurveillance@austintexas.gov
Diseases			
HIV/AIDS	(512) 972-5144 or (512) 972-5142 or (512) 972-5583	(512) 972-5772	aphsurveillance@austintexas.gov
Perinatal Hepatitis B	(512) 972-6218	N/A	https://txhhs.force.com/
Program			DSHSPeriHepBPreventionPortal/s/
STI's		(512) 972-5772	aphsurveillance@austintexas.gov
Syphilis	(512)972-5310		
Chlamydia &	(512) 972-5313 or		
Gonorrhea	(512) 972-5314 or		
	(512) 972-5829 or		
	(512) 972-5809		
Tuberculosis	(512) 972-5448	512-972-5451	aphsurveillance@austintexas.gov

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Department	Phone
Animal Control	311
Environmental Health	311
Immunizations	(512) 972-5520
Refugee Screening Clinic	(512) 972-6210
STI Clinic	(512) 972-5430
TB Clinic	(512) 972-5460
Vaccines For Children Program	(512) 972-5414



Texas Department of State Health Services

Texas Notifiable Conditions - 2024

Report <u>all</u> Confirmed <u>and</u> Suspected cases 24/7 Number for Immediately Reportable – 1-800-705-8868



Unless noted by*, report to your local or regional health department using number above or find contact information at http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/investigation/conditions/contacts/

A – L	When to Report	L – Y	When to Report
*Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)1	Within 1 week	Legionellosis ²	Within 1 week
Amebic meningitis and encephalitis ²	Within 1 week	Leishmaniasis ²	Within 1 week
Anaplasmosis ²	Within 1 week	Listeriosis ^{2, 3}	Within 1 week
Anthrax 2, 3, 23	Call Immediately	Lyme disease ²	Within 1 week
Arboviral infections ^{2, 4, 5}	Within 1 week	Malaria ²	Within 1 week
*Asbestosis ⁶	Within 1 week	Measles (rubeola) ²	Call Immediately
Ascariasis ²	Within 1 week	Meningococcal infection, invasive (Neisseria meningitidis) 2, 3	Call Immediately
Babesiosis ^{2,5}	Within 1 week	Mumps ²	Within 1 work day
Botulism (adult and infant) 2, 3, 7, 23	Call Immediately ⁷	Paragonimiasis ²	Within 1 week
Brucellosis ^{2, 3, 22}	Within 1 work day	Pertussis ²	Within 1 work day
Campylobacteriosis ²	Within 1 week	*Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational 8	Within 1 week
*Cancer ⁹	See rules ⁹	Plague (Yersinia pestis) ^{2, 3, 23}	Call Immediately
Candida auris ^{2, 3}	Within 1 work day	Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic ²	Call Immediately
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) ²	Within 1 work day	Poliovirus infection, non-paralytic ²	Within 1 work day
Chagas disease ^{2, 5}	Within 1 week	Prion disease such as Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) 2, 10	Within 1 week
*Chancroid 1	Within 1 week	Q fever ²	Within 1 work day
*Chickenpox (varicella) ¹¹	Within 1 week	Rabies, human ²	Call Immediately
*Chlamydia trachomatis infection 1	Within 1 week	Rubella (including congenital) ²	Within 1 work day
*Contaminated sharps injury 12	Within 1 month	Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever 2, 3	Within 1 week
*Controlled substance overdose 13	Report Immediately	Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> ^{2, 3}	Within 1 week
Coronavirus, novel ^{2, 14}	Call Immediately	Shigellosis ²	Within 1 week
Cryptosporidiosis ²	Within 1 week	Smallpox ^{2, 23}	Call Immediately
Cyclosporiasis ²	Within 1 week	*Spinal cord injury ¹⁵	Within 10 work days
Cysticercosis ²	Within 1 week	Spotted fever rickettsiosis ²	Within 1 week
Diphtheria ^{2, 3}	Call Immediately	Streptococcal disease (S. pneumo. 2, 3), invasive	Within 1 week
*Drowning/near drowning 16	Within 10 work days	*Syphilis – primary and secondary stages 1, 16	Within 1 work day
Echinococcosis ²	Within 1 week	*Syphilis – all other stages including congenital syphilis 1,17	Within 1 week
Ehrlichiosis ²	Within 1 week	Taenia solium and undifferentiated Taenia infection ²	Within 1 week
Fascioliasis ²	Within 1 week	Tetanus ²	Within 1 week
*Gonorrhea ¹	Within 1 week	Tick-borne relapsing fever (TBRF) ²	Within 1 week
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive ^{2, 3}	Within 1 week	*Traumatic brain injury ¹⁶	Within 10 work days
Hansen's disease (leprosy) 17	Within 1 week	Trichinosis ²	Within 1 week
Hantavirus infection ²	Within 1 week	Trichuriasis ²	Within 1 week
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) ²	Within 1 week	Tuberculosis (<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex) ^{3, 18}	Within 1 work day
Hepatitis A ²	Within 1 work day	Tuberculosis infection 19	Within 1 week
Hepatitis B, C, and E (acute) ²	Within 1 week	Tularemia ^{2, 3, 23}	Call Immediately
Hepatitis B infection identified prenatally or at delivery (mother) ²	Within 1 week	Typhus ²	Within 1 week
Hepatitis B, perinatal (HBsAg+ < 24 months old) (child) ²	Within 1 work day	Vancomycin-intermediate Staph aureus (VISA) 2, 3	Call Immediately
Hookworm (ancylostomiasis) ²	Within 1 week	Vancomycin-resistant Staph aureus (VRSA) 2, 3	Call Immediately
*Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acute infection ^{1, 20}	Within 1 work day	Vibrio infection, including cholera 2,3	Within 1 work day
*Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), non-acute infection 1,21	Within 1 week	Viral hemorrhagic fever (including Ebola) 2, 23	Call Immediately
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality ²	Within 1 work day	Yellow fever ²	Call Immediately
Influenza, novel ²	Call Immediately	Yersiniosis ²	Within 1 week
*Lead, child blood, any level & adult blood, any level 21	Call/Fax Immediately		

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. This includes any case of a select agent ²²

See select agent list at https://www.selectagents.gov/selectagentsandtoxinslist.html

^{*}See condition-specific footnotes for reporting contact information

Texas Notifiable Conditions Footnotes - 2024

- ¹ Please refer to specific rules and regulations for HIV/STD reporting and who to report to at: http://www.dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/healthcare/reporting.shtm.
- ² Reporting forms are available at http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/investigation/forms/ and investigation forms at http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/investigation/. Call as indicated for immediately reportable conditions.
- 3 Lab samples of the following must be sent to the Department of State Health Services, Laboratory Services Section, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3199 or other public health laboratory as designated by the Department of State Health Services: *Bacillus anthracis* isolates (also requested-*Bacillus cereus* isolates that may contain anthrax toxin genes from patients with severe disease or death, and *Bacillus cereus* biovar *anthracis*), *Clostridium botulinum* isolates, *Brucella* species isolates (excluding former Ochrobactrum spp.), *Candida auris* isolates, *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* isolates, *Cronobacter isolates, Burkholderia mallei*, Haemophilus *influenzae* isolates from normally sterile sites in children under five years old, *Listeria monocytogenes* isolates, *Burkholderia pseudomallei*, *Neisseria meningitidis* isolates from normally sterile sites or purpuric lesions, *Yersinia pestis* isolates, *Coxiella burnetii* (isolates or specimens from patients where there is laboratory evidence for bacteremia or active infection), *Salmonella* species isolates (also requested specimens positive for *Salmonella* by culture-independent diagnostic testing (CIDT) methods), Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (all *E.coli* O157:H7 isolates and any *E.coli* isolates or specimens in which Shiga toxin activity has been demonstrated), isolates of all members of the *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex, *Staphylococcus aureus* with a vancomycin MIC greater than 2 μg/mL (VISA and VRSA), *Streptococcus pneumoniae* isolates from normally sterile sites in children under five years old, *Francisella tularensis* isolates, and *Vibrio* by culture-independent diagnostic testing (CIDT) methods). Pure cultures (or specimens) should be submitted as they become available accompanied by a current department Specimen Submission Form. See the *Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter* 97: §97.3(a)(4), §97.4(a)(6), and §97.5(a)(2)(C). Call 512-776-7598 for specimen submission information
- ⁴ Arboviral infections including, but not limited to, those caused by California serogroup viruses, chikungunya virus, dengue virus, Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) virus, St. Louis encephalitis (SLE) virus, Western equine encephalitis (WEE) virus, West Nile (WN) virus, and Zika virus.
- ⁶ For asbestos reporting information see http://www.dshs.texas.gov/epitox/Asbestosis-and-Silicosis-Surveillance/.
- ⁷ Report suspected botulism immediately by phone to 888-963-7111.
- 8 For pesticide reporting information see https://www.dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/epitox/pestrptfrm.pdf
- ⁹ For more information on cancer reporting rules and requirements go to http://www.dshs.texas.gov/tcr/reporting.shtm.
- ¹⁰ For purposes of surveillance and notification, Prion diseases, such as Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) includes sporadic CJD (sCJD), and also includes sporadic fatal insomnia (sFI), Variably Protease-Sensitive Prionopathy (VPSPr), any genetic CJD (gCJD) or familial CJD (fCJD), fatal familial insomnia (FFI), Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker syndrome (GSS), iatrogenic CJD (iCJD), Kuru, variant CJD (vCJD), and any novel prion disease affecting humans.
- ¹¹ Call your <u>local health department</u> for a copy of the Varicella Reporting Form with their fax number. The <u>Varicella (Chickenpox) Reporting Form</u> should be used instead of an Epi-1 or Epi-2 morbidity report.
- ¹² Applicable for governmental entities. Not applicable to private facilities. (*TAC §96.201*) Initial reporting forms for Contaminated Sharps at http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/health/infection control/bloodborne pathogens/reporting/.
- ¹³ To report a Controlled Substance Overdose, go to https://odreport.dshs.texas.gov/.
- ¹⁴ Novel coronavirus causing severe acute respiratory disease includes Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). Call immediately for SARS, MERS, or any other novel coronavirus cases. Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is no longer considered a novel coronavirus and as of March 1, 2024 is no longer a notifiable disease condition in Texas.
- ¹⁵ Please refer to specific rules and regulations for injury reporting and who to report to at http://www.dshs.texas.gov/injury/rules.shtm.
- ¹⁶ Laboratories should report syphilis test results within 3 work days of the testing outcome.
- ¹⁷ Reporting forms are available at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/hansens/forms.shtm.
- 18 Reportable tuberculosis disease includes the following: suspected tuberculosis disease pending final laboratory results; positive nucleic acid amplification tests; clinically or laboratory-confirmed tuberculosis disease; and all Mycobacterium tuberculosis (M. tb) complex including M. tuberculosis, M. bovis, M. africanum, M. canettii, M. microti, M. caprae, and M. pinnipedii. See rules and reporting information at http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/tb/reporting/.
- ¹⁹ TB infection is determined by a positive result from an FDA-approved Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) test such as T-Spot[®] TB or QuantiFERON® TB GOLD In-Tube Test or a tuberculin skin test, and a normal chest radiograph with no presenting symptoms of TB disease. See rules and reporting information at http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/tb/reporting/. Please report skin test results in millimeters.
- ²⁰ Any person suspected of having HIV should be reported, including HIV exposed infants.
- ²¹ For lead reporting information see http://www.dshs.texas.gov/lead/Reporting-Laws-Administrative-Code.aspx.
- ²² Please secure select agent isolates and specimens in accordance with the guidance in the <u>Select Agent Regulation</u>, and immediately initiate a consultation with public health regarding need for further testing or sequencing. Notify any transfer facilities of any test results of high consequence/interest.



Texas Notifiable Conditions 2024 (by reporting timeframe)

Both suspected and confirmed cases are IMMEDIATELY Reportable!

CALL 512-972-5555 (365/24/7)

- Anthrax
- **Botulism (adult & infant)**
- Controlled substance overdose (see rules)
- Coronavirus, novel
- **Diphtheria**
- Influenza, Novel
- Lead, childhood/adult, any level (see rules)
- Measles (rubeola)
- Meningococcal infection, invasive (Neisseria

- Plague (Yersinia pestis)
- Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic
- Rabies, human
- **Smallpox**
- Staph. Aureus, vancomycin-resistant (VISA & VRSA)
- **Tularemia**
- Viral hemorrhagic fever (including Ebola)
- Yellow fever

Report within ONE WORKING DAY

- Brucellosis
- Carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)
- Hepatitis A (acute)
- Hepatitis B, perinatal (HBsAg+ <24 months) (child)
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acute infection
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality

- Poliovirus infection, non-paralytic
- Q fever
- Rubella (including congenital)
- Syphilis, primary & secondary stages
- Tuberculosis disease (*M. tuberculosis* complex)
- Vibrio infection, including cholera

Report within ONE WEEK

- Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- Amebic Meningitis & Encephalitis
- Anaplasmosis
- Arboviral Infection
- Ashestosis
- Ascariasis
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis Cancer
- Chagas Disease
- Chancroid
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- Chlamydia trachomatis infection
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Cysticercosis
- Echinococcosis
- Ehrlichiosis
- Fascioliasis

- Gonorrhea
- Haemophilus influenza, invasive
- Hansen's disease (Leprosy)
- Hantavirus infection
- Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)
- Hepatitis B, C, and E (acute)
- Hepatitis B identified prenatally or at delivery (mother)
- Hookworm (ancylostomiasis)
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) non-acute infection
- Legionellosis
- Leishmaniasis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Paragonimiasis
- Pesticide poisoning, acute
- occupational
- Prion disease such as Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)

- Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever
- Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli
- Shigellosis
- Silicosis
- Spotted fever group rickettsioses
- Streptococcal disease (S. pneumo), invasive
- Syphilis, all other stages
- including congenital syphilis Taenia solium & undifferentiated Taenia infection
- Tetanus
- Tick-borne relapsing fever (TBRF)
- Trichinosis
- Trichuriasis
- Tuberculosis infection
- **Typhus**
- Yersiniosis

Report within 10 WORKING DAYS (See Rules)

Drowning/Near Drowning

- Spinal Cord Injury
- Traumatic brain injury

Report within ONE MONTH

Contaminated sharps injury

Report by the most expeditious means available

• 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



Important Notice about Bacterial Isolates or Specimens

Pure cultures (or specimens) of the following must be submitted as they become available accompanied by a current department Specimen Submission Form to:

Department of State Health Services Laboratory Services Section 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3199

- Arboviral infections including, but not limited, those caused by California serogroup viruses, chikungunya virus, dengue virus, Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE), St. Louis encephalitis (SLE) virus, Western equine encephalitis (WEE) virus, West Nile (WN) virus, and Zika virus
- Bacillus anthracis isolates (also requested—Bacillus cereus isolates that may contain anthrax toxin genes from patients with severe disease or death)
- Brucella species isolates
- Candida auris isolates
- Clostridium botulinum isolates
- Corynebacterium diphtheria isolates
- Francisella tularensis isolates
- Haemophilus influenzae isolates from normally sterile sites in children under five years old
- Listeria monocytogenes isolates
- Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex isolates
- Neisseria meningitidis isolates from normally sterile sites or purpuric lesions
- Salmonella species isolates (also requested specimens positive for Salmonella by cultureindependent diagnostic testing (CIDT) methods)
- Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (all *E.coli* O157:H7 isolates and any *E.coli* isolates or specimens in which Shiga toxin activity has been demonstrated)
- Staphylococcus aureus with a vancomycin MIC greater than 2 µg/mL (VISA and VRSA)
- Streptococcus pneumoniae isolates from normally sterile sites in children under five years old
- *Vibrio* species isolates (also requested specimens positive for Vibrio by culture-independent diagnostic testing (CIDT) methods)
- Yersinia pestis isolates

All blood collection centers should report all donors with reactive tests for West Nile virus, Zika virus, *Babesia* species, and *Trypanosoma cruzi* (Chagas disease)

See the **Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 97:** §97.3(a)(4), §97.4(a)(6), and §97.5(a)(2)(C). Call 512-776-7598 for specimen submission information.

<u>Lab Test/Specimen Submission Instructions</u>
<u>Laboratory Services Section Forms</u>, Including G-2A and G-2B



Important Notice about Controlled Substance Overdoses

By Texas state law, Penalty Group 1 controlled substance overdoses shall be reported to the Department of State Health Services immediately.

<u>Texas Health and Safety Code §161.042</u> requires health care providers, or the administrator, superintendent, or other person in charge of a hospital, sanatorium, or other institution in which an overdose of a controlled substance listed in Penalty Group 1 is attended, treated, or in which attention or treatment is requested, report all overdoses from substances listed in Penalty Group 1. An overdose is defined as an accidental or intentional Penalty Group 1 drug effect, direct or indirect, resulting in an unfavorable health event.

Penalty Group 1 drugs are classified by Texas Health and Safety Code §481.102 as:

- Opiates (including isomers, esters, ethers and salts) such as morphine, codeine & heroine.
- Opium derivates (salts, isomers and salts of isomers) like oxycodone, hydrocodone & powdered opium.
- Other substances related to opium, except those listed in other penalty groups

Failing to report is a misdemeanor punishable by confinement in jail for not more than six months, or by a fine of not more than \$100.

To report a controlled substance overdose, please use the website listed below: https://odreport.dshs.texas.gov

Please do not include any identifiable patient information, such as, patient name, address, or any other information concerning the patient's identity.

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Infectious Disease Report

This form may be used to *report suspected cases and cases of notifiable conditions* in Texas, as listed on the current *Texas Notifiable Conditions List* (http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/conditions). In addition, *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.* You may be contacted to further investigate this Infectious Disease Report.

Report cases to Austin Public Health by faxing this form to (512) 972-5772 or calling (512) 972-5555

PATIENT INFORMATION

Phone (Primary)

Phone (Secondary)

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth	Age	Sex	\square Male	Ethnicity	☐ Hispai	nic	Rac	e 🗌 Wh	ite 🗆 B	Black 🗌 Unknown	
			\square Female		☐ Not H	ispanic		☐ Asia	an 🗆 C	Other	
Address				City		State		Zip Code	Cou	nty	
				CLINICAL IN	NFORMATIC	N					
Disease or Condition					Illness On	set Date					
Test Name/Type	Date of C	ollectio	n Specime	n Source	□ Blood	☐ Thr	oat	☐ Urine		Result (attach copy)	
					\square Nose	☐ Sto	ol	\square Other	:r		
Treatment Name	•		•	Treatmen	t Start Date	2		Treatmen	t Duratio	n	
			R	EPORTING	INFORMAT	ION					
Reporter Name			Date Re	ported					Reporter	Phone	
Healthcare Provider N	ame		Provide	Address					Provider l	Phone	
				PATIENT IN	IFORMATIC						
Last Name		Firs	t Name		Phone (Pr	imary)			Phone	(Secondary)	
Date of Birth	Age	Sex	☐ Male	Ethnicity	☐ Hispai	nic	Rac	e 🗆 Wh	ite 🗆 B	Black 🗌 Unknown	
			\square Female	Female			☐ Asia	Asian Other			
Address				City		State		Zip Code	Cou	nty	
				CLINICAL IN	FORMATIC	N					
Disease or Condition					Illness On	set Date					
Test Name/Type	Date of C	ollectio	n Specime	n Source	□ Blood	☐ Thr	oat	☐ Urine		Result (attach copy)	
					\square Nose	☐ Sto	ol	\square Other	· 		
Treatment Name Treatmen			ent Start Date Treatment Duration								
			R	EPORTING	INFORMAT	ION					
Reporter Name			Date Re	ported					Reporter	Phone	
Healthcare Provider Name Provider			r Address					Provider Phone			



NBS ID:	_ Case Investigation ID: CAS	TX01
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VARICELLA (chickenpox) Reporting Form

Please use this form to report cases of Varicella to your local health office. Please complete as many fields as possible and fax completed forms to APH at (512) 972-5772 at the end of every week. A report can still be submitted if all questions cannot be answered.

PATIENT INFORMATION:	REPORTING INFORMATION:
Last Name: First:	Name of Person Reporting:
DOB:// Age: Sex:	Agency/Organization Name:
Address: City: Zip Code: Phone:	Phone:
DEMOGRAPHICS:	Address:
Race: ☐ White ☐ Black or African-American ☐ Asian	
☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Native American/Alaskan ☐ Unknown	City: Zip: County:
Hispanic: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	Date Reported:/
Place of Birth: □ U.S.A. □ Other	Health Department:
Is the patient pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	Was the patient hospitalized for this disease?
is the patient pregnant? In tes Into Into Onknown	☐ Yes* ☐ No *If yes, please send medical records
Did patient visit a healthcare provider during this illness?	Hospital:
□ Yes Date:/ □ No	Admit date:/ Discharge date://
Physician:	Is this patient a contact to another known varicella or
Did the patient develop any complications? ☐ Yes ☐ No	shingles case?
Specify:	Name of contact: Phone:
Is the patient immunocompromised? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Outbreak? Yes** No (*complete the Varicella Outbreak
Treated with any antiviral for this illness? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Report Form, one per outbreak)
If yes, specify: Start date:/	**NEDSS Outbreak Name:
CLINICAL DATA:	Did the rash crust? ☐ Yes, rash lasted days before crusting
Illness Onset Date/ Illness duration: days	□ No, rash lasteddays □ Unknown
Rash Onset Date//	Fever? □ Yes, temperature°F
Rash Location: □ Generalized □ Focal □ Unknown	Date of Fever onset:// No. of days
	□ No
If generalized, first noted: (<i>check all that apply</i>) ☐ Face/head ☐ Legs ☐ Trunk ☐ Arms ☐ Inside Mouth	☐ Unknown
☐ Other (specify)	Character of Lesions: Mostly Macular/Papular? □ Yes / □ No / □ Unknown
If focal, specify dermatome:	Mostly Vesicular? □ Yes / □ No / □ Unknown
Number of lesions:	Hemorrhagic? ☐ Yes / ☐ No / ☐ Unknown
□ <50 (specify) □ 50-249 □ 250-499 □ 500+	Itchy? □ Yes / □ No / □ Unknown Scabs? □ Yes / □ No / □ Unknown
If <50, how many of each: ☐ Macules # ☐ Papules # ☐ Vesicles #	Crops/Waves?
LABORATORY DATA: Testing done? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	Previous History of Disease? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Ordering Facility:	Date of Disease/ Age at diagnosis: years Diagnosed by whom:
,	☐ Parent/friend ☐ Physician/Health Care Provider ☐ Other
☐ DFA Result: Date of test:// ☐ PCR Result: Date of test://	Varicella Vaccination? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Culture Result: Date of test:/	Number of Doses Received? □ 1 □ 2 □ 3
☐ IgM Result: Date of test:// ☐ IgG Acute Result: Date of test://	Date(s) of Varicella Vaccine: 1st Dose:/ Type: □ MMRV □ Varicella
Conv Result: Date of test://	2 nd Dose:/ Type: □ MMRV □ Varicella
Did the patient attend: ☐ School ☐ Day Care ☐ Work ☐ College ☐ C	Other
Name of institution: City:	
Transmission Setting (Setting of Exposure): ☐ Athletics ☐ College ☐ Co Hospital ER ☐ Hospital Outpatient Clinic ☐ Hospital Ward ☐ International T Other	

CONFIDENTIAL STD CASE REPORT FORM

AUSTIN PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 5202 E. Ben White, Ste 600, Austin, TX 78741 **PHONE: (512) 972-5555 | FAX: (512) 972-5772**

PATIENT INFORMATION										
Last Name	First Name	2		MI	Age					
Address:	Address:			Phone N						
				Work Number:						
City:	State: Zip code: Emergency Contact Number:									
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Marital	Status: S	\square M \square	W □ Is pa	atient pre	gnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No Wee	KS:				
Race (check all that apply): \square A			-							
☐ White ☐ Native Hawaiian or P										
Ethnic Origin: Hispanic or Latir	o □ Not H	ispanic c	r Latino							
CLINICAL INFORMATION		•								
Exam Reason:										
☐ Partner Referral ☐ Referred	by Partner □] Screer	ning Jail/Prise	on 🗆 ST	D Exposure Prenatal					
☐ Delivery ☐ Volunteer ☐ Refe	erred by Anot	ther Prov	vider 🗆 Oth	ner:						
Site / Specimen (check all that ap	ply):									
☐ Cervix ☐ Pharynx ☐ Rec	tum 🗆	Urethra	□ Urine	□ Va	agina 🗆 Blood					
Clinical Information (check all tha	t apply):									
☐ Asymptomatic ☐ Sympton			ancre (sore/	lesion 🗆	Condyloma 🗆 Alopecia					
STD Lab Result(s): (Please fax lab	results with	report)								
Performing laboratory:			Date of Collection:							
☐ Chancroid ☐ positive ☐ r	negative		Treated: Yes No Date:							
☐ Chlamydia ☐ positive ☐	negative		☐ Azithromycin ☐ 1 g ☐ 2 g							
☐ Gonorrhea ☐ positive ☐ □	negative		☐ Ceftriaxone 500 mg in a single dose							
☐ Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (S	Syndrome)		☐ Other:							
Syphilis Lab Result(s): (Please fax	lab results w	ith repo	rt)							
Performing laboratory:				Date	of Collection:	_				
☐ 700 – Syphilis				•	e TPPA): \square positive \square neg					
☐ 710 – Primary Syphilis (lesions			Titer (RPR/VDRL): □ Not reactive □ 1:							
☐ 720 – Secondary Syphilis (sym			History (Last RPR) DOC: Titer:							
730 – Early latent Syphilis (<1	=		Treated: ☐ Yes ☐ No							
☐ 745 – Late Latent Syphilis (<1 y	·		Date(s):							
☐ 750 – Latent Syphilis w/ clinica	ıl manifestat	ions	☐ Bicillin 250 MU IM ☐ X1 ☐ X3							
☐ 790 – Congenital Syphilis			☐ Doxycycline 100 mg BID ☐ X7 ☐ X14 ☐ X28							
Neurological Involvement: ☐ Yes	known	☐ Ceftriaxone (Rocephin) ☐ 250 mg ☐ 500mg								
		☐ Other								
Please call (512)-972-5			Notes:							
Report HIV/AIDS, including test performed during										
prenatal visit FACILITY INFORMATION	.5.									
	ility Address									
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Contact Person:			Phone Nun	nber:						

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Please use form S-27 to report all notifiable Sexually Transmitted Diseases. Please complete all sections of this form using available data. If a response is unknown, please leave that value blank. Reporting rules mandate that positive lab results and disease diagnoses must be reported within the indicated time frames, regardless of treatment status. A second report should be sent as needed to document successful treatment.

Codes for form STD-27

100 - Chancroid

200 - Chlamydia

300 - Gonorrhea

490 – Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (Syndrome)

600 - Lymphogranuloma Venereum (LGV)

700 - Syphilis

710 - Primary Syphilis (lesions)

720 – Secondary Syphilis (symptoms)

730 - Early latent Syphilis (<1 Year)

745 – Late Latent Syphilis (<1 year)

750 - Latent Syphilis with Symptomatic Manifestations

790 - Congenital Syphilis

900 - HIV (non-AIDS)

950 - AIDS (Syndrome)

Special Instructions

- Please use the provided "Notes/Symptoms" section to document all symptoms of 710/720, both observed and as reported by patient, as this will assist in properly staging this infection.
- Please document the last known RPR titer, or any previous negative testing for 700.
- Please note all other STD laboratory results (including non-reactive results) when positive lab is collected in conjunction with additional STD testing.
- Please document all lab results (including non-reactive results) when positive lab was ordered as part of a comprehensive testing algorithm (e.g.: 700 RPR + 700 Confirmatory).
- While reporting on this document serves as proof of timely report, additional information is required on 900 patients. Please call 512-972-5145 or 512-972-5144, and staff will assist you with reporting all of the required information.
- It is normal for various representatives of the Health Department to contact you during all stages of the Public Health Follow-up process to obtain additional patient information.

Please call 512-972-5555 with any additional questions regarding HIV/STD reporting.

Please fax all completed forms to 512-972-5772. Alternately, this form may be mailed to:

Austin Public Health 5202 E. Ben White, Ste 600 Austin, Texas 78741 Attn: Surveillance Program

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General Reporting Form

(1	Name of Labora	itory)		(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)			(Phone	Number)	
REPORT PE	RIOD: FROM_		ТО	·								
Submit form	weekly to local	or regional hea	lth departments.						1	1		
Test Name	Results (Titer if applicable)	Date of Specimen Collection	Date of Lab Analysis	Patient's Name (Last, First, MI):	Patient's Address (Including, City, County & Zip))	DOB	Sex	Race	Hisp Y/N	Physician/Facility's Name, Address, City, Zip & Phone No.	Preg/ Mat *
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PERINATAL HBV HOSPITAL & PROVIDER PORTAL

PAPER FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS OF AUGUST 1, 2022.

Labs, hospitals, and providers should be provided with the following link:

https://txhhs.force.com/DSHSPeriHepBPreventionPortal/s/

The public portal is intended to take the place of emails and faxes from labs, hospitals, and providers. All submissions will be live upon entry into the database.

Submitters will also be able to upload supporting documents with their submissions. All submitters will be required to include an email address as they will receive an automated confirmation email notifying them that their submission was successful.



- Submitters will click on the tab that is needed.
- Submitters will complete all fields with an asterisk and may upload supplemental documents as needed.
- · Submitters then click Submit.



NEW ONLINE PROVIDER PORTAL

Providers may upload Hepatitis B vaccine information including Post-Vaccination Serology Testing (PVST) results to portal with the following link:

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