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Reporting Communicable Diseases in Travis County

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Letter to Reporting Agencies

March 28, 2022

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 2022 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,

Desmar Walkes, MD

Medical Director / Health Authority

Janet Pichette, MS, CEM Chief Epidemiologist

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March 11, 2022

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,

Janet Hickory

Janet Pichette, MS, CEM

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Austin Public Health





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



REPORTING PHONE NUMBERS

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
General Communicable Diseases	(512) 972-5555	(512) 972-5772
HIV/AIDS	(512) 972-5144 or 5145 or 5583	(512) 972-5772
Perinatal Hepatitis B Program	(512) 972-6218	(512) 972-6287
STD Reporting	(512) 972-5310	(512) 972-5772
	(512) 972-5802	
	(512) 972-5433	
Tuberculosis Reporting	(512) 972-5448	(512) 972-5451

OTHER USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Department	Phone
Animal Control	311
Environmental Health	311
Immunizations	(512) 972-5520
Refugee Screening Clinic	(512) 972-6210
STD Clinic	(512) 972-5430
TB Clinic	(512) 972-5460
Vaccines for Children Program	(512) 972-5414
Vital Records (Birth/Death)	(512) 972-4784
WIC Program	(512) 972-4942







Texas Department of State Health Services

Texas Notifiable Conditions - 2022



Contact Information

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, 25}	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, 25	Call Immediately ⁷	Paragonimiasis ²	Within 1 week
Brucellosis ^{2, 3, 25}	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, 25	Call Immediately
Candida auris ^{2, 3, 10}	Within 1 work day	Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic ²	Call Immediately
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (CRE) 2, 11	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, 12}	Within 1 week
*Chancroid ¹	Within 1 week	Q fever ²	Within 1 work day
*Chickenpox (varicella) ¹³	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 ¹⁴	Within 1 month	Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever ^{2, 3}	Within 1 week
*Controlled substance overdose 15	Report Immediately	Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli ^{2, 3}	Within 1 week
Coronavirus, novel ^{2, 16}	Call Immediately	Shigellosis ²	Within 1 week
Cryptosporidiosis ²	Within 1 week	*Silicosis ¹⁷	Within 1 week
Cyclosporiasis ²	Within 1 week	Smallpox ^{2, 25}	Call Immediately
Cysticercosis ²	Within 1 week	*Spinal cord injury ¹⁸	Within 10 work days
Diphtheria ^{2, 3}	Call Immediately	Spotted fever rickettsiosis ²	Within 1 week
*Drowning/near drowning 18	·	Streptococcal disease (<i>S. pneumo</i> . ^{2, 3}), invasive	Within 1 week
Echinococcosis ²	Within 1 week	*Syphilis – primary and secondary stages 1, 19	Within 1 work day
		*Syphilis – all other stages including congenital	<u>. </u>
Ehrlichiosis ²	Within 1 week	syphilis ^{1, 19}	Within 1 week
Fascioliasis ²	Within 1 week	Taenia solium and undifferentiated Taenia infection ²	Within 1 week
*Gonorrhea ¹	Within 1 week	Tetanus ²	Within 1 week
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive ^{2, 3}	Within 1 week	Tick-borne relapsing fever (TBRF) ²	Within 1 week
Hansen's disease (leprosy) ²⁰	Within 1 week	*Traumatic brain injury ¹⁸	Within 10 work days
Hantavirus infection ²	Within 1 week	Trichinosis ²	Within 1 week
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) ²	Within 1 week	Trichuriasis ²	Within 1 week
Hepatitis A ²	Within 1 work day	Tuberculosis (<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex) ^{3, 21}	Within 1 work day
Hepatitis B, C, and E (acute) ²	Within 1 week	Tuberculosis infection ²²	Within 1 week
Hepatitis B infection identified prenatally or at delivery (mother)	Within 1 week	Tularemia ^{2, 3, 25}	Call Immediately
Hepatitis B, perinatal (HBsAg+ < 24 months old) (child) ²	Within 1 work day	Typhus ²	Within 1 week
Hookworm (ancylostomiasis) ²	Within 1 week	Vancomycin-intermediate Staph aureus (VISA) 2, 3	Call Immediately
*Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acute infection 1, 23	Within 1 work day	Vancomycin-resistant Staph aureus (VRSA) 2, 3	Call Immediately
*Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), non-acute infection 1, 23	Within 1 week	Vibrio infection, including cholera 2, 3	Within 1 work day
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality ²	Within 1 work day		Call Immediately
Influenza, novel ²	Call Immediately	Yellow fever ²	Call Immediately
*Lead, child blood, any level & adult blood, any level ²⁴	Call/Fax Immediately	Versiniesis ²	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. This includes any case of a select agent ²⁵

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

Texas Notifiable Conditions Footnotes - 2022

- 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), *Clostridium botulinum* isolates, *Brucella* species isolates, *Candida auris* isolates, *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* isolates, *Haemophilus influenzae* isolates from normally sterile sites in children under five years old, *Listeria monocytogenes* isolates, *Neisseria meningitidis* isolates from normally sterile sites or purpuric lesions, *Yersinia pestis* isolates, *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* species isolates (also requested specimens positive for *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.
- ⁵ All blood collection centers should report all donors with reactive tests for West Nile virus, Zika virus, Babesia species, and Trypanosoma cruzi (Chagas disease) to the DSHS Zoonosis Control Branch. If your center uses a screening assay under an IND protocol, please include results of follow-up testing as well. To report, simply send a secure email to www.dshs.texas.gov or fax the report to 512-776-7454. Providing the following data points will suffice: Collection Agency; Unique BUI #; Test Name, Collection Date; Last Name, First Name, Donor Phone Number, Donor Address, Date of Birth, Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Ethnicity (Y/N). If your location has a city or county health department, we recommend that you also share this same information with them. Contact information for the health department(s) serving the county where you are located can be found at www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/investigation/conditions/contacts/.
- 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 <u>http://www.dshs.texas.gov/epitox/Pesticide-Exposure</u>.
- ⁹ For more information on cancer reporting rules and requirements go to http://www.dshs.texas.gov/tcr/reporting.shtm.
- ¹⁰ See additional Candida auris reporting information at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/IDCU/health/antibiotic resistance/Cauris-Home.aspx.
- ¹¹ See additional CRE reporting information at http://www.dshs.texas.gov/IDCU/health/antibiotic resistance/Reporting-CRE.doc.
- ¹² For purposes of surveillance, CJD notification also includes Kuru, Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker (GSS) disease, fatal familial insomnia (FFI), sporadic fatal insomnia (sFI), Variably Protease-Sensitive Prionopathy (VPSPr), and any novel prion disease affecting humans.
- ¹³ 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.
- ¹⁴ Applicable for governmental entities. Not applicable to private facilities. (<u>TAC §96.201</u>) Initial reporting forms for Contaminated Sharps at http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/health/infection control/bloodborne pathogens/reporting/.
- ¹⁵ To report a Controlled Substance Overdose, go to https://odreport.dshs.texas.gov/.
- ¹⁶ Novel coronavirus causing severe acute respiratory disease includes Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).
- ¹⁷ For silicosis reporting information see http://www.dshs.texas.gov/epitox/Asbestosis-and-Silicosis-Surveillance/.
- 18 Please refer to specific rules and regulations for injury reporting and who to report to at http://www.dshs.texas.gov/injury/rules.shtm.
- ¹⁹Laboratories should report syphilis test results within 3 work days of the testing outcome.
- ²⁰ Reporting forms are available at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/hansens/forms.shtm.
- ²¹ 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/.
- 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.
- ²³ Any person suspected of having HIV should be reported, including HIV exposed infants.
- ²⁴ For lead reporting information see http://www.dshs.texas.gov/lead/Reporting-Laws-Administrative-Code.aspx.
- ²⁵ 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 2022 (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 meningitidis)

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

- Pertussis
- · 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
- Asbestosis
- Ascariasis
- BabesiosisCampylobacteriosis
- Cancer
- · Chagas Disease
- Chancroid
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- Chlamydia trachomatis infection
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Cysticercosis
- Echinococcosis
- EhrlichiosisFascioliasis
- 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 InjuryTraumatic 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

- 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 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)
- 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

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.

Lab Test/Specimen Submission Instructions

Laboratory Services Section Forms, Including G-2A and G-2B

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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, opioids, cocaine, opiate and opium derivatives, and other drugs. The complete list of reportable Penalty Group 1 drugs as defined by the

Texas Health and Safety Code §481.102.

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 reporting link below.

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

Controlled Substance Overdose Reporting Form

Last updated March 14, 2022







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		Male	Ethnicity	☐ Hispar		Rac			Black 🗆 Unknown	
		☐ Female					☐ Asia				
Address				City		State		Zip Code	Cou	nty	
				CLINICAL IN	IFORMATIC						
Disease or Condition					Illness On	set Date	!				
Test Name/Type	Date of Co	ollection	Specime	n Source	☐ Blood ☐ Nose	☐ Thr		☐ Urine	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
□ Nose □ Stool □ Other Treatment Name Treatment Start Date Treatment Date							<u> </u> n				
Treatment Nume		reatmen	t Start Batt	-		reatment	Coulding	•			
			R	EPORTING	INFORMATI	ION					
Reporter Name			Date Rep	ported					Reporter	Phone	
Healthcare Provider N	ame		Provider	Address				ı	Provider	Phone	
PATIENT INFORMATION											
Last Name		First	Name		Phone (Pr	imary)			Phone	(Secondary)	
Date of Birth	Age	Sex [☐ Male	Male Ethnicity Hispanic Race Whi			 ite □ E	Black Unknown			
			Female	'			☐ Asia		Other		
Address				City State Zip		Zip Code County		nty			
CLINICAL INFORMATION											
Disease or Condition	Disease or Condition Illness Onset Date										
Test Name/Type Date of Collection Specimen Source		n Source	☐ Blood ☐ Nose				Result (attach copy)				
Treatment Name Treat			Treatmen					nt Duration			
REPORTING INFORMATION											
Reporter Name			Date Re		INFURIVIALI	ION			Reporter	Phone	
•			2410 110								
Healthcare Provider N	ame		Provider	Provider Address				Provider	Phone		
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	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:	Phone:				
Zip Code: Phone:					
DEMOGRAPHICS:	Address:				
Race: ☐ White ☐ Black or African-American ☐ Asian	City: Zip: County:				
☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Native American/Alaskan ☐ Unknown	Date Reported:/				
Hispanic: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	Health Department:				
Place of Birth: ☐ U.S.A. ☐ Other	Was the patient hospitalized for this disease?				
Is the patient pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	Yes* □ No *If yes, please send medical records				
Did notion typic a hoolthoor any avidor during this illness?	1				
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 Specify:	shingles case? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown				
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: Illness Onset Date/ Illness duration: days Rash Onset Date/ Rash Location: □ Generalized □ Focal □ Unknown If generalized, first noted: (check all that apply) □ Face/head □ Legs □ Trunk □ Arms □ Inside Mouth	Did the rash crust? ☐ Yes, rash lasted days before crusting ☐ No, rash lasteddays ☐ Unknown Fever? ☐ Yes, temperature°F Date of Fever onset:// No. of days ☐ No ☐ Unknown Character of Lesions:				
☐ Other (specify)	Mostly Macular/Papular? ☐ Yes / ☐ No / ☐ Unknown Mostly Vesicular? ☐ Yes / ☐ No / ☐ Unknown				
If focal, specify dermatome:	Hemorrhagic?				
Number of lesions: □ <50 (specify) □ 50-249 □ 250-499 □ 500+	Itchy? □ Yes / □ No / □ Unknown				
If <50, how many of each:	Scabs? ☐ Yes / ☐ No / ☐ Unknown Crops/Waves? ☐ Yes / ☐ No / ☐ Unknown				
Previous History of Disease? \(\text{Yes} \text{No}					
LABORATORY DATA: Testing done? Yes No Unknown Date of Disease// Age at diagnosis: _					
Ordering Facility:	Diagnosed by whom:				
☐ DFA Result: Date of test://	☐ Parent/friend ☐ Physician/Health Care Provider ☐ Other Varicella Vaccination? ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of Doses Received? ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3				
☐ PCR Result: Date of test:// ☐ Culture Result: Date of test://					
☐ IgM Result: Date of test:/	Date(s) of Varicella Vaccine:				
☐ IgG Acute Result: Date of test:// Conv Result: Date of test://	1 st Dose:/ Type: □ MMRV □ Varicella 2 nd Dose:/ Type: □ MMRV □ Varicella				
Did the patient attend: ☐ School ☐ Day Care ☐ Work ☐ College ☐ (
Name of institution: City:					
Transmission Setting (Setting of Exposure): ☐ Athletics ☐ College ☐ College ☐ College ☐ Hospital ER ☐ Hospital Outpatient Clinic ☐ Hospital Ward ☐ International Tother					

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				MI	Date of Birth:			
Last Name	First Nam	e		Age				
Address:				Phone N	umber:			
				Work Nu	ımber:			
City:	State:	:	Emerger	ncy Contact Number:				
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Ma	arital Status: 🗆	S M M N	N □ Is pa	tient pre	gnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No We	eks:		
Race (check all that apply):	☐ American Ind	ian or Alask	an Native	\square Black	or African American 🛭 As	ian		
☐ White ☐ Native Hawaiian	or Pacific Islande	er 🗆 Unkr	nown					
Ethnic Origin: Hispanic or	Latino □ Not F	Hispanic or	Latino					
CLINICAL INFORMATION								
Exam Reason:								
☐ Partner Referral ☐ Refe	erred by Partner [☐ Screenir	ng Jail/Priso	on 🗆 ST	D Exposure Prenatal			
☐ Delivery ☐ Volunteer ☐	Referred by And	ther Provid	ler 🗆 Oth	er:				
Site / Specimen (check all th	at apply):							
☐ Cervix ☐ Pharynx ☐	Rectum \square] Urethra	□ Urine	□ Va	ngina 🗆 Blood			
Clinical Information (check a	Il that apply):							
☐ Asymptomatic ☐ Sym	ptomatic 🗆 Ras	sh 🗌 Char	cre (sore/	lesion \square	Condyloma □ Alopecia			
STD Lab Result(s): (Please far	x lab results with	report)						
Performing laboratory: Date of Collection:								
☐ Chancroid ☐ positive ☐ negative ☐ Treated: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Date:								
☐ Chlamydia ☐ positive	☐ negative		☐ Azithromycin ☐ 1 g ☐ 2 g					
☐ Gonorrhea ☐ positive		☐ Ceftriaxone 500 mg in a single dose						
☐ Pelvic Inflammatory Disea	ase (Syndrome)		☐ Other:					
Syphilis Lab Result(s): (Please	e fax lab results v	with report)					
Performing laboratory:				Date	of Collection:			
☐ 700 – Syphilis		C	onfirmato	ry Lab (i.e	e TPPA): 🗆 positive 🗀 ne	egative		
☐ 710 – Primary Syphilis (le	Τ	Titer (RPR/VDRL): ☐ Not reactive ☐ 1:						
☐ 720 – Secondary Syphilis (H	History (Last RPR) DOC: Titer:						
☐ 730 – Early latent Syphilis	Ι.	Treated: ☐ Yes ☐ No						
☐ 745 – Late Latent Syphilis		Date(s):						
☐ 750 – Latent Syphilis w/ c	tions	☐ Bicillin 250 MU IM ☐ X1 ☐ X3						
☐ 790 – Congenital Syphilis		☐ Doxycycline 100 mg BID ☐ X7 ☐ X14 ☐ X28						
Neurological Involvement:	nknown	☐ Ceftriaxone (Rocephin) ☐ 250 mg ☐ 500mg						
		□ Other						
Please call (512)-9	<u> </u>	Notes:						
Report HIV/AIDS, includir	d during							
prenatal visits.								
FACILITY INFORMATION								
Physician or Facility Name	Facility Address	S						
Contact Person:	<u> </u>	F	Phone Number:					

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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

Austin Public Health

5202 E Ben White Bldg 600, Austin, TX 78741 Phone: (512) 972-5555 Fax: (512) 972-5772

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.									
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 &	z Zip)	DOB	Sex	Race	Hisp Y/N	Physician/Facility's Name, Address, City, Zip & Phone No.	Preg/ Mat *
CHLAMYDI	ION OF LABO A TRACHOM SED CD4 COU	IATIS, GONO	ST FINDINGS RRHEA, SYPH	I INDICATING PRESENCE OF IILIS, CHANCROID, HIV INFECTION:	S	Lab	oratory Su	ıperviso	or		Date	

STD-28

Perinatal **Hepatitis B** Program **HBsAg + Women**

Obstetrics – Gynecology – Family Practice – Fertility Clinics

Report Form

Report within one week of lab results
Austin Public Health - Phone 512-972-6218

Fax 512-972-6287

To Welton Arantes, RN

		IDENTIAL
PHYSICIAN'S NAM	IE:	
Patient	's Information	
Pregnant	NOT Pregnant	Being monitored for HepB?
Last Name:		Receiving HepB anti-viral treatment?
First Name:	(MI)	
DOB:		Attach Copy of
Address:		Hepatitis B
	State:	
Zip Code:	County:	Blood Test Results
Phone:		Reporting facility:
Ethnicity:		
Race:		Address/Phone:
EDD:	·····	
Planned Delivery I	Hospital:	-
		Name/Title of person reporting:
Married	Single	
Preferred Languag	ge:	Date of report:
	:	Comments:
Probable cause of	infection:	Austin
Date of onset of d	lisease:	APH Public Health

Perinatal **Hepatitis B** Program **HBsAg + Mother**

Labor/Delivery – Postpartum – Infections Prevention

Report Form

Austin Public Health - Phone 512-972-6218

Fax 512-972-6287

To Welton Arantes, RN

Reporting Facility	Infant's Information						
Name:	Name:						
Address:	DOB:	SEX: M I					
	Time of birth:						
	Weight at birth:						
Phone:	Infant's Vacc	ine Information					
Mother's Information	<u>Hepatiti</u>	s B Vaccine					
Name:	Date:	Time:					
DOB:	Formulation:	Dose:					
	Manufacturer:						
Address:							
		<u> </u>					
	Date:	Time:					
Phone:	Formulation:	Dose:					
Preferred Language:	Manufacturer:						
HBsAg results at delivery: + or -	Lot #:						
(Please FAX <u>results confirmation</u>)	Podiatricia	n Information					
(Flease I AX <u>results confirmation)</u>							
Prenatal Care Provider Information							
Name:	Phone:						
Phone:	Reported by						
	Name/Title:						
Mother's previous HepB lab work:	Date:						
HBsAg Date:							

