NOTIFIABLE DISEASE CONDITION REPORTING

All Georgia physicians, laboratories, and other health care providers are required by law to report patients with the following conditions.

REPORT IMMEDIATELY

To Report Immediately | Call: District Health Office or 1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584)

- any cluster of illnesses
- animal bites
  - anthrax
  - all acute arboviral infections*
- botulism
- brucellosis
- chancroid
- cholera
- diphtheria
- E. coli O157
- Haemophilus influenzae (invasive)*
- hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- hepatitis A (acute)
- measles (rubeola)
- melioidosis
- meningitis (specify agent)
- meningococcal disease (invasive)

- Potential agent of bioterrorism.
* Invasive = isolated from blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid.

REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS

AIDS
- acute flaccid myelitis
- anaplasmosis
- aseptic meningitis
- babesiosis
- blood lead level (all)
- campylobacteriosis
- Carbapenem-resistant Entero bacteriaceae (CRE): Enterobacter species, Escherichia coli, and Klebsiella species
- chancroid
- Chlamydia trachomatis (genital infection)
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD): suspected cases, under age 55
- cryptosporidiosis
- cyclosporiasis
- ehrlichiosis
- giardiasis
- gonorhea
- HIV infection*
- Perinatal HIV exposure*
- hearing impairment (permanent under age 5)***
- hepatitis B
  - chronic HBsAg(+) or HBV DNA detected infections
  - HBsAg(+) pregnant women
- Perinatal HBV exposure
  - hepatitis C (past or present)
- anti-HCV(+) or HCV RNA detected
- anti-HCV(+) or HCV RNA detected children ages <3 years
- hepatitis D (Delta virus present with HBsAg): acute and chronic hepatitis E (acute)
- influenza-associated death
- legionellosis
- leptospirosis
- listeriosis***
- leprosy or Hansen’s disease
- Mycobacterium leprae
- Lyme disease
- lymphogranuloma venereum
- maternal deaths (during pregnancy or within 1 year of end of pregnancy)***
- mumps
- psittacosis
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- rubella (including congenital)
- salmonellosis
- shigellosis
- streptococcal disease, Group A or B (invasive)****
- Streptococcus pneumoniae (invasive)***
- report with antibiotic-resistance information
- tetanus
- toxic shock syndrome
- typhoid
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- Vibrio infections
- yersiniosis

REPORT WITHIN 6 MONTHS

Birth Defects, including fetal deaths of at least 20 weeks gestational age and children under age 6. Information for reporting birth defects is available at dph.georgia.gov/birth-defects-reporting.

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Benign brain and central nervous system tumors

Cancer

For more information: www.dph.ga.gov/disease-reporting

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### 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.

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**Diseases and Conditions with Prior Approval**

- All acute arboviral infections
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Rabies (animal and human cases and suspected cases)

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