

REPORTABLE DISEASES OF TEXAS

1983

In Texas, specific rules and regulations for the control of communicable diseases have been approved by the State Board of Health under the legal authority vested in them by Articles 4418a, 4419, and 4477 of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. These include the designation of certain diseases as "reportable" as well as the establishment of the mechanics for reporting communicable diseases, control measures, and the use of quarantine procedures. The following diseases are reportable in Texas:

Diseases to be Reported Immediately by Telephone to the Texas Department of Health

Botulism	Plague	Smallpox
Cholera	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	Yellow fever
Diphtheria		

Diseases Reportable by Name, Address, Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Leptospirosis	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Amebiasis	Malaria	Rubella
Anthrax	Measles	Rubella congenital syndrome
Aseptic meningitis	Meningococcal infections	Salmonellosis
Botulism	Mumps	Shigellosis
Brucellosis	Pertussis	Smallpox
Cholera	Plague	Tetanus
Diphtheria	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	Trichinosis
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	Psittacosis	Tularemia
Hansen's disease (leprosy)	Q fever	Typhoid fever
Hepatitis, viral	Rabies in man	Typhus fever, endemic (murine)
Type A	Relapsing fever	epidemic
Type B	Reye Syndrome	Yellow fever
unspecified	Rheumatic fever, acute	

Diseases Reportable by Numerical Totals

Chickenpox	Streptococcal sore throat (including scarlet fever)
Influenza and flu-like illness	

In addition to the requirements of individual case reports, any unusual or group expression of illness which may be of public health concern should be reported to the local health authorities or the State Epidemiologist by the most expeditious means (AC 512-458-7281 or Tex-An 824-9218), Epidemiologic investigative consultation and assistance are available from the Texas Department of Health upon request.

If no cases occurred during the week, write "NONE" across the card. Upon completing your report, fold the top flap over the bottom flap and seal and return. Your cooperation in securing these reports promptly is greatly appreciated.



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BUREAU OF EPIDEMIOLOGY  
1100 WEST 49th STREET  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78756-9990**



**NOTIFIABLE DISEASE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING \_\_\_\_\_**

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Disease

Patient (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Age<sup>r</sup>

Sex

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		Name				REPORT AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY. IF LESS THAN 1 YR. REPORT BY MONTH.
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		City				
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REPORT BY NUMBER OF CASES PER AGE GROUP:

052	CHICKENPOX	< 1 yr.	1-4	5-9	10-14	15+	Unk.

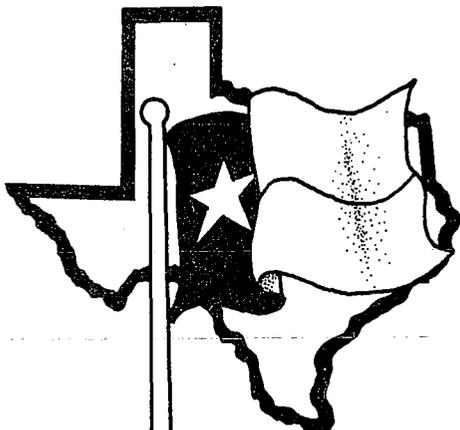
REPORT BY NUMBER OF CASES:

487—Influenza & flu-like illness \_\_\_\_\_  
 034—Streptococcal sore throat \_\_\_\_\_  
 034—Scarlet fever \_\_\_\_\_

FORM C-15 (REV 4-83)

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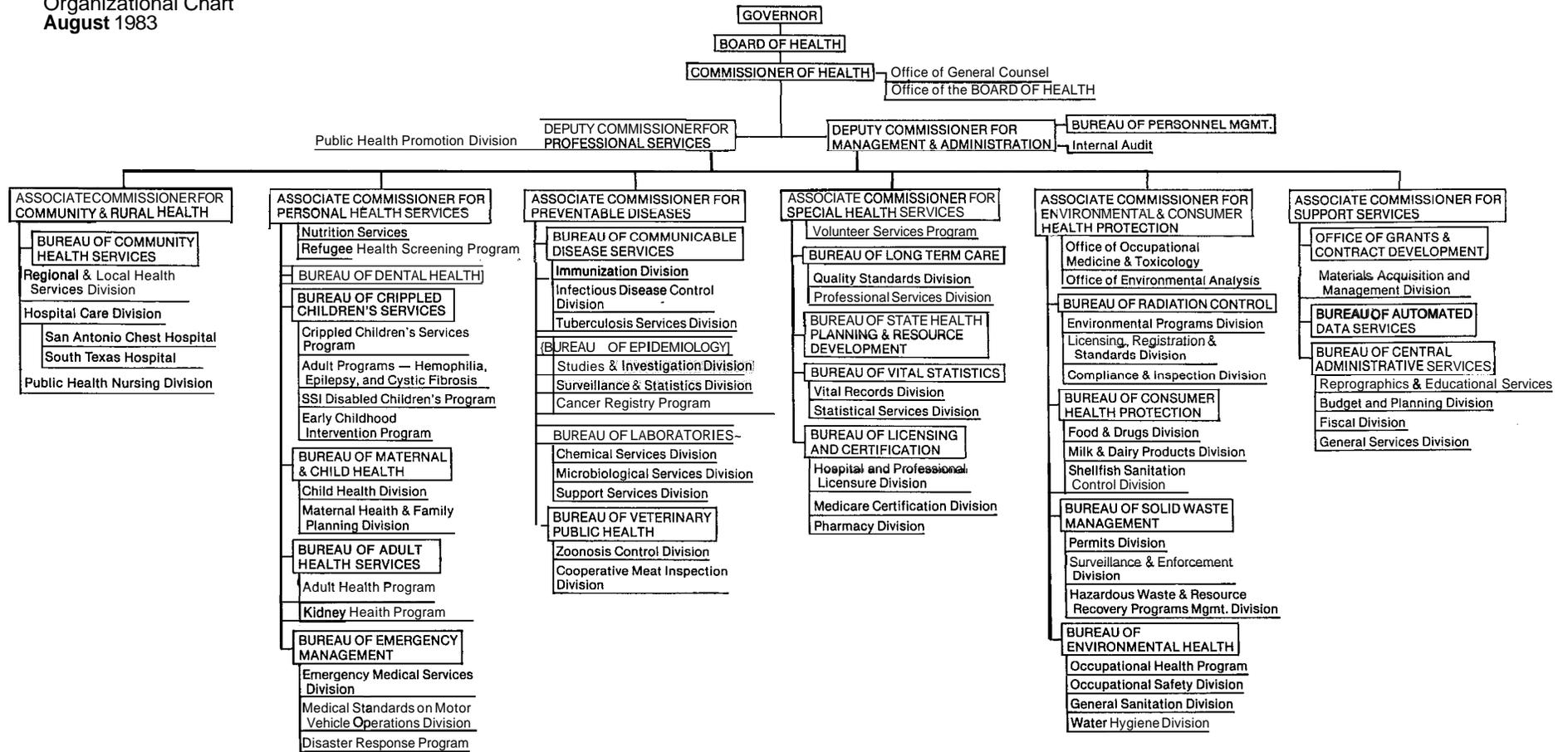
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# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Organizational Chart  
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## REPORTABLE DISEASES OF TEXAS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Commissioner of Health by Article 4419b-1 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, rules and regulations have been recommended by him and adopted by the State Board of Health as control measures for communicable diseases and for the establishment of methods of procedure for reporting in pursuance of Senate Bill 1064 passed by the 68th Legislature of the state of Texas.

**Diseases to be Reported Immediately by  
Telephone to the Texas Department of Health in Austin  
(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-8239)**

Botulism	Measles	Smallpox
Cholera	Plague	Yellow Fever
Diphtheria	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	

**Diseases Reportable by Name**

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	Leptospirosis	Rubella
Amebiasis	Malaria	Salmonellosis
Anthrax	Measles	Shigellosis
Aseptic meningitis	Meningococcal infections	Smallpox
Botulism	Mumps	Syphilis*
Brucellosis	Pertussis	Tetanus
Cholera	Plague	Trichinosis
Congenital rubella syndrome	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	Tuberculosis*
Diphtheria	Psittacosis	Tularemia
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	Q fever	Typhoid fever
Gonorrhoea*	Rabies in man	Typhus fever endemic (murine)
Hansen's disease	Relapsing fever	epidemic
Hepatitis, viral	<b>R</b> eye syndrome	Yellow fever
<b>type A</b>	Rheumatic fever, acute	
<b>type B</b>	Rocky Mountain spotted fever	
non-A, non-B		
unspecified		

**Diseases Reportable by Numerical Totals**

Chickenpox.	Streptococcal Sore Throat
Influenza & Flu-like Illness	Scarlet Fever

In addition to the requirements of individual case reports, any unusual or group expression of illness, whether related to communicable disease, occupationally caused sickness, or due to an unknown cause, which may be of public health concern, should be reported to the Texas Department of Health in Austin, through the local health authorities, or to the State Epidemiologist directly by the most expeditious means. A toll-free number **1-800-252-8239** is available for reporting these cases to Austin.

\*Cases of syphilis and gonorrhoea are to be reported on the "Confidential Report of Venereal Disease" form, J-27, and cases of tuberculosis are to be reported on the "Report of Case and Patient Services" form, TB-400.

Your cooperation in securing these reports promptly is greatly appreciated.

Bureau of Epidemiology  
Texas Department of Health  
1100 West 49th Street  
Austin, Texas 78756-3180  
(512) 458-7328 or STS 824-9328

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**NOTIFIABLE DISEASE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING \_\_\_\_\_**

SOURCE CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Leave Blank)

Disease	Date of Onset	Patient Information (Last name, first)	Age	Sex	Race	Type of Diagnosis*
		NAME				
		CITY				
		PHYSICIAN*				
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USE THE FOLLOWING CODES:

- RACE:
- White 1
  - Hispanic 2
  - Black 3
  - American Indian or Alaskan Native 4
  - Asian or Pacific Islander 5

- TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS:
- Clinical 1
  - Serology 2
  - Culture 3
  - Biopsy/Smear 4
  - Other 5

**REPORT BY NUMBER OF CASES PER AGE GROUP**

	<1 yr	1-4	5-9	10-14	15+	unk	Total
HICKENPOX							

**REPORT BY NUMBER OF CASES**

- Influenza & Flu-Like Illness \_\_\_\_\_
- Streptococcal Sore Throat \_\_\_\_\_
- Scarlet Fever \_\_\_\_\_

FORM C-15A (REV. DEC. 1983)

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## Reportable Conditions in Texas

Several Texas laws require specific information regarding reportable conditions to be provided to the Texas Department of Health. The Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 81) requires physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and chiropractors to report, after the first professional encounter, each patient examined who is suspected of having a reportable disease. Also required to report are certain individuals from hospitals, laboratories, and schools. Detailed rules on the reporting of notifiable diseases and conditions and the duties of local health authorities may be found in Article 97, Title 25, Texas Administrative Code.

**Diseases reportable immediately by telephone to local health departments or Texas Department of Health by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset, physician, and method of diagnosis.**

TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology  
& Surveillance Division  
(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-8239)

TDH Immunization Division  
(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-9152)

Botulism, foodborne  
Cholera  
Meningococcal infections,  
invasive<sup>1</sup>

Plague  
Rabies, human  
Viral hemorrhagic fevers  
Yellow Fever

Diphtheria  
*Haemophilus influenzae*  
type b infections, invasive<sup>1</sup>  
Measles (rubeola)

Pertussis  
Poliomyelitis,  
acute paralytic

*Outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of illness which may be of public health concern also should be reported immediately.*

**Diseases reportable to local health departments by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset/occurrence, physician, and method of diagnosis. Report these diseases on a weekly basis except for rubella and tuberculosis which should be reported within one working day.**

Acquired immunodeficiency  
syndrome (AIDS)<sup>3</sup>  
Amebiasis  
Anthrax  
Asbestosis<sup>4</sup>  
Botulism (infant)  
Brucellosis  
Campylobacteriosis  
Chancroid<sup>5</sup>  
*Chlamydia trachomatis* infection<sup>5</sup>  
Cryptosporidiosis  
Dengue  
Ehrlichiosis  
Encephalitis (specify etiology)  
*Escherichia coli* 0157:H7 infection  
Gonorrhea<sup>5</sup>

Hansen's disease (leprosy)  
Hantavirus infection  
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)  
Hepatitis, acute viral (specify type)<sup>6</sup>  
Injuries (specify type)<sup>7</sup>  
Spinal cord injury  
Near drowning  
Lead, adult elevated blood<sup>4</sup>  
Lead, childhood elevated blood<sup>4</sup>  
Legionellosis  
Listeriosis  
Lyme disease  
Malaria  
Meningitis (specify type)<sup>8</sup>  
Mumps  
Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational<sup>4</sup>

Relapsing fever  
Rocky Mountain spotted fever  
Rubella  
Salmonellosis, including typhoid  
Shigellosis  
Silicosis<sup>4</sup>  
Streptococcal disease, invasive  
Group A  
Syphilis<sup>5</sup>  
Tetanus  
Trichinosis  
Tuberculosis<sup>g</sup>  
Tuberculosis infection in persons less  
than 15 years of age<sup>g</sup>  
Typhus  
*Vibrio* infections

**By number only:** Chickenpox

**By last 4 digits of social security number; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician:** HIV infection in persons 13 years of age and older.

**By name; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician:** HIV infection in persons less than 13 years of age.

<sup>1</sup> Includes meningitis, septicemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, and septic arthritis.

<sup>2</sup> The local or regional health department shall collect reports of diseases and transmit them at weekly intervals to TDH.

<sup>3</sup> Reported by physician only once per case, following initial physician diagnosis.

<sup>4</sup> The Occupational Disease Reporting Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 84) requires physicians and directors of laboratories to report these occupationally related diseases to the Texas Department of Health at 512/458-7269.

<sup>5</sup> Syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, and laboratory-confirmed *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections are reportable in accordance with Sections 97.132, 97.134, and 97.135 of TAC. Form STD-27, "Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease," shall be used to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Questions may be directed to 512/490-2505.

<sup>6</sup> Includes types: A; B; C; D (Delta); E; non-A, non-B; and unspecified.

<sup>7</sup> The Injury Prevention and Control Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 87) requires physicians, medical examiners, and Justices of the Peace to report these injuries to local health departments or to the Texas Department of Health 512/458-7266.

<sup>8</sup> Includes aseptic/viral, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, and other.

<sup>9</sup> Report tuberculosis on Form TB-400, "Report of Case and Patient Services." Questions may be directed to 512/458-7448.

## Disease Reporting

Initial reporting of any reportable disease may be made by calling (800) 705-8868. An EPI-1 form may also be used to initially report notifiable conditions except:

- Foodborne botulism, cholera, invasive meningococcal infection, plague, rabies in humans, viral hemorrhagic fevers, and yellow fever. Call (800) 252-8239 immediately to report these diseases.
- Diphtheria, invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infection, measles, pertussis, and acute paralytic poliomyelitis. Call (800) 252-9152 immediately to report these diseases.
- Rubella. Call (800) 252-9152 within one work day.
- Chancroid, *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections, gonorrhea, and syphilis. Use form STD-27 to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Call your regional office to order forms.
- HIV/AIDS. Use form HIV-1 to report HIV in persons > 13 years of age and form CDC 50.42A to report AIDS in persons > 13 years of age. To report HIV or AIDS in persons ≤ 13 years of age, use form CDC 50.42B. Call your regional office to order forms.
- TB and tuberculosis infection in persons < 15 years of age. Use TB-400 forms to report. Call your regional office to order forms.

## Disease Investigation Forms

In addition to an initial report, many reportable diseases require further investigation for confirmation.

A) Call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 to request investigation forms for the following diseases:

Arboviral infections (mosquito-borne illness)	Lyme disease
Botulism (infant and foodborne)	Malaria
Brucellosis	Meningitis (specify type)
Dengue	Relapsing fever
Ehrlichiosis	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	Trichinosis
<i>Escherichia coli</i> 0157:H7	Typhoid fever
Hantavirus infection	Typhus
Hepatitis (viral)	<i>Vibrio</i> infections (except Cholera)
Legionellosis	

B) Call the Immunization Division at (800) 252-9152 to request investigation forms for the following diseases:

Mumps	Tetanus
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C) Call the Bureau of Epidemiology at (512) 458-7268 to request investigation forms for the following conditions:

Elevated blood lead levels	Occupationally acquired diseases
Near drowning	Spinal cord injuries

To report outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of illness which may be of public health concern, call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance division at (800) 705-8868 or (512) 458-7218. Forms are available and required for foodborne and waterborne outbreaks.

## Reportable Conditions in Texas

Several Texas *laws* require *specific information* regarding reportable conditions to be provided to the Texas Department of Health (Health & Safety Code, Chapters 81, 84, and 87). Health care *providers, hospitals*, laboratories, schools, and justices of *the* peace are required to report patients who are suspected of having a *reportable* condition. (Article 97, Title 25, Texas Administrative Code.)

Diseases reportable immediately by telephone to local health departments or the Texas Department of Health by name, age, sex, **race/ethnicity**, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset, method of diagnosis, and name, address, and telephone number of physician:

Outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of illness which may be of public health concern

Botulism, foodborne Cholera Meningococcal infections, invasive <sup>1</sup>	Plague Rabies, human Viral hemorrhagic fever Yellow fever	Diphtheria <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infections, invasive <sup>1</sup>	Measles ( <b>rubeola</b> ) Pertussis Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic
TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology & Surveillance Division (800) 252-8239		TDH Immunization Division (800) 252-9152	

Diseases reportable to local health departments<sup>2</sup> by name, age, sex, *race/ethnicity*, DOB, address, *telephone* number, disease, *date of onset/occurrence, method* of diagnosis, and name, address, and phone number of physician. Report these diseases on a weekly basis except for rubella and tuberculosis which should be reported within one **working** day. Refer to reverse side for reporting information.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) <sup>3,6</sup> <b>Amebiasis</b> <b>Anthrax</b> Asbestosis Botulism (infant) <b>Brucellosis</b> Campylobacteriosis Chancroid <sup>6</sup> Chlamydia <i>trachomatis</i> infection <sup>6</sup> Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) Cryptosporidiosis Dengue Drowning/near drow-ning <b>Ehrlichiosis</b> Encephalitis (specify etiology)	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 Gonorrhea <sup>6</sup> Hansen's disease (leprosy) Hantavirus infection Hemolytic uremic syndrome ( <b>HUS</b> ) Hepatitis, acute viral (specify <b>type</b> ) <sup>4</sup> Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection <sup>6</sup> Lead, adult elevated blood Lead, childhood elevated blood Legionellosis <b>Listeriosis</b> Lyme disease Malaria Meningitis (specify <b>type</b> ) <sup>5</sup> Mumps	Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational Relapsing fever Rubella Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever Shigellosis Silicosis Spotted fever group rickettsioses Streptococcal disease, <b>invasive</b> <sup>1</sup> <b>Syphilis</b> <sup>6,7</sup> Tetanus Trichinosis Tuberculosis Typhus Vibrio infection Yersiniosis
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By number and age group only: **Chickenpox**

Laboratories are required to report vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus* species, vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, **vancomycin-resistant coagulase** negative *Staphylococcus* species, and penicillin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* directly to the Texas Department of Health. Refer to "Isolate Reporting by Laboratories" on reverse side for more information.

<sup>1</sup>Includes meningitis, septicemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, and septic arthritis. Laboratories should submit all *Neisseria meningitidis* from normally sterile sites to the Texas Department of Health Branch of Laboratories, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199.

<sup>2</sup>The local or regional health department shall collect reports of diseases and transmit them at weekly intervals to TDH.

<sup>3</sup>Reported by physician only once following initial physician diagnosis.

<sup>4</sup>Includes types: A, B, C, D (delta), E, unspecified, and non-A, non-B.

<sup>5</sup>Includes aseptic/viral, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, parasitic, and other.

<sup>6</sup>Also report date, type, and results of tests, including CD4 + T lymphocyte cell count below 200 cells per microliter/percentage < 14%.

<sup>7</sup>Also report stage of diagnosis.

## Disease Reporting

Initial reporting of any reportable disease may be made by calling (800) 705-8868. An EPI-1 (for all conditions except sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infections and AIDS) or an EPI-4 (Private Provider Initial Morbidity Report) form may **also** be used to initially report notifiable conditions except:

- outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of disease. Immediately call your local health department at (800) 705-8868 or the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 (press 1) or (512) 458-7218 to report.
- foodborne botulism, cholera, invasive meningococcal infection, plague, rabies in **humans**, **viral** hemorrhagic fever, and yellow fever. Immediately call (800) 252-8239 to report.
- diphtheria, invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infection, measles, pertussis, and acute paralytic poliomyelitis. Immediately call (800) 252-9152 to report.
- rubella. Call (800) 252-9152 within one working day.
- tuberculosis. Use **TB-400** forms to report within one working day. Call your regional TDH office to order forms.

In addition to the EPI-4, other forms are available to report:

- chancroid, *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection, gonorrhea, and syphilis. Use form STD-27 to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Call your regional TDH office to order forms.
- HIV/AIDS. Use CDC 50.42A to report HIV infection or AIDS in persons **> 13 years** of age. To report HIV infection or AIDS in persons **≤ 13 years** of age, use form CDC 54.42B. Call your **regional** TDH office to order forms.

In addition to an initial report, the following require further medical information for confirmation. Case report forms are available for the following **diseases/conditions**:

Botulism (infant and foodborne)	Hantavirus infection	Relapsing fever
Brucellosis	Hepatitis (acute <b>viral</b> )	Rubella
California encephalitis	Legionellosis	Spotted fever group rickettsioses
Dengue	Lyme disease	St. Louis encephalitis
<b>Drowning/near</b> drowning	Malaria	Tetanus
Eastern equine encephalitis	Measles	Trichinosis
<b>Ehrlichiosis</b>	Meningitis, bacterial	Typhoid fever
Elevated blood lead levels (children)	Meningococcal infection (invasive)	Typhus
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 infection	Mumps	Venezuelan equine encephalitis
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infection (invasive)	Occupationally acquired disease*	<i>Vibrio</i> infection
	Pertussis	Western equine encephalitis
		<b>Yersiniosis</b>

**Forms** are available and required for food- and waterborne disease outbreaks.

\*including asbestosis, elevated blood lead levels in adults, acute pesticide poisoning, and silicosis.

## Isolate Reporting by Laboratories

Immediately report isolates of vancomycin-resistant *Sfaphylococcus aureus* and vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative *Sfaphylococcus* species by calling ([800] 252-8239) or faxing ([512] 458-7616) the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and **Surveillance** Division. All isolates of vancomycin-resistant *Sfaphylococcus aureus* and vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative *Sfaphylococcus* species should be submitted to the Bureau of Laboratories, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3199.

Isolates of vancomycin-resistant *Enferococcus* species and penicillin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* should be reported to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division on at least a quarterly basis.

All reports of vancomycin-resistant *Sfaphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative *Sfaphylococcus* species, vancomycin-resistant *Enferococcus*, and penicillin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* should include patient name, date of birth or age, and sex; city of submitter; anatomic site of culture; and date of culture.

In addition, numeric totals of all isolates of *Enferococcus* species and all isolates of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* should be reported to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division no later than the last working day of March, June, September, and December.

Finally, laboratories should submit **all** *Neisseria meningitidis* isolates from normally sterile sites to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199.

For more information, call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 (press 1).

## -Reportable Conditions in Texas



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TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology  
& Surveillance Division  
(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-8239)

TDH Immunization Division  
(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-9152)

Botulism, foodborne	Plague	Diphtheria	Pertussis
Cholera	Rabies, human	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	Poliomyelitis,
Meningococcal infections, invasive'	Viral hemorrhagic fevers	infections, invasive'	acute paralytic
	Yellow Fever	Measles (rubeola)	

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**Diseases reportable to local health departments<sup>2</sup> by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset/occurrence, physician, and method of diagnosis. Report these diseases on a weekly basis except for rubella and tuberculosis which should be reported within one working day.**

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) <sup>3</sup>	Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	Rubella
Amebiasis	Hepatitis, acute viral (specify type) <sup>6</sup>	Salmonellosis, including typhoid
Anthrax	Injuries (specify type) <sup>7</sup>	Shigellosis
Asbestosis <sup>4</sup>	Spinal cord injury	Silicosis <sup>4</sup>
Botulism (infant)	Near drowning	Streptococcal disease, invasive
Brucellosis	Lead, adult elevated blood <sup>4</sup>	<b>Group A</b>
Campylobacteriosis	Legionellosis	Syphilis <sup>5</sup>
Chancroid <sup>5</sup>	Listeriosis	Tetanus
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection <sup>5</sup>	Lyme disease	Trichinosis
Dengue	Malaria	Tuberculosis <sup>9</sup>
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	Meningitis (specify type) <sup>8</sup>	Tuberculosis infection in persons less than 15 years of age <sup>9</sup>
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 infection	Mumps	Typhus
Gonorrhea <sup>8</sup>	Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational <sup>4</sup>	<i>Vibrio</i> infections
Hansen's disease (leprosy)	Relapsing fever	
Hantavirus infection	Rocky Mountain spotted fever	

**By number only:** Chickenpox

**By last 4 digits of social security number; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician:** HIV infection in persons 13 years of age and older.

**By name; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician:** HIV infection in persons less than 13 years of age.

<sup>1</sup>Includes meningitis, septicemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, and septic arthritis.

<sup>2</sup>The local or regional health department shall collect reports of diseases and transmit them at weekly intervals to **TDH**.

<sup>3</sup>Reported by physician only once per case, following initial physician diagnosis.

<sup>4</sup>The Occupational Disease Reporting Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 84) requires physicians and directors of laboratories to report these occupationally related diseases to the Texas Department of Health at 512/458-7269.

<sup>5</sup>Syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, and laboratory-confirmed *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections are reportable in accordance with Sections 97.132, 97.134, and 97.135 of TAC. Form STD-27, "Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease," shall be used to report these sexually transmitted diseases.

Questions may be directed to 512/458-7463.

<sup>6</sup>Includes types: A; B; C; D (Delta); E; non-A, non-B; and unspecified.

The Injury Prevention and Control Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 87) requires physicians, medical examiners, and Justices of the Peace to report these injuries to local health departments or to the Texas Department of Health 512/458-7266.

<sup>8</sup>Includes aseptic/viral, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, and other.

<sup>9</sup>Report tuberculosis on Form TB-400, "Report of Case and Patient Services." Questions may be directed to 512/458-7448.

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BY NAME, CITY, AGE, SEX, RACE/ETHNICITY, DISEASE, TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS, DATE OF ONSET, AND PHYSICIAN:

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Botulism (adult)      Rabies in Man  
Cholera                Yellow Fever  
Plague

To the Immunization Division,  
Texas Department of Health, in Austin  
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Diphtheria            Polio, paralytic  
Measles                Rubella  
Pertussis

All of the other diseases listed below are to be reported to your local health authority, who will in turn report them to the Texas Department of Health.<sup>1</sup>

## DISEASES REPORTABLE ON A WEEKLY BASIS

BY NAME, CITY, AGE, SEX, RACE/ETHNICITY, DISEASE, TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS, DATE OF ONSET, AND PHYSICIAN:

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)  
Acute Occupational Pesticide Poisoning<sup>2</sup>  
Amebiasis  
Anthrax  
Asbestosis<sup>2</sup>  
Botulism (infant)  
Brucellosis  
Campylobacteriosis  
Chlamydia trachomatis infections (laboratory confirmed only)<sup>3</sup>  
Coccidioidomycosis  
Dengue  
Elevated Blood Lead in Adults (blood lead  $\geq 40$  mcg/dl in persons  $\geq 15$  years of age)<sup>2</sup>  
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Gonorrhea<sup>3</sup>  
Haemophilus influenzae Infections (systemic)<sup>4</sup>  
Hansen's disease (leprosy)

Hepatitis, Viral  
Type A  
Type B  
Type D (delta agent)  
Non-A, Non-B  
Unspecified  
Histoplasmosis  
Legionellosis  
Leptospirosis  
Listeria Infections  
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Malaria  
Meningitis  
Aseptic/Viral  
Bacterial (specify etiology)  
Fungal  
Other  
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Mumps  
Psittacosis

Q Fever  
Reye Syndrome  
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever  
Rubella, Congenital Syndrome  
Salmonellosis  
Shigellosis  
Silicosis<sup>2</sup>  
Syphilis<sup>3</sup>  
Tetanus  
Toxic Shock Syndrome  
Trichinosis  
Tuberculosis<sup>5</sup>  
Tularemia  
Typhoid Fever  
Typhus Fever  
Endemic (murine)  
Epidemic  
Vibrio Infections (specify species)  
Viral Hemorrhagic Fever

BY NUMBER ONLY:

Influenza & Flu-like Illnesses

BY NUMBER AND AGE GROUP ONLY:

Chickenpox

BY NUMBER, AGE GROUP, AND SEX ONLY:

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infections<sup>6</sup>

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Cholera                Yellow Fever  
Plague

Diphtheria      Polio, paralytic  
Measles         Rubella  
Pertussis

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Acute Occupational Pesticide Poisoning<sup>2</sup>  
**Amebiasis**  
Anthrax  
**Asbestosis**<sup>2</sup>  
Botulism (infant)  
Brucellosis  
Campylobacteriosis  
**Chlamydia trachomatis** infections (laboratory confirmed only)<sup>3</sup>  
Coccidioidomycosis  
Dengue  
Elevated Blood Lead in Adults (blood lead  $\geq 40$  mcg/dl in persons  $\geq 15$  years of age)<sup>2</sup>  
**Encephalitis** (specify etiology)  
**Gonorrhea**<sup>3</sup>  
**Haemophilus influenzae** Infections (systemic)<sup>4</sup>  
Hansen's disease (leprosy)

Hepatitis, Viral  
**Type A**  
**Type B**  
Type D (delta agent)  
Non-A, Non-B  
Unspecified  
Histoplasmosis  
Legionellosis  
Leptospirosis  
Listeria Infections  
Lyme Disease  
Malaria  
Meningitis  
**Aseptic/Viral**  
Bacterial (specify etiology)  
Fungal  
Other  
Meningococcal Infections  
Mumps  
Psittacosis

Q Fever  
**Reye** Syndrome  
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever  
Rubella, Congenital Syndrome  
**Salmonellosis**  
Shigellosis<sup>2</sup>  
**Silicosis**<sup>4</sup>  
syphilis<sup>3</sup>  
Tetanus  
Toxic Shock Syndrome  
Trichinosis  
**Tuberculosis**<sup>5</sup>  
Tularemia  
Typhoid Fever  
Typhus Fever  
Endemic (murine)  
Epidemic  
Vibrio Infections (specify species)  
Viral Hemorrhagic Fever

BY NUMBER ONLY:

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# NOTIFIABLE DISEASE REPORT

Disease	Date of Onset	Patient Information (Last name, first)	Age	Sex	Race	Type of Diagnosis
		NAME CITY PHYSICIAN				
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Report number by sex and by age group

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infections	Sex	0-4 yr	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	UNK
	Male									
	Female									

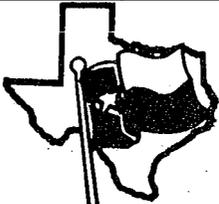
Report by number of cases per age group

Chickenpox	<1 yr	1-4	5-9	10-14	15+	UNK	TOTAL

Influenza G Flu-like Illness (report by number) \_\_\_\_\_

## OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Disease	Date of Diagnosis	Patient Information (Last name, first)	Age	Sex	Race	Agency Use
		NAME CITY PHYSICIAN				
		NAME CITY PHYSICIAN				
		NAME CITY PHYSICIAN				



USE THE FOLLOWING C O W

RACE/ETHNICITY

TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS

CHECK FOR MORE FORMS \_\_\_\_\_

- |                        |                |   |
|------------------------|----------------|---|
| White                  | 1 Clinical     | 1 |
| Hispanic               | 2 Serology     | 2 |
| Black                  | 3 Culture      | 3 |
| American Indian        | 4 Biopsy/Smear | 4 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 5 Other        | 5 |

ENVELOPES \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Report: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Texas Department of Health  
Epidemiology Division  
1100 West 49th Street  
Austin TX 78756-3180

REPORTING AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: (            )            CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTIFIABLE DISEASE REPORT (CONTINUED)

Disease	Date of Onset	Patient Information (Last name, first)	Age	Sex	Race	Type of Diagnosis
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## IONAI DISEASES

Disease	Date of Diagnosis	Patient Information (last name first)	Age	Sex	Race	Agency Use
		NAME				
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		PHYSICIAN				
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		NAME				
		CITY				
		PHYSICIAN				

## REPORTABLE DISEASES OF TEXAS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Commissioner of Health by Article 4419b-1 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, rules and regulations have been recommended by him and adopted by the State Board of Health as control measures for communicable diseases and for the establishment of methods of procedure for reporting in pursuance of Senate Bill 1064 passed by the 68th Legislature of the state of Texas.

**Diseases to be Reported Immediately by  
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Botulism	Measles	Poliomyelitis, Paralytic
Cholera	Plague	Yellow Fever
Diphtheria		

### Diseases Reportable by Name

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Hepatitis, Viral Type A	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Amebiasis	Type B	Rubella
Anthrax	Non-A, Non-B	Salmonellosis
Bacterial or Viral Meningitis (specify etiology)	Unspecified	Shigellosis
Botulism	Legionellosis	Syphilis
Brucellosis	Leptospirosis	Tetanus
Campylobacteriosis	Malaria	Toxic Shock Syndrome
Cholera	Measles	Trichinosis
Coccidioidomycosis	Meningococcal Infections	Tuberculosis
Congenital Rubella Syndrome	Mumps	Tularemia
Dengue	Pertussis	Typhoid Fever
Diphtheria	Plague	Typhus Fever
Encephalitis (Specify Etiology)	Poliomyelitis, Paralytic	Endemic (Murine) Epidemic
Gonorrhea	Psittacosis	Viral Hemorrhagic Fever
Hansen's Disease	Q Fever	Yellow Fever
	Rabies in Man	Histoplasmosis
	Relapsing Fever	
	Reye Syndrome	

### Diseases Reportable by Numerical Totals

Chickenpox	Streptococcal Sore Throat
Influenza & Flu-like Illness	Scarlet Fever

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\*Cases of syphilis and gonorrhea are to be reported on the "Confidential Report of Venereal Disease" form, J-27, and cases of tuberculosis are to be reported on the "Report of Case and Patient Services" form, TB-400.

Your cooperation in securing these reports promptly is greatly appreciated.

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Texas Department of Health  
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**NOTIFIABLE DISEASE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING \_\_\_\_\_**

**RCE CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Leave Blank)

Disease	Date of Onset	Patient Information (Last name, first)	Age	Sex	Race	Type of Diagnosis*
		NAME				USE THE FOLLOWING CODES:
		CITY				
		PHYSICIAN*				
		NAME				<b>RACE:</b>
		CITY				White 1
		PHYSICIAN"				Hispanic 2
		NAME				Black 3
		CITY				American Indian or
		PHYSICIAN"				Alaskan Native 4
		NAME				Asian or Pacific
		CITY				Islander 5
		PHYSICIAN"				
		NAME				TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS:
		CITY				Clinical 1
		PHYSICIAN'				Serology 2
		NAME				Culture 3
		CITY				Biopsy/Smear 4
		PHYSICIAN*				Other 5
		NAME				
		CITY				
		PHYSICIAN"				
		NAME				
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- USE THE FOLLOWING CODES:**
- RACE:**
- White 1
  - Hispanic 2
  - Black 3
  - American Indian or Alaskan Native 4
  - Asian or Pacific Islander 5
- TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS:**
- Clinical 1
  - Serology 2
  - Culture 3
  - Biopsy/Smear 4
  - Other 5



BY NUMBER OF CASES PER AGE GROUP

	< 1 yr	1-4	5-9	10-14	15+	unk	Total
<b>DISEASE</b>							

REPORT BY NUMBER OF CASES

Influenza & Flu-Like Illness \_\_\_\_\_

Streptococcal Sore Throat \_\_\_\_\_

Scarlet Fever \_\_\_\_\_

FORM C-15 (REV. DEC. 1983)

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## REPORTABLE DISEASES OF TEXAS

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The Communicable Disease Prevention and control Act (Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4419b-1) authorizes measures for the control of communicable diseases and for the establishment of procedures for reporting them. The Texas Board of Health, under authority of that Act, has issued rules (25 Texas Administrative Code, §97.1 through §97.11) implementing the act, including the designation of certain communicable diseases as reportable.

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Cholera	Plague	Yellow Fever
Diphtheria		

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Brucellosis	Lyme Disease	Tetanus
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Asbestosis  
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Silicosis

By rule 25 TAC, §99.1, the Texas Board of Health has designated the above occupational diseases as reportable under authority of the Occupational Disease Reporting Act (TCS Art. 5182c).

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The Venereal Disease Act (Art. 4445d, TCS, amended) and the Tuberculosis Code (Art. 4477-11, TCS, amended) require the reporting of cases of syphilis and gonorrhea and tuberculosis, respectively. Form J-27, "Confidential Report of Venereal Disease," is used to report syphilis and gonorrhea, and Form TB-400, "Report of Case and Patient Services," is used to report tuberculosis.

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Meningococcal infections, invasive <sup>1</sup>	Viral hemorrhagic fevers	infections, invasive <sup>1</sup>	acute paralytic
	Yellow Fever	Measles (rubeola)	

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Asbestosis <sup>4</sup>	Spinal cord injury	Silicosis <sup>4</sup>
Botulism (infant)	Near drowning	Streptococcal disease, invasive Group A
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Campylobacteriosis	Legionellosis	Tetanus
Chancroid <sup>5</sup>	Listeriosis	Trichinosis
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection <sup>5</sup>	Lyme disease	Tuberculosis <sup>9</sup>
Dengue	Malaria	Tuberculosis infection in persons less than 15 years of age <sup>8</sup>
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	Meningitis (specify type) <sup>8</sup>	Typhus
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 infection	Mumps	<i>Vibrio</i> infections
Gonorrhea <sup>5</sup>	Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational <sup>4</sup>	
Hansen's Disease (leprosy)	Relapsing fever	
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By Number Only: Chickenpox

By last 4 **digits** of social security number; sex; **race/ethnicity**; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician: HIV infection in persons 13 years of age and older.

By name; sex; **race/ethnicity**; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician: HIV infection in persons less than 13 years of age.

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<sup>3</sup>Reported by physician only once per case, following initial physician diagnosis.

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<sup>5</sup>Syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, and laboratory-confirmed *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections are reportable in accordance with Sections 97.132, 97.134, and 97.135 of TAC. Form STD-27, "Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease," shall be used to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Questions may be directed to 512/458-7463.

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<sup>8</sup>Includes aseptic/viral, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, and other.

<sup>9</sup>Report tuberculosis Form TB-400, "Report of Case and Patient Services." Questions may be directed to 512/458-7448.

# Reportable Conditions in Texas 1995



Several Texas laws require *specific* information regarding reportable conditions to be provided to the Texas Department of Health. The Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 81) requires physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and chiropractors to report, after the first professional encounter, each patient examined who is suspected of having a reportable disease. Also required to report are certain individuals from hospitals, laboratories, and schools. Detailed rules on the reporting of *notifiable* diseases and conditions and the duties of local health authorities may be found in Article 97, Title 25, Texas Administrative Code.

**Diseases reportable immediately by telephone to local health departments or Texas Department of Health by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset, physician, and method of diagnosis.**

TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology  
& Surveillance Division  
(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-8239)

TDH Immunization Division  
(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-9152)

Botulism, foodborne	Plague	Diphtheria	Pertussis
Cholera	Rabies in Man	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	Poliomyelitis,
Meningococcal infections, invasive <sup>1</sup>	Viral hemorrhagic fevers	infections, invasive <sup>1</sup>	acute paralytic
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# REPORTABLE DISEASES IN TEXAS 1993

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## DISEASES REPORTABLE IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE

BY NAME, CITY, AGE, SEX, RACE/ETHNICITY, DISEASE, TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS, DATE OF ONSET, AND PHYSICIAN:

To the Infectious Diseases Program, Texas Department of Health, in Austin (CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-8239)		To the <b>Immunization</b> Division, Texas Department of Health, in Austin (CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-9152)	
Botulism (adult) Cholera Plague	Rabies in Man Yellow Fever	Diphtheria Measles Pertussis	Polio, paralytic Rubella

All of the other diseases listed below are to be reported to your local health authority, who will in turn report them to the Texas Department of Health.<sup>1</sup>

## DISEASES REPORTABLE ON A WEEKLY BASIS

BY NAME, CITY, AGE, SEX, RACE/ETHNICITY, DISEASE, TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS, DATE OF ONSET, AND PHYSICIAN:

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Acute Occupational Pesticide Poisoning <sup>2</sup> Amebiasis Anthrax Asbestosis <sup>2</sup> Botulism (infant) Brucellosis Campylobacteriosis <u>Chlamydia trachomatis</u> infections (laboratory confirmed only) <sup>3</sup> Coccidioidomycosis Dengue Elevated Blood Lead in Adults (blood lead $\geq 40$ mcg/dl in persons $\geq 15$ years of age) <sup>2</sup> Encephalitis (specify etiology) Gonorrhea <sup>3</sup> <u>Haemophilus influenzae</u> Infections (systemic) <sup>4</sup> Hansen's disease (leprosy)	Hepatitis, Viral Type A Type B Type D (delta agent) Non-A, Non-B Unspecified Histoplasmosis Legionellosis Leptospirosis Listeria Infections Lyme Disease Malaria Meningitis Aseptic/Viral Bacterial (specify etiology) Fungal Other Meningococcal Infections Mumps Psittacosis	Q Fever Rye Syndrome Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Rubella, Congenital Syndrome Salmonellosis Shigellosis Silicosis <sup>2</sup> Syphilis <sup>3</sup> Tetanus Toxic Shock Syndrome Trichinosis Tuberculosis <sup>5</sup> Tularemia Typhoid Fever Typhus Fever Endemic (murine) Epidemic Vibrio Infections (specify species) Viral Hemorrhagic Fever
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BY NUMBER ONLY: Influenza & Flu-like Illnesses	BY NUMBER AND AGE GROUP ONLY: Chickenpox	BY NUMBER, AGE GROUP, AND SEX ONLY: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infections <sup>6</sup>
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In addition to the requirements of individual case reports, any unusual outbreak of disease of public health concern shall be reported to the Texas Department of Health in Austin through the local health authority or to the State Epidemiologist directly by the most expeditious means.

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### Diseases to be Reported Immediately by Telephone to the Texas Department of Health

Botulism	Plague	Smallpox
Cholera	Poliomyelitis,	Yellow fever
Diphtheria	paralytic	

### Diseases Reportable by Name, Address, Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity

Amebiasis	Leptospirosis	Rubella
Anthrax	Malaria	Rubella congenital syndrome
Aseptic meningitis	Measles	Salmonellosis
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	Rocky Mountain spotted fever	

### Diseases Reportable by Numerical Totals

Chickenpox	Streptococcal sore throat
Influenza and flu-like illness	(including scarlet fever)

In addition to the requirements of individual case reports, any unusual or group expression of illness which may be of public health concern should be reported to the local health authorities or the State Epidemiologist by the most expeditious means (AC 512-458-7207 or Tex-An 824-9207). Epidemiologic investigative consultation and assistance are available from the Texas Department of Health upon request.

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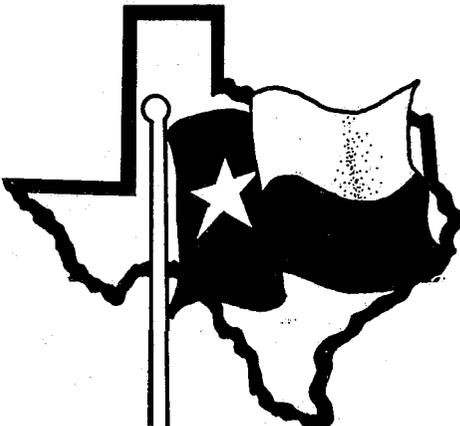
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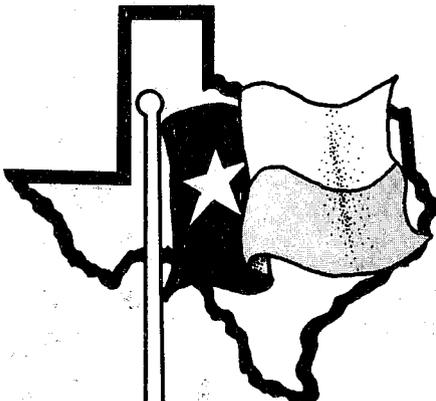
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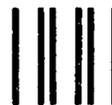
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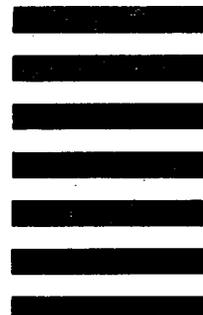


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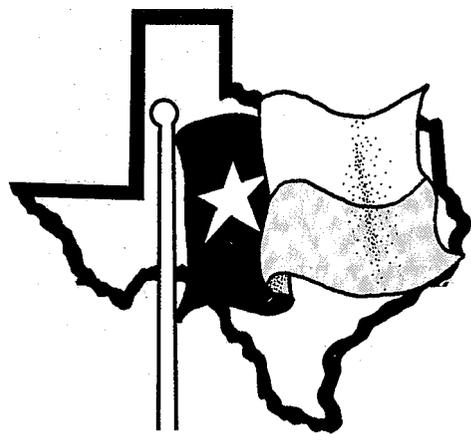
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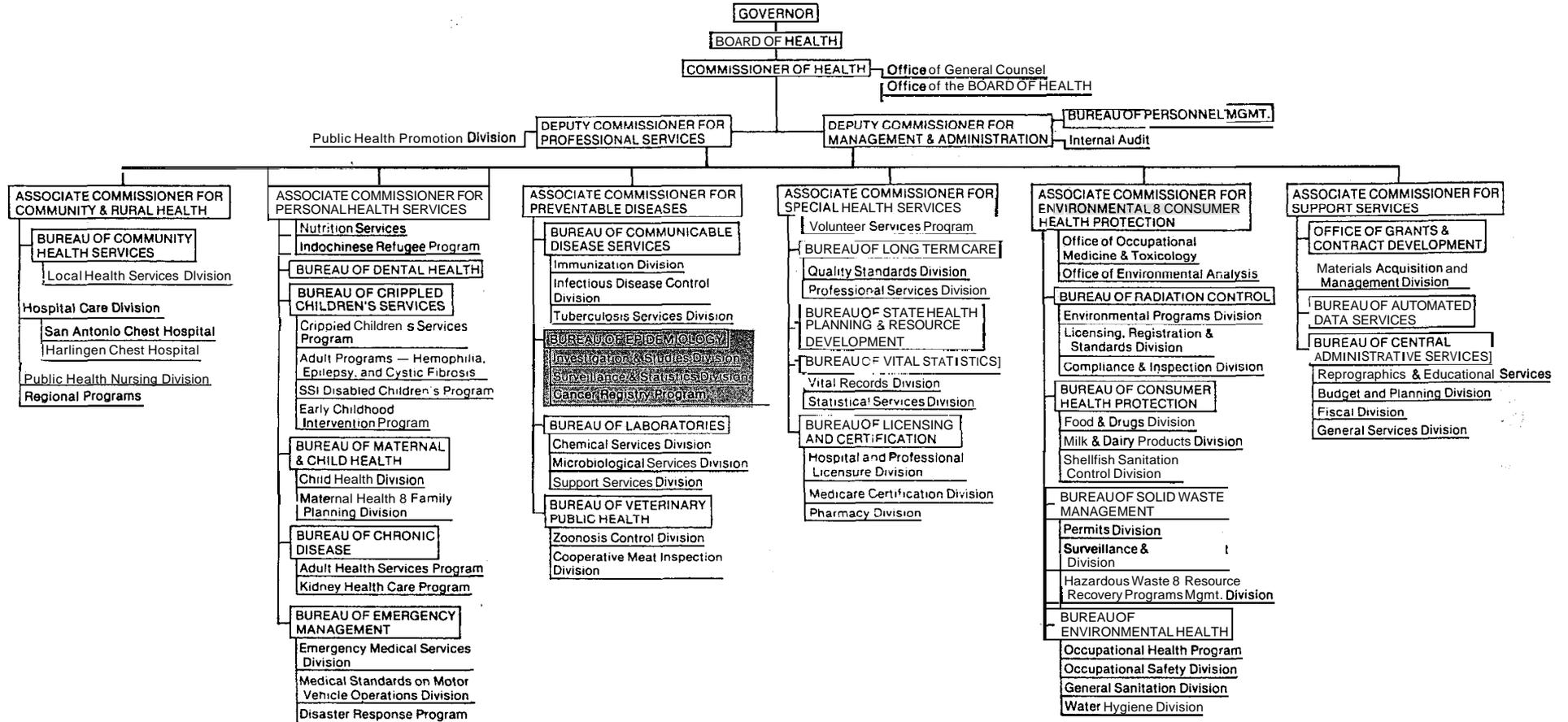
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# REPORTABLE DISEASES OF TEXAS

(1982)

In Texas, specific rules and regulations for the control of communicable diseases have been approved by the State Board of Health under the legal authority vested in them by Articles 4418a, 4419, and 4477 of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. These include the designation of certain diseases as "reportable" as well as the establishment of the mechanics for reporting communicable diseases, control measures, and the use of quarantine procedures. The following diseases are reportable in Texas:

Diseases to be Reported Immediately by  
Telephone to the Texas Department of Health

Botulism	Plague	Smallpox'
Cholera	Poliomyelitis,	Yellow fever
Diphtheria	paralytic	

**Diseases Reportable by Name, Address, Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity**

Amebiasis	Leptospirosis	Rubella
Anthrax	Malaria	Rubella congenital syndrome
Aseptic meningitis	Measles	Salmonellosis
Botulism	Meningococcal infections	Shigellosis
Brucellosis	Mumps	Smallpox
Cholera	Pertussis	Tetanus
Diphtheria	Plague	Trichinosis
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	Tularemia
Hansen's disease (leprosy)	Psittacosis	Typhoid fever
Hepatitis, viral	Q fever	Typhus fever,
Type A	Rabies in man	endemic (murine)
Type B	Relapsing fever	epidemic
unspecified	Rheumatic fever, acute	Yellow fever
	Rocky Mountain spotted fever	

Diseases Reportable by Numerical Totals

Chickenpox	Streptococcal sore throat
Influenza and flu-like illness	(including scarlet fever)

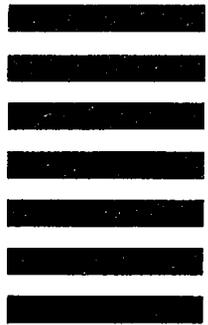
In addition to the requirements of individual case reports, any unusual or group expression of illness which may be of public health concern should be reported to the local health authorities or the State Epidemiologist by the most expeditious means (AC 512-458-7328 or Tex-An 824-9328). Epidemiologic investigative consultation and assistance are available from the Texas Department of Health upon request.

If no cases occurred during the week, write "NONE" across the card. Upon completing your report, fold the top flap over the bottom flap and seal and return. Your cooperation in securing these reports promptly is greatly appreciated.



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**NOTIFIABLE DISEASE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING \_\_\_\_\_**

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\*REPORT AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY. IF LESS THAN 1 YR. REPORT BY MONTH.

†ENTER CODE AS APPROPRIATE

WHITE 1  
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 BLACK 3  
 AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE 4  
 ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER 5  
 UNKNOWN 6

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J-27 (VD REPORTING)  
 TB-15 (TB REPORTING)

REPORT BY NUMBER OF CASES PER AGE GROUP:

052	CHICKENPOX	< 1 yr.	1-4	5-9	10-14	15+	Unk.

REPORT BY NUMBER OF CASES:

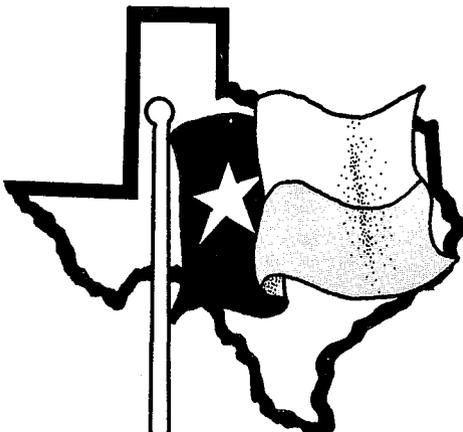
487—Influenza & flu-like illness \_\_\_\_\_

034—Streptococcal sore throat \_\_\_\_\_

034—Scarlet fever \_\_\_\_\_

FORM C-15 (REV. 6-79)

**Texas Department of Health**



## Disease Reporting

Initial reporting of any reportable disease may be made by calling (800) 705-8868. An EPI-1 form may also be used to initially report notifiable conditions except:

- Foodborne botulism, cholera, invasive meningococcal infection, plague, rabies in humans, viral hemorrhagic fevers, and yellow fever. Call (800) 252-8239 immediately to report these diseases.
- Diphtheria, invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infection, measles, pertussis, and acute paralytic poliomyelitis. Call (800) 252-9152 immediately to report these diseases.
- Rubella. Call (800) 252-9152 within one work day.
- Chancroid, *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections, gonorrhea, and syphilis. Use form STD-27 to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Call your regional office to order forms.
- HIV/AIDS. Use form HIV-1 to report HIV in persons > 13 years of age and form CDC 50.42A to report AIDS in persons > 13 years of age. To report HIV or AIDS in persons ≤ 13 years of age, use form CDC 50.42B. Call your regional office to order forms.
- TB and tuberculosis infection in persons < 15 years of age. Use TB-400 forms to report. Call your regional office to order forms.

## Disease Investigation Forms

In addition to an initial report, many reportable diseases require further investigation for confirmation.

A) Call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 to request investigation forms for the following diseases:

Arboviral infections (mosquito-borne illness)	Lyme disease
Botulism (infant and foodborne)	Malaria
Brucellosis	Meningitis (specify type)
Dengue	Relapsing fever
Ehrlichiosis	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	Trichinosis
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	Typhoid fever
Hantavirus infection	Typhus
Hepatitis (viral)	<i>Vibrio</i> infections (except Cholera)
Legionellosis	

B) Call the Immunization Division at (800) 252-9152 to request investigation forms for the following diseases:

Mumps	Tetanus
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C) Call the Bureau of Epidemiology at (512) 458-7268 to request investigation forms for the following conditions:

Elevated blood lead levels	Occupationally acquired diseases
Near drowning	Spinal cord injuries

To report outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of illness which may be of public health concern, call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance division at (800) 705-8868 or (512) 458-7218. Forms are available and required for foodborne and waterborne outbreaks.

# Reportable Conditions in Texas 1998

Several Texas laws require specific information regarding reportable conditions to be provided to the Texas Department of Health. The Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 81) requires physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and chiropractors to report, after the first professional encounter, each patient examined who is suspected of having a reportable disease. Also required to report are certain individuals from hospitals, laboratories, and schools. Detailed rules on the reporting of notifiable diseases and conditions and the duties of local health authorities may be found in Article 97, Title 25, Texas Administrative Code.

**Diseases reportable immediately by telephone to local health departments or Texas Department of Health by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset, physician, and method of diagnosis.**

TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology  
& Surveillance Division  
(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-8239)

TDH Immunization Division  
(CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-9152)

Botulism, foodborne	Plague	Diphtheria	Pertussis
Cholera	Rabies, human	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	Poliomyelitis,
Meningococcal infections, invasive	Viral hemorrhagic fevers	type b infections, invasive	acute paralytic
	Yellow Fever	Measles (rubeola)	

Outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of illness which may be of public health concern also should be reported immediately.

**Diseases reportable to local health departments: by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset/occurrence, physician, and method of diagnosis. Report these diseases on a weekly basis except for rubella and tuberculosis which should be reported within one working day.**

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	Hansen's disease (leprosy)	Relapsing fever
Amebiasis	Hantavirus infection	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
<del>Anthrax</del>	Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	Rubella
Asbestosis <sup>4</sup>	Hepatitis, acute viral (specify type) <sup>6</sup>	Salmonellosis, including typhoid
Botulism (infant)	Injuries (specify type) <sup>7</sup>	Shigellosis
Brucellosis	Spinal cord injury	Silicosis <sup>4</sup>
Campylobacteriosis	Near drowning	Streptococcal disease, invasive
Chancroid <sup>5</sup>	Lead, adult elevated blood <sup>4</sup>	Group A
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection <sup>5</sup>	Lead, childhood elevated blood <sup>4</sup>	Syphilis <sup>5</sup>
Cryptosporidiosis	Legionellosis	Tetanus
Dengue	Listeriosis	Trichinosis
Ehrlichiosis	Lyme disease	Tuberculosis <sup>8</sup>
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	Malaria	Tuberculosis infection in persons less than 15 years of age <sup>9</sup>
<i>Escherichia coli</i> 0157:H7 infection	Meningitis (specify type) <sup>8</sup>	Typhus
Gonorrhea <sup>5</sup>	Mumps	<i>Vibrio</i> infections
	Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational"	

**By number only:** Chickenpox

**By last 4 digits of social security number; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician:** HIV infection in persons 13 years of age and older.

**By name; sex; race/ethnicity; DOB; city, county, and zip of patient's residence; and name, address, and telephone number of physician:** HIV infection in persons less than 13 years of age.

<sup>1</sup>Includes meningitis, septicemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, and septic arthritis.

<sup>2</sup>The local or regional health department shall collect reports of diseases and transmit them at weekly intervals to TDH.

<sup>3</sup>Reported by physician only once per case, following initial physician diagnosis.

<sup>4</sup>The Occupational Disease Reporting Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 84) requires physicians and directors of laboratories to report these occupationally related diseases to the Texas Department of Health at 512/458-7269.

<sup>5</sup>Syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, and laboratory-confirmed *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections are reportable in accordance with Sections 97.132, 97.134, and 97.135 of TAC. Form STD-27, "Confidential Report of Sexually Transmitted Disease," shall be used to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Questions may be directed to 512/490-2505.

<sup>6</sup>Includes types: A; B; C; D (Delta); E; non-A, non-B; and unspecified.

<sup>7</sup>The Injury Prevention and Control Act (Health & Safety Code, Chapter 87) requires physicians, medical examiners, and Justices of the Peace to report these injuries to local health departments or to the Texas Department of Health 512/458-7266.

<sup>8</sup>Includes aseptic/viral, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, and other.

<sup>9</sup>Report tuberculosis on Form TB-400, "Report of Case and Patient Services." Questions may be directed to 512/458-7448.

## Disease Reporting

Initial reporting of any reportable disease may be made by calling (800) 705-8868. An EPI-1 (for all conditions except sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infections and AIDS) or an EPI-4 (Private Provider Initial Morbidity Report) form may also be used to initially report notifiable conditions except:

- outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of disease. Immediately call your local health department at (800) 705-8868 or the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 (press 1) or (512) 458-7218 to report.
- foodborne botulism, cholera, invasive meningococcal infection, plague, rabies in humans, viral hemorrhagic fever, and yellow fever. Immediately call (800) 252-8239 to report.
- diphtheria, invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infection, measles, pertussis, and acute paralytic poliomyelitis. Immediately call (800) 252-9152 to report.
- rubella. Call (800) 252-9152 within one working day.
- tuberculosis. Use TB-400 forms to report within one working day. Call your regional TDH office to order forms.

Other forms are available to report:

chancroid, Chlamydia *trachomatis* infection, gonorrhea, and syphilis. Use form STD-27 to report these sexually transmitted diseases. Call your regional TDH office to order forms.

- HIV/AIDS. Use CDC 50.42A to report HIV infection or AIDS in persons > 13 years of age. To report HIV infection or AIDS in persons ≤ 13 years of age, use form CDC 54.42B. Call your regional TDH office to order forms.

In addition to an initial report, the following require further medical information for confirmation. Case report forms are available for the following diseases/conditions:

Botulism (infant and foodborne)	Hantavirus infection	Relapsing fever
Brucellosis	Hepatitis (acute viral)	Rubella
California encephalitis	Legionellosis	Spotted fever group rickettsioses
Dengue	Lyme disease	St. Louis encephalitis
Drowning/near drowning	Malaria	Tetanus
Eastern equine encephalitis	Measles	Trichinosis
Ehrlichiosis	Meningitis, bacterial	Typhoid fever
Elevated blood lead levels (children)	Meningococcal infection (invasive)	Typhus
Escherichia coli O157:H7 infection	Mumps	Venezuelan equine encephalitis
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infection (invasive)	Occupationally acquired disease"	Vibrio infection
	Pertussis	Western equine encephalitis
		Yersiniosis

Forms are available and required for food- and waterborne disease outbreaks.

"including asbestosis, elevated blood lead levels in adults, acute pesticide poisoning, and silicosis.

## Isolate Reporting by Laboratories

Immediately report isolates of vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* and vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative *Staphylococcus* species by calling ([800] 252-8239) or faxing ([512] 458-7616) the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division. All isolates of vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* and vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative *Staphylococcus* species should be submitted to the Bureau of Laboratories, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3199.

Isolates of vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus* species and penicillin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* should be reported to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division on at least a quarterly basis.

All reports of vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative *Staphylococcus* species, vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus*, and penicillin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* should include patient name, date of birth or age, and sex; city of submitter; anatomic site of culture; and date of culture.

In addition, numeric totals of all isolates of *Enterococcus* species and all isolates of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* should be reported to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division no later than the last working day of March, June, September, and December.

Finally, laboratories should submit all *Neisseria meningitidis* isolates from normally sterile sites to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199.

For more information, call the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at (800) 252-8239 (press 1).

# Reportable Conditions in Texas 1999

Several Texas laws require specific information regarding reportable conditions to be provided to the Texas Department of Health (Health & Safety Code, Chapters 81, 84, and 87). Health care providers, hospitals, laboratories, schools, and justices of the peace are required to report patients who are suspected of having a reportable condition. ( Article 97, Title 25, Texas Administrative Code.)

Diseases reportable immediately by telephone to local health departments or the Texas Department of Health by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset, method of diagnosis, and name, address, and telephone number of physician:

Outbreaks, exotic diseases, and unusual group expressions of illness which may be of public health concern

Botulism, foodborne	Plague	Diphtheria	Measles (rubeola)
Cholera	Rabies, human	Haemophilus influenzae	Pertussis
Meningococcal infections, invasive <sup>1</sup>	Viral hemorrhagic fever	type b infections, invasive <sup>1</sup>	Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic
	Yellow fever		

TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology & Surveillance Division (800)252-8239

TDH Immunization Division (800)252-9152

Diseases reportable to local health departments<sup>2</sup> by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset/occurrence, method of diagnosis, and name, address, and phone number of physician. Report these diseases on a weekly basis except for rubella and tuberculosis which should be reported within one working day. Refer to reverse side for reporting information.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) <sup>3,6</sup>	Escherichia coli O157:H7	Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational
Amebiasis	Gonorrhea <sup>6</sup>	Relapsing fever
Anthrax	Hansen's disease (leprosy)	Rubella
Asbestosis	Hantavirus infection	Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever
Botulism (infant)	Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	Shigellosis
Brucellosis	Hepatitis, acute viral (specify type) <sup>4</sup>	Silicosis
Campylobacteriosis	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection <sup>6</sup>	Spotted fever group rickettsioses
Chancroid <sup>6</sup>	Lead, adult elevated blood	Streptococcal disease, invasive <sup>1</sup>
Chlamydia trachomatis infection <sup>6</sup>	Lead, childhood elevated blood	Syphilis <sup>6,7</sup>
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)	Legionellosis	Tetanus
Cryptosporidiosis	Listeriosis	Trichinosis
Dengue	Lyme disease	Tuberculosis
Drowning/near drowning	Malaria	Typhus
Ehrlichiosis	Meningitis (specify type) <sup>5</sup>	Vibrio infection
Encephalitis (specify etiology)	Mumps	Yersiniosis

By number and age group only: Chickenpox

Laboratories are required to report vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus species, vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, vancomycin-resistant coagulase negative Staphylococcus species, and penicillin-resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae directly to the Texas Department of Health. Refer to "Isolate Reporting by Laboratories" on reverse side for more information.

Laboratories, blood banks, mobile units, and other facilities in which a laboratory examination of a blood specimen is made are required to report patients with a CD4 + T lymphocyte cell count below 200 cells per microliter or CD4 + T lymphocyte percentage less than 14%.

<sup>1</sup>Includes meningitis, septicemia, cellulitis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis, pericarditis, and septic arthritis. Laboratories should submit all Neisseria meningitidis from normally sterile sites to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199.

<sup>2</sup>The local or regional health departments shall collect reports of diseases and transmit them at weekly intervals to TDH.

<sup>3</sup>Reported by physician only once following initial physician diagnosis.

<sup>4</sup>Includes types: A, B, C, D (delta), E, unspecified, and non-A, non-B.

<sup>5</sup>Includes aseptic/viral, bacterial (specify etiology), fungal, parasitic, and other.

<sup>6</sup>Also report date, type, and results of tests.

<sup>7</sup>Also report stage of diagnosis.