RIO GRANDE MEDICINE

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

Several Texas Laws require specific information regarding reportable conditions to be provided to the Teas 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. Detail rules on the reporting of modifiable diseases and conditions and the duties of local health authorities may be found in Article 97, Title 25, and Texas Administrative Code. Failure to report is a class B misdemeanor.

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, and date of onset, physician, and method of diagnosis.

TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology & Surveillance Division TDH Immunization Initiative Division
Call 1-800-252-8239 Call 1-800-252-9152

Botulism Foodborne	Plague	Diphtheria	Pertussis
Cholera	Rabies in Man	Haemophilus Influenza	Poliomyelitis acute paralytic
Meningococcal Infections, invasive	Fevers (yellow fever)	Measles (Rubeola)	Rubella

Diseases reportable on a weekly basis to local health departments by name, age, sex, race/ethnicity, DOB, address, telephone number, disease, date of onset/occurrence, physician, and method of diagnosis.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Hemolytic Uremic syndrome (HUS)	Rubella, congenital
Amebiasis	Hepatitis, acute viral (specify type)	Salmonellosis (include typhoid)
Anthrax	Hepatitis, acute viral (specify type)	Shigellosis
Asbestosis	Injuries (specify type) Spinal cord, near drowning	Silicosis
Botulism (infant)	Lead, adult elevated blood	Streptococcal disease invasive, Group A
Brucellosis	Legionellosis	Syphilis
Campylobacteriosis	Listeriosis	Tetanus
Chancroid	Lyme Disease	Trichinosis
Chlamydia Trachomatis	Malaria	Tuberculosis Infection in person less than 15 years of age
Cryptosporidiosis	Meningitis	Typhus
Dengue	Mumps	
Ehrlichiosis	Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational	
Encephalitis (specify)	Relapsing Fever	
Escherichia coil 0157:H7	Rocky mountain spotted fever	
Gonorrhea		
Hansen's disease (leprosy)		
Hantavirus Infection		
By number only: Chickenpox		

By last 4 digits of social security number; sex; race/ethnicity, DOB; city, count, and zip of patients residence; and name, address and telephone number of physician: HIV infections in persons 13 years of age and older

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

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Signature of Patient / authorized representative Relationship to patient Date

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