



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. 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

Table with 4 columns: Botulism Foodborne, Cholera, Meningococcal Infections, invasive; Plague, Rabies in Man, Fevers ( yellow fever); Diphtheria, Haemophilus Influenza, Measles ( Rubeola); Pertussis, Poliomyelitis acute paralytic, 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.

Table with 3 columns listing various reportable conditions: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome ( AIDS), Amebiasis, Anthrax, Asbestosis, Botulism ( infant), Brucellosis, Campylobacteriosis, Chancroid, Chlamydia Trachomatis, Cryptosporidiosis, Dengue, Ehrlichiosis, Encephalitis ( specify), Escherichia coil 0157:H7, Gonorrhea, Hansen's disease ( leprosy), Hantavirus Infection, By number only: Chickenpox; Hemolytic Uremic syndrome ( HUS), Hepatitis, acute viral ( specify type), Injuries ( specify type) Spinal cord, near drowning, Lead, adult elevated blood, Legionellosis, Listeriosis, Lyme Disease, Malaria, Meningitis, Mumps, Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational, Relapsing Fever, Rocky mountain spotted fever; Rubella, congenital, Salmonellosis ( include typhoid), Shigellosis, Silicosis, Streptococcal disease invasive, Group A, Syphilis, Tetanus, Trichinosis, Tuberculosis Infection in person less than 15 years of age, Typhus

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

Signature of Patient / authorized representative

Relationship to patient

Date