



Sanitary Code - State of Louisiana Part II - The Control of Disease



LAC 51:II.105: The following diseases/conditions are hereby declared reportable with reporting requirements by Class:

Class A Diseases/Conditions - Reporting Required Within 24 Hours

Diseases of major public health concern because of the severity of disease and potential for epidemic spread - Report by telephone immediately upon recognition that a case, a suspected case, or a positive laboratory result is known; in addition, all cases of rare or exotic communicable diseases, unexplained death, unusual cluster of disease, and all outbreaks shall be reported.

Acinetobacter spp., carbapenem-resistant	<i>C. sake</i> , <i>C. parapsilosis</i> , <i>C. catenulata</i> ,	Measles (Rubeola imported or indigenous)	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis including Acute Flaccid Myelitis	<i>C. guillii-ermondii</i> , and <i>Rhodotorula glutinis</i>	Melioidosis (<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>)	Smallpox
Amoeba (free living) infection (including <i>Acanthamoeba</i> , <i>Naegleria</i> , <i>Balamuthia</i> & others)	Cholera	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> (invasive infection)	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , Vancomycin Intermediate or Resistant (VISA/VRSA)
Anthrax	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (foodborne infection)	Outbreaks of Any Infectious Disease	Staphylococcal Enterotoxin B (SEB) Pulmonary Poisoning
Avian or Novel Strain Influenza A (initial detection)	COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)*	Pertussis	Tularemia (<i>Francisella tularensis</i>)
Botulism	Diphtheria	Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)	Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (Ebola, Lassa, Marburg, Crimean Congo, etc.)
Brucellosis	Enterobacteriaceae, carbapenem-resistant	Poliomyelitis (paralytic & non-paralytic)	Yellow Fever
<i>Candida auris</i> , as well as common misidentifications of <i>C. auris</i> (e.g., <i>C. haemolunii</i> , <i>C. dubushaemolunii</i> , <i>C. famata</i> , <i>C. lusitaniae</i> ,	Fish/Shellfish Poisoning (domoic acid, neurotoxic shellfish poisoning, ciguatera, paralytic shellfish poisoning, scombroid)	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , carbapenem-resistant	
	Foodborne Illness	Q Fever (<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>)	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (invasive infection)	Rabies (animal and human)	
	Influenza-associated Mortality	Ricin Poisoning	
		Rubella (congenital syndrome)	
		Rubella (German Measles)	

*Submit COVID-19 lab results through [Electronic Laboratory Reporting \(ELR\)](#) in HL7 or CSV format. If your facility does not have ELR set up to report results, contact ELR@la.gov to obtain access to the Louisiana Lab Submission Online Portal. Enter COVID-19 "Priority Events" (defined as cases of COVID-19-associated Mortality, Pediatric Hospitalizations, Vaccine Breakthrough Infections, and Infections in Pregnant Women) directly into the Priority Events Reporting Portal [here](#). COVID-19 lab results should NOT be entered into IDRIS and should NOT be reported by phone.

Class B Diseases/Conditions - Reporting Required Within 1 Business Day

Diseases of public health concern needing timely response due to potential of epidemic spread - Report by end of the next business day after the existence of a case, a suspected case, or a positive laboratory result is known.

Anaplasmosis	<i>Escherichia coli</i> , Shiga-toxin producing (STEC), including <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	Herpes (neonatal)	Syphilis ¹
Arthropod-Borne Viral Infections (West Nile, Dengue, St. Louis, California, Eastern Equine, Western Equine, Chikungunya, Usutu, Zika & others)	Granuloma Inguinale	Human Immunodeficiency Virus [(HIV), infection in pregnancy] ^{2,6}	Syphilis [(<i>Treponema pallidum</i>), infection in pregnancy] ^{1,6}
Aseptic Meningitis	Hantavirus (infection or Pulmonary Syndrome)	Human Immunodeficiency Virus[(HIV), perinatal exposure] ^{2,6}	Syphilis [(<i>Treponema pallidum</i>), perinatal exposure] ^{1,6}
Babesiosis	Hemolytic-Uremic Syndrome	Legionellosis	Tetanus
Chagas Disease	Hepatitis A (acute illness)	Listeriosis	Tuberculosis ³ (due to <i>M. tuberculosis</i> , <i>M. bovis</i> , or <i>M. africanum</i>)
Chancroid	Hepatitis B (acute illness and carriage in pregnancy)	Malaria	Typhoid Fever
Cryptosporidiosis	Hepatitis B (perinatal infection)	Mumps	<i>Vibrio</i> infections (other than cholera)
Cyclosporiasis	Hepatitis C (acute illness)	Salmonellosis	Zika Virus-associated Birth Defects
	Hepatitis C (perinatal infection)	Shigellosis	
	Hepatitis E		

Class C Diseases/Conditions - Reporting Required Within 5 Business Days

Diseases of significant public health concern - Report by the end of the work week after the existence of a case, suspected case, or a positive laboratory result is known.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome ³ (AIDS)	Giardiasis	Lyme Disease	Staphylococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome
Anaplasma Phagocytophilum	Gonorrhea ¹ (genital, oral, ophthalmic, pelvic inflammatory disease, rectal)	Lymphogranuloma Venereum ¹	Streptococcal Disease, Group A (invasive disease)
Aspergillosis	Guillain-Barré Syndrome	Meningitis, Eosinophilic (including those due to <i>Angiostrongylus</i> infection)	Streptococcal Disease, Group B (invasive disease)
Blastomycosis	Hansen's Disease (leprosy)	Nontuberculous Mycobacteria	Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome
Campylobacteriosis	Hepatitis C ((infection, other than as in Class B)	Nipah Virus Infection	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease
Chlamydial infection ¹	Histoplasmosis	Non-gonococcal Urethritis	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease & variants)
Coccidioidomycosis	Human Immunodeficiency Virus ² (HIV (infection other than as in Class B)	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Trichinosis
Cryptococcosis (<i>C. neoformans</i> and <i>C. gattii</i>)	Human T Lymphocyte Virus (HTLV I and II infection)	Psittacosis	Varicella (chickenpox)
Ehrlichiosis (human granulocytic, human monocytic, <i>E. chaffeensis</i> and <i>E. ewingii</i>)	Leptospirosis	Spotted Fevers [<i>Rickettsia</i> species including Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF)]	Yersiniosis
<i>Enterococcus</i> , Vancomycin Resistant [VRE], invasive disease]		<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA), Invasive Infection	

Class D Diseases/Conditions - Reporting Required Within 5 Business Days

Cancer	Heavy Metal (arsenic, cadmium, mercury) Exposure and/or Poisoning (all ages) ⁵	Phenylketonuria ⁴	Severe Traumatic Head Injury
Carbon Monoxide Exposure and/or Poisoning ⁵	Hemophilia ⁴	Pneumoconiosis (asbestosis, berylliosis, silicosis, byssinosis, etc.) ⁵	Severe Undernutrition (severe anemia, failure to thrive)
Complications of Abortion	Lead Exposure and/or Poisoning (all ages) ^{4, 5}	Radiation Exposure, Over Normal Limits ⁵	Sickle Cell Disease ⁴ (newborns)
Congenital Hypothyroidism ⁴	Pesticide-Related Illness or Injury (all ages) ⁵	Reye's Syndrome	Spinal Cord Injury
Galactosemia ⁴			Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

Case reports not requiring special reporting instructions (see below) can be reported by mail or fax on a Confidential Disease Report [Form 2430](#), fax (504) 568-8290, phone (504) 568-8313 or (800) 256-2748 (on-call phone).

¹Report on [STD43 Form](#). Report cases of syphilis with active lesions by telephone within one business day to (504) 568-8374.

²Report to the Louisiana STD/HIV Program: Visit www.hiv.dhh.louisiana.gov or call 504-568-7474 for regional contact information.

³Report confirmed or suspected cases of tuberculosis on [Form TB2431](#). Mail or fax form to the TB Control Program in the local Regional Office. A directory of regional offices is found [here](#).

⁴Report to the Louisiana Genetic Diseases Program and Louisiana Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs: www.genetics.dhh.louisiana.gov or fax (504) 568-8253, telephone (504) 568-8254, or (800) 242-3112.

⁵Report to the Section of Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology, Occupational Health and Injury Surveillance Program: www.seet.dhh.louisiana.gov or call (504) 568-8150 or (888) 293-7020 or fax (504) 568-8149.

⁶Report to the Louisiana STD/HIV Program on HIV/Syphilis during Pregnancy Reporting Form: Visit www.hiv.dhh.louisiana.gov or call 504-568-7474.

Reference Cultures/Specimens to State Laboratory: Visit http://ldh.la.gov/assets/oph/Center-PHCH/Center-CH/infectious-epi/IsolatesToSendToStateLab_2019.pdf.

Additional reporting requirements exclusively for laboratory facilities may be found in LAC 51:II §107. The full text of the Sanitary Code may be found in Title 51 of the Louisiana Administrative Code at website <https://www.doa.la.gov/Pages/osr/lac/books.aspx>.