

**Sanitary Code - State of Louisiana  
Chapter 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.*

Anthrax	Measles (rubeola)	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV)
Avian Influenza	Neisseria meningitidis (invasive disease)	Smallpox
Botulism	Plague	<i>Staphylococcus Aureus</i> , Vancomycin Intermediate or Resistant (VISA/VRSA)
Brucellosis	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	Tularemia
Cholera	Q Fever ( <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> )	Viral Hemorrhagic Fever
Diphtheria	Rabies (animal and human)	Yellow Fever
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (invasive disease)	Rubella (congenital syndrome)	
Influenza-associated Mortality	Rubella (German measles)	

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

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

Arthropod-Borne Neuroinvasive Disease and other infections (including West Nile, St. Louis, California, Eastern Equine, Western Equine and others)	Hemolytic-Uremic Syndrome	Pertussis
Aseptic meningitis	Hepatitis A (acute disease)	Salmonellosis
Chancroid <sup>1</sup>	Hepatitis B (acute illness & carriage in pregnancy)	Shigellosis
<i>Escherichia coli</i> , Shig-toxin producing (STEC), including <i>E. coli</i> 0157:H7	Hepatitis B (perinatal infection)	Syphilis <sup>1</sup>
Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome	Hepatitis E	Tetanus
	Herpes (neonatal)	Tuberculosis <sup>2</sup>
	Legionellosis (acute disease)	Typhoid Fever
	Malaria	
	Mumps	

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

*Diseases of significant public health concern-report by the end of the workweek after the existence of a case, suspected case, or a positive laboratory result is known.*

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) <sup>3</sup>	Gonorrhea <sup>4</sup>	Staphylococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome
Blastomycosis	Hansen Disease (leprosy)	Streptococcal disease, Group A (invasive disease)
Campylobacteriosis	Hepatitis B (carriage, other than in pregnancy)	Streptococcal disease, Group B (invasive disease)
Chlamydial infection <sup>4</sup>	Hepatitis C (acute illness)	Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome
Coccidioidomycosis	Hepatitis C (past or present infection)	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , penicillin resistant [DRSP], invasive infection]
Cryptococcosis	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV Syndrome infection) <sup>5</sup>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (invasive infection in children < 5 years of age)
Cryptosporidiosis	Listeria	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies
Cyclosporiasis	Lyme Disease	Trichinosis
Dengue	Lymphogranuloma Venereum <sup>1</sup>	Varicella (chickenpox)
Ehrlichiosis	Psittacosis	Vibrio Infections (other than cholera)
Enterococcus, Vancomycin Resistant [(VRE), invasive disease]	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF)	
Giardia	<i>Staphylococcus Aureus</i> , Methicillin/Oxacillin Resistant [(MRSA), invasive infection]	

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

Cancer <sup>4</sup>	Heavy Metal (Arsenic, Cadmium, Mercury) Exposure and/or Poisoning (all ages) <sup>6</sup>	Severe Traumatic Head Injury
Carbon Monoxide Exposure and/or Poisoning (all ages) <sup>6</sup>	Lead Poisoning and/or Poisoning (all ages)	Severe Undernutrition (severe anemia, failure to thrive)
Complications of Abortion	Pesticide-Related Illness or Injury (all ages) <sup>6</sup>	Sickle Cell Disease (newborns) <sup>5</sup>
Congenital Hypothyroidism <sup>5</sup>	Phenylketonuria <sup>5</sup>	Spinal Cord Injury
Galactosemia <sup>5</sup>	Reye's Syndrome	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
Hemophilia <sup>5</sup>		

Case reports not requiring special reporting instructions (see below) can be reported by Confidential Disease Case Report forms (2430), facsimile (504) 219-4522, telephone (504) 219-4563, or (800) 256-2748.

<sup>1</sup>Report on STD-43 form. Report cases of syphilis with active lesions by telephone.

<sup>2</sup>Report on CDC72.5 (f.5.2431) card.

<sup>3</sup>Report to the Louisiana HIV/AIDS Program: [www.hiv.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.hiv.dhh.louisiana.gov) for regional contact information, or call (504) 568-7474.

<sup>4</sup>Report to the Louisiana Tumor Registry: <http://publichealth.lsuhs.edu/tumorregistry/>, or call (504) 568-5757.

<sup>5</sup>Report to the Louisiana Genetic Diseases Program Office by telephone at (504) 219-4413, or facsimile at (504) 219-4452.

<sup>6</sup>Report to the Section of Environmental Epidemiology & Toxicology: [www.seet.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.seet.dhh.louisiana.gov), or call (888) 293-7020.