

# South Carolina 2017 List of Reportable Conditions

## Attention: Health Care Facilities, Physicians, and Laboratories

South Carolina Law §44-29-10 and Regulation §61-20 require reporting of conditions on this list to the regional public health department. South Carolina Law §44-53-1380 requires reporting by laboratories of all blood lead values in children under 6 years of age.

**HIPAA: Federal HIPAA legislation allows disclosure of protected health information, without consent of the individual, to public health authorities for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease. (HIPAA 45 CFR §164.512)**














! Immediately reportable by phone call to a live person at the regional public health office, 24/7

\* Urgently reportable within 24 hours by phone

All other conditions reportable within 3 business days

## REPORT UPON RECOGNITION OF A SUSPECTED CASE, DIAGNOSIS, OR POSITIVE LABORATORY EVIDENCE (SEE "HOW TO REPORT" ON BACK)

Suspected means clinical suspicion and/or initial laboratory detection, isolation, identification, or presence of supportive laboratory results.

-  ! Any case that may be caused by chemical, biological, or radiological threat, novel infectious agent, or any cluster of cases, or outbreak of a disease or condition that might pose a substantial risk of human morbidity or mortality (1) (5)
  - \* Animal (mammal) bites (6)
-  ! Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*) (5)
  - Babesiosis (*Babesia microti*)
-  ! Botulism (*Clostridium botulinum* or Botulinum toxin)
-  \* Brucellosis (*Brucella*) (5)
-  \* Campylobacteriosis (2) (5)
- Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) (S) (5) (9) (10)
- Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (CRPA) (S) (5) (10)
- Chancroid (*Haemophilus ducreyi*)
- \* Chikungunya (5)
- Chlamydia trachomatis*
- \* Ciguatera
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (Age < 55 years only)
- Cryptosporidiosis (*Cryptosporidium*)
- Cyclosporiasis (*Cyclospora*)
- \* Dengue (5)
- \* Diphtheria (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*) (5)
- \* Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) (5)
- \* *Escherichia coli*, Shiga toxin – producing (STEC) (5)
- Ehrlichiosis / Anaplasmosis (*Ehrlichia* / *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*)
- Giardiasis (*Giardia*)
- Gonorrhea (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*) (2)
- \* *Haemophilus influenzae*, all types, invasive disease (*H flu*) (2) (3) (5)
- \* Hantavirus
- \* Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), post-diarrheal
- \* Hepatitis (acute) A, B, C, D, & E
- Hepatitis (chronic) B, C, & D
- Hepatitis B surface antigen + with each pregnancy
- HIV and AIDS clinical diagnosis
- HIV CD4 test results (all results) (L)
- HIV subtype, genotype, and phenotype (L)
- HIV 1 or HIV 2 positive test results (detection and confirmatory tests) (L)
- HIV viral load (all results) (L)
- HIV HLA-B5701 and co-receptor assay (L)
- ! Influenza A, avian or other novel strain
- \* Influenza associated deaths (all ages)
- Influenza
  - Lab-confirmed cases (culture, RT-PCR, DFA, IFA) (2)
  - Lab-confirmed hospitalizations (7)
  - Positive rapid antigen detection tests (7)
- \* La Crosse Encephalitis (LACV) (5)
- Lead tests, all results - indicate venous or capillary specimen
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy (*Mycobacterium leprae*) (Hansen's Disease)
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis (5)
- Lyme disease (*Borrelia burgdorferi*)
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Malaria (*Plasmodium*)
- ! Measles (Rubeola)
- ! Meningococcal disease (*Neisseria meningitidis*) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- \* Mumps
- \* Pertussis (*Bordetella pertussis*)
-  ! Plague (*Yersinia pestis*) (5)
-  ! Poliomyelitis
-  Psittacosis (*Chlamydophila psittaci*)
-  \* Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*)
- ! Rabies (human)
- Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) when administered (6)
- \* Rubella (includes congenital)
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (*Rickettsia rickettsii*) (Spotted Fever group)
- Salmonellosis (2) (5)
- \* Shiga toxin positive (5)
- Shigellosis (2) (5)
-  ! Smallpox (Variola)
- \* *Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin-resistant or intermediate (VRSA/VISA) (2) (5)
- Streptococcus* group A, invasive disease (2) (3)
- Streptococcus* group B, age < 90 days (2)
- Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (pneumococcal) (2) (3) (11)
- \* St. Louis Encephalitis (SLEV) (5)
- \* Syphilis: congenital, primary, or secondary (lesion or rash) or Darkfield positive
- Syphilis: early latent, latent, tertiary, or positive serological test
- Tetanus (*Clostridium tetani*)
- Toxic Shock (specify staphylococcal or streptococcal)
- \* Trichinellosis (*Trichinella spiralis*)
- \* Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*) (5) (8)
-  \* Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*) (5)
- \* Typhoid fever (*Salmonella typhi*) (2) (5)
-  \* Typhus, epidemic (*Rickettsia prowazekii*)
- Varicella
- \* *Vibrio*, all types, including *Vibrio cholerae* O1 and O139 (5)
-  ! Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers (Ebola, Lassa, Marburg viruses)
- \* West Nile Virus (5)
- \* Yellow Fever
- Yersiniosis (*Yersinia*, not *pestis*)
- \* Zika (5)

### Potential agent of bioterrorism

(L) Only Labs required to report.

(S) Submission of specimen to Bureau of Laboratories only.

1. An outbreak is the occurrence of more cases of disease than normally expected within a specific place or group of people over a given period of time. Clinical specimens may be required.
2. Included drug susceptibility profile
3. Invasive disease = isolated from normally sterile site. Always specify site of isolate.
4. Report Gram-negative diplococcus in blood or CSF.
5. Specimen submission to the Bureau of Laboratories is required. Ship immediately and urgently reportables within 1 business day. Ship 3 day reportables within 3 business days. Contact regional epi if assistance is needed.
6. Rabies PCP guidance: [www.scdhec.gov/environment/envhealth/rabies/rabies-pep.htm](http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/envhealth/rabies/rabies-pep.htm). Consultation is available from DHEC Regional Public Health Office.
7. Report aggregate totals weekly.
8. Report all cases of suspect and confirmed tuberculosis (TB). A suspect case of TB is a person whom a health care provider believes, after weighing signs, symptoms, and/or laboratory evidence, to probably have TB. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention case definition of confirmed cases: <https://www.cdc.gov/nndss/conditions>.
9. Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae infections from all specimen types for the following species: *E. Coli*, *Enterobacter*, and *Klebsiella*.
10. Appropriate specimen types: A pure, low passage isolate is preferred submitted on a noninhibitory, non-selective agar plate or slant. If available submit one original culture plate.
11. Specimen submission to the Bureau of Laboratories is required for *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive in cases < 5 years of age.

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<http://www.dhec.sc.gov/library/D-1129.pdf>

## What to Report

- Patient's name
- Patient's complete address, phone, county, date of birth, race, sex, last five digits of social security number
- Physician's name and phone number
- Name, institution, and phone number of person reporting
- Disease or condition
- Date of diagnosis
- Symptoms
- Date of onset of symptoms
- Lab results, specimen site, collection date
- If female, pregnancy status
- Patient status: In childcare, food-handler, health care worker, childcare worker, nursing home, prisoner/detainee, travel in last 4 weeks

## How to Report

### HIV, AIDS, and STDs (excluding Hepatitis):

#### Do not fax HIV, AIDS, or STD results to DHEC

- Call 1-800-277-0873;
- Submit electronically via DHEC's web-based reporting system; or
- Mail to: *Division of Surveillance & Technical Support  
Mills/Jarrett Complex  
Box 101106, Columbia, SC 29211*

### Lead:

- Mail to: *Division of Children's Health, Lead Program  
Mills/Jarrett Complex  
2100 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201; or*
- Fax: (803) 898-0577
- Call (803) 898-0767 to establish electronic reporting.

## Where to Report Tuberculosis

Report to the public health office (listed below) in the region in which the patient resides.

### Lowcountry

**Berkeley, Charleston**  
Office: (843) 719-4612  
Fax: (843) 719-4778

**Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Calhoun, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, Orangeburg**  
Office: (843) 549-1516 ext. 117  
Fax: (843) 549-6845

**Nights/Weekends/Holidays:** (803) 898-0558    **Fax:** (803) 898-0685

### Midlands

**Chester, Kershaw, Lancaster, Newberry, York**  
Office: (803) 909-7357  
Fax: (803) 327-4391

**Aiken, Barnwell, Edgefield, Fairfield, Lexington, Richland, Saluda**  
Office: (803) 576-2870  
Fax: (803) 576-2880

### Pee Dee

**Dillon, Georgetown, Horry, Marion**  
Office: (843) 915-8798  
Fax: (843) 915-6504

**Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Florence, Lee, Marlboro, Sumter, Williamsburg**  
Office: (843) 673-6693  
Fax: (843) 661-4844

### Upstate

**Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union**  
Office: (864) 596-2227 ext. 108  
Fax: (864) 596-3340

**Abbeville, Anderson, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens**  
Office: (864) 260-5562  
Fax: (864) 260-5564

**Greenville**  
Office: (864) 372-3198  
Fax: (864) 282-4294

## Where to Report All Other Conditions

Report all other conditions to the public health office (listed below) in the region in which the patient resides.

### Immediate and Urgent Reporting (TELEPHONE)

#### Lowcountry

**Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester**  
Phone: (843) 953-0043

**Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper**  
Phone: (843) 322-2453

**Allendale, Bamberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg**  
Phone: (803) 268-5833

**Nights/Weekends**  
Phone: (843) 441-1091

#### Midlands

**Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Richland**  
Phone: (803) 576-2749

**Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, York**  
Phone: (803) 286-9948

**Aiken, Barnwell, Edgefield, Saluda**  
Phone: (803) 642-1618

**Nights/Weekends**  
Phone: (888) 801-1046

#### Pee Dee

**Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro**  
Phone: (843) 661-4830

**Clarendon, Lee, Sumter**  
Phone: (803) 773-5511

**Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg**  
Phone: (843) 915-8804

**Nights/Weekends**  
Phone: (843) 915-8845

#### Upstate

**Anderson, Oconee**  
Phone: (864) 260-5581

**Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick**  
Phone: (864) 260-5581

**Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union**  
Phone: (864) 372-3133

**Nights/Weekends**  
Phone: (866) 298-4442

### 3-Day Reporting (MAIL or FAX)

#### Lowcountry

4050 Bridge View Drive, Suite 600  
N. Charleston, SC 29405  
Fax: (843) 953-0051

#### Midlands

2000 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
Fax: (803) 576-2993

#### Pee Dee

145 E. Cheves Street  
Florence, SC 29506  
Fax: (843) 661-4859

#### Upstate

200 University Ridge  
Greenville, SC 29602  
Fax: (864) 282-4373



### DHEC Bureau of Disease Control

Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology • 2100 Bull Street • Columbia, SC 29201  
Phone: (803) 898-0861 • Fax: (803) 898-0897 • Nights/Weekends: (888) 847-0902  
[www.scdhec.gov/Health/FHPF/ReportDiseasesAdverseEvents/ReportableConditionsInSC](http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/FHPF/ReportDiseasesAdverseEvents/ReportableConditionsInSC)

To learn about  
**DHEC's web-based reporting system, call 1-800-917-2093.**