### South Carolina 2014 List of Reportable Conditions

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South Carolina Law (44-29-10) and Regulations (61-20) require reporting of specified contagious and infectious diseases and conditions to the local health department, “in the form and manner as prescribed by DHEC in regulations concerning infectious diseases. The reports must be made to the Bureau of Disease Control in the manner required in the regulations. When available, clinical information supporting the diagnoses, including results of specific diagnostic tests, must be included.”

In South Carolina, these diseases and conditions are specified in the List of Reportable Conditions, published annually. The list specifies which illnesses are reported, the timelines for reporting, and to where reports are to be made.

The list includes specified infectious diseases, as well as clusters and outbreaks of illness, unusual diseases, events such as animal (mammal) bites, and findings suggestive of disease (e.g., hemolytic uremic syndrome).

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**Contact & Subscription Info**

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**Notes**

- *Legionellosis (all positive tests) (5)*
- *Lead tests, all results*
- *LaCrosse Encephalitis (5)*
- *Influenza* (See Influenza associated deaths (all ages)!
- *Influenza A, avian or other novel *
- *HIV viral load (all results) (L)*
- *HIV positive test results (detection and confirmatory tests)*
- *HIV subtype, genotype, and phenotype (L)*
- *HIV CD4 test results (all results) (L)*
- *HIV and AIDS clinical diagnosis*
- *Hepatitis B surface antigen + with each pregnancy*
- *Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)*
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Updates to the List of Reportable Conditions for 2014:

1. Hepatitis Reporting Clarified:
   • All Acute Hepatitis cases (A, B, C, D, and E) are reportable within 24 hours.
   • All Chronic Hepatitis cases (B, C, D) are reportable within 3 days.

2. Reporting site from which isolates were obtained and reporting drug susceptibility profile:
   • This information, specified in Footnote (2), of the List of Reportable Conditions, is now requested for Campylobacteriosis; Gonorrhea; Salmonellosis; Shigellosis; Staphylococcus aureus; Streptococcus Group A; Streptococcus Group B; Staphylococcus aureus; Streptococcus Pneumoniae; and Typhoid Fever (Salmonella Typhi).
   • Drug susceptibility profiles are requested, if available.

3. Aggregate Reporting for Some Influenza Cases:
   • Weekly reporting of aggregate totals is requested for:
     – Lab-confirmed influenza hospitalizations, and
     – Positive rapid flu tests.
   • Guidance for influenza reporting is updated each season and distributed via the South Carolina Health Alert Network.

4. Tuberculosis reporting:
   A new footnote further explains the reporting requested for Tuberculosis, as well as which cases should be reported.
   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: http://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/script/casedefDefault.aspx.

Additional Updates to the Laboratory List of Reportable Conditions

5. Source of isolate and susceptibility profile requested for additional conditions.
   Conditions for the site from which isolate was obtained and susceptibility profile are requested for Campylobacter; Neisseria gonorrhoeae; Salmonella Typhi; Salmonella non-Typhi species; Shigella; Staphylococcus aureus; Streptococcus Group A, invasive disease; Streptococcus Group B, age <90 days; Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive, include antibiotic resistance patterns.

Reporting Guidance Updated

1. What to Report:
   For all suspected and confirmed cases, report the following (bolded/underlined information is new or revised):
   • Patient’s name
   • Patient’s complete address, phone number, county, date of birth, race, sex, and last six 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, and collection date
   • If female, pregnancy status
   • Patient status (e.g., in child care, food handler, health care worker, day care worker, nursing home, prisoner/detainee, and/or travel in last four weeks.)

2. How to Report:
   • NEW: Suspected and confirmed TB cases are now directly reportable to the TB Division by calling 803-898-0558.

3. Where to Report:
   • As published earlier in the year via Epi Notes and DHEC Health Updates, the Public Health Regional Offices have updated phone and fax numbers, as well as updated county coverage areas. The updated information is found on page 4 of this issue of Epi Notes.
   • Updated numbers for animal bite reporting are on page 5 of this issue.

Diseases do not have to be confirmed to be reported.
Public health actions to prevent further spread of disease may be necessary while confirmatory tests are pending.
After many years as an envelope-sized, cardstock disease reporting form, the DHEC 1129 form is now printable as a letter-sized form. This design allows significantly more information to be included in the initial disease report.

Among the additions to the form are:

• Space to document name of hospital, with admission and discharge dates.

• More complete information on pertinent laboratory tests, including collection and report dates, specimen sources, results and species/serotypes.

• Room to document special statuses that would affect patient care or public health response to the report of illness. These include in child care, food handler, health care worker, day care worker, nursing home or other chronic care facility, prisoner/detainee, outbreak related, travel in last four weeks, or other status the reporting provider believes would be valuable to the public health disease investigation.

• Note: Pregnancy status is reportable in a separate location on the card.

• The viral Hepatitis Test results section is expanded.

• There is considerably more room for inclusion of name of reporting lab or facility, reporter name and contact information, responsible physician name and contact information, and a comments area has been added.

These forms will be available from the DHEC website, as well as from the Public Health Regions. Most providers will receive 1129 forms that are pre-printed with the appropriate regional return address and contact numbers. These numbers correspond to those found on the List of Reportable Conditions.

Pre-printed versions of the 2014 DHEC Disease Reporting Form will have a condensed version of the List of Reportable Conditions and reporting instructions on the back of each form.

Links for Disease Reporting Information:

Reportable Diseases Page on DHEC website:
• www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/reportables.htm

• Contains numbers for daytime and after-hours disease reporting

PDF List of Reportable Conditions:
• www.scdhec.gov/administration/library/CR-009025.pdf

PDF Laboratory List of Reportable Conditions:
• www.scdhec.gov/administration/library/CR-009036.pdf

Questions?
For questions about disease reporting or to discuss electronic disease reporting via DHEC’s electronic disease surveillance reporting system, call the DHEC Bureau of Disease Control in Columbia: 803-898-0861 (M-F 8:30 AM to 5 PM).
New Contact Numbers for Disease Reporting

In 2013, DHEC’s Public Health services were reorganized into four public health regions: Lowcountry, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Upstate. Reports for notifiable diseases, outbreaks, or other epidemiology questions for DHEC’s Outbreak Response Teams should be directed to the numbers below.

Lowcountry Public Health Region

Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester
4050 Bridge View Drive, Suite 600
N. Charleston, SC 29405
Phone: (843) 953-0043
Fax: (843) 953-0051
Nights / Weekends: (843) 441-1091

Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper
219 S. Lemacks Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone: (843) 549-1516
Fax: (843) 549-6845
Nights / Weekends: (843) 441-1091

Allendale, Bamberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg
PO Box 1126
1550 Carolina Avenue
Orangeburg, SC 29116
Phone: (803) 268-5866
Fax: (843) 549-6845
Nights / Weekends: (843) 441-1091

Midlands Public Health Region

Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Richland
2000 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29204
Phone: (803) 576-2749
Fax: (803) 576-2993
Nights / Weekends: 1-888-801-1046

Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, York
PO Box 817
1833 Pageland Highway
Lancaster, SC 29720
Phone: (803) 286-9948
Fax: (803) 286-5418
Nights / Weekends: 1-888-801-1046

Aiken, Barnwell, Edgefield, Saluda
222 Beaufort Street, NE
Aiken, SC 29801
Phone: (803) 642-1618
Fax: (803) 643-8386
Nights / Weekends: 1-888-801-1046

Pee Dee Public Health Region

Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marlboro, Marion
145 E. Cheves Street
Florence, SC 29506
Phone: (843) 661-4830
Fax: (843) 661-4859
Nights / Weekends: (843) 915-8845

Clarendon, Lee, Sumter
PO Box 1628
105 North Magnolia Street
Sumter, SC 29150
Phone: (803) 773-5511
Fax: (803) 775-9941
Nights / Weekends: (843) 915-8845

Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg
1931 Industrial Park Road
Conway, SC 29526-5482
Phone: (843) 915-8804
Fax: (843) 915-6502
Nights / Weekends: (843) 915-8845

Upstate Public Health Region

Anderson, Oconee
220 McGee Road
Anderson, SC 29625
Phone: (864) 260-5801
Fax: (864) 260-5623
Nights / Weekends: (866) 298-4442

Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick
1736 S. Main Street
Greenwood, SC 29646
Phone: (864) 227-5947
Fax: (864) 942-3690
Nights / Weekends: (866) 298-4442

Cherokee, Greenville, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union
PO Box 2507
200 University Ridge
Greenville, SC 29602-2507
Phone: (864) 372-3133
Fax: (864) 282-4373
Nights / Weekends: (866) 298-4442

DHEC Bureau of Disease Control/Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology

1751 Calhoun Street
PO Box 101106
Columbia, SC 29211
Phone: (803) 898-0861
Fax: (803) 898-0897
Nights / Weekends: 1-888-847-0902
Contact Information for Animal Bite Reports/Medical Consultation for Animal Bites

During working hours, animal bite reports should be made to the DHEC Environmental Health Services offices. Requests for medical consultations should be directed to the DHEC medical consultants. After working hours, the statewide toll-free answering service is available to appropriately direct calls for bite reports or medical consultations.

The contact numbers for the Bureau of Environmental Health Services offices and the Medical Consultants are provided below for each county during regular working hours and after hours. Please call for assistance in the county where the animal bite occurs.

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NIGHTS/WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS

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City State Zip County

Preferred Contact Number ( ) ___________ Home Cell Work

Date of diagnosis/bite: / / 

Date of symptom onset: / / 

Symptoms: 

Treated: Yes No Unk 

Date of Death: / / 

For Rabies PEP: 

Animal species: 

Initial date of administration: / / 

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LABORATORY INFORMATION 

Specimen Collection Date Report Date Lab Test Name (ex. Culture, IFA, IGM, PCR, Susceptibility) Specimen Source (ex. Stool, Blood, CSF) Result (ex. +/-, titer) Species/Serotype

PATIENT STATUS 

In childcare 

Food handler 

Healthcare worker 

Daycare Worker 

Nursing home or other chronic care facility 

Prisoner/detainee 

Outbreak related 

Travel in last 4 weeks 

Other: 

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Jaundice: Yes No Pos Neg UNK 

Hepatitis A Total anti-HAV IgM anti-HAV 

Hepatitis B HBsAg HBeAg IgM anti-HBc 

Hepatitis C HCV RNA (PCR, bDNA) HCV (EIA) anti-HCV signal to cut-off ratio

REPORTER INFORMATION 

Date reported to health department: / / 

Reporting lab/facility: 

Date: / / / 

Performing lab name: 

Responsible physician name: 

Physician phone: ( ) - 

Mail or Call Reports To: 

DHEC 1129 (01/2014) Reporting required by attending physician/designee and laboratory except where lab only (L) reporting is indicated.
**2014 SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DISEASE REPORTING FORM**

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<td>Eastern Equine Encephalitis (5)</td>
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**Report Within 3 Days**

| Babesiosis | Legionellosis (all positive tests) (5) |
| Campylobacteriosis (2) | Leptospirosis |
| Chancroid | Listeriosis (5) |
| Chlamydia trachomatis, genital site | Meningo-encephalitis, aseptic |
| Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (Age < 55 years) | Paratuberculosis |
| Cryptosporidiosis | Psittacosis |
| Cyclosporiasis | Rabies post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) when administered (6) |
| Ehrlichiosis / Anaplasmosis | Lead tests, all results |
| Giardiasis | Meningococcal disease (3) (4) (5) |
| Gonorrhea (2) | Mumps |
| Hepatitis (chronic) B, C, & D | Pertussis |
| Hepatitis B Surface Antigen+ w/ earch pregnancy | Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever |
| | Salmonellosis (2) (5) |
| | Shigellosis (2) (5) |
| | Streptococcus group A, invasive disease (2) (3) |
| | Streptococcus group B, age < 90 days (2) |
| | Staphylococcus aureus, vancomycin-resistant or intermediate (VRSA/VISA) (2) (5) |
| | Syphilis, congenital, primary or secondary (lesion or rash) |
| | Trichinellosis (T. spiralis) |
| | Tuberculosis (5) (8) |
| | Tularemia (5) |
| | Typhoid fever (Salmonella typhi) (2) (5) |
| | Typhus, epidemic (Rickettsia prowazeki) |
| | Vibrio - all types, including V. cholerae O1 & O139 (5) |
| | West Nile Virus (5) |
| | Yellow Fever (Flavivirus) |

**Potential Agent of Bioterrorism** (L) Only labs are required to report. For notes 1-8, see complete list of reportable diseases at: www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/reportables.htm.

**How To Report**

Submit reports by one of the following methods:

1. **HIV, AIDS, and STDs (excluding Hepatitis):** To report these conditions: call 1-800-277-0873; or submit electronically via DHEC’s electronic reporting system (call 1-800-917-2093 to learn more); or submit a DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Form or appropriate CDC Case Report Form in a confidential envelope to: Division of Surveillance & Technical Support, Mills/Jarrett Complex Box 101106, Columbia, SC 29211.

2. **Tuberculosis:** To report suspected and confirmed TB cases call the TB Division (803-898-0558).

3. **Conditions Immediately Reportable or Reportable Within 24 hours:** Call:
   - Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM: Call the regional public health office. See complete list for regional public health office numbers.
   - Nights, weekends, and holidays: Call the regional public health office night / weekend phone / pager number, or the statewide DHEC emergency contact number (1-888-847-0902).

4. **Other Conditions Reportable Within 3 days by one of the following methods:**
   - Submit an electronic report via DHEC’s web-based reporting system. To learn more, call 1-800-917-2093, or
   - Complete the DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Form and mail in an envelope marked confidential to the regional public health office in the county where the patient resides, or
   - Call the regional public health office in the county where the patient resides.

For daytime & after-hours phone numbers: http://www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/reportables.htm
For after-hours reporting of immediately reportable conditions, call state answering service: 1-888-847-0902
For more information, call the DHEC Bureau of Disease Control in Columbia: 803-898-0861 (M-F 8:30 AM -5:00 PM)
Epi Notes, DHEC’s epidemiology publication, is published in an internet & email-only format.

Continue to receive our updates:

- To subscribe to the Epi Notes for email delivery, send an email to DADE-OC@dhec.sc.gov with Epi Notes in the subject line.
- Epi Notes is also available from the DHEC Bureau of Disease Control’s webpage: www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/

Contact the Bureau of Disease Control
Anita L. Brock, MPH, Director
803-898-0861

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803-898-0861
Division of Immunization and Prevention
1-800-277-4687
Division of STD/HIV
803-898-0749
Division of Surveillance and Technical Support
803-898-0749
Division of Tuberculosis Control
803-898-0558

DHEC Bureau of Disease Control
1751 Calhoun Street
Columbia, SC 29201
www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/

Disease Reporting

For immediately and urgently reportable conditions, call your local county health department. After hours, weekends or holidays, call 1-888-847-0902. Routine reports may be phoned in to your regional health department or mailed on a completed 2014 South Carolina Department Of Health And Environmental Control Disease Reporting Form (DHEC 1129.) Health department numbers are listed on the Official List of Reportable Conditions.

For a copy of the current Official List of Reportable Conditions, call 803-898-0861 or visit www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/reportables.htm

If you are a health professional interested in receiving health notifications from the South Carolina Health Alert Network, please contact Shana Dorsey, HAN Coordinator at 803-898-0431 or email DADE-OC@dhec.sc.gov.

FLU WATCH

Flu season has arrived. Be sure to check DHEC’s weekly Flu Watch for updates on influenza activity in South Carolina.

- Click “Flu in SC” from DHEC’s home page, or
- Bookmark DHEC’s 2013-2014 Flu in South Carolina page in your browser:
  www.scdhec.gov/flu/flu-activity-surveillance.htm