

# South Carolina 2016 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 local 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" BELOW)

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)
- Chancroid (*Haemophilus ducreyi*)
- \* Chikungunya (5)
- Chlamydia trachomatis*
- \* Ciguatera
- Clostridium difficile* (L)
- 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)  
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 (*Chlamydia 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  
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)

\* 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*)

### **! Potential agent of bioterrorism**

**(L) Only Labs required to report.**

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. Include drug susceptibility profile.
3. Invasive disease = isolated from normally sterile site. Always specify site of isolate.
4. Report Gram-negative diplococci 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 local epi if assistance is needed.

6. Rabies PEP guidance: [www.scdhec.gov/environment/envhealth/rabies/rabies-pep.htm](http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/envhealth/rabies/rabies-pep.htm). Consultation is available from the 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>

## 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):

- 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*  
*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

### 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, Greenville, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union**  
Office: (864) 596-2227 ext. 108  
Fax: (864) 282-4294

**Abbeville, Anderson, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee**  
Office: (864) 227-5955  
Fax: (864) 942-3690

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

## 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) 260-5801

**Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick**  
Phone: (864) 227-5947

**Cherokee, Greenville, 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.