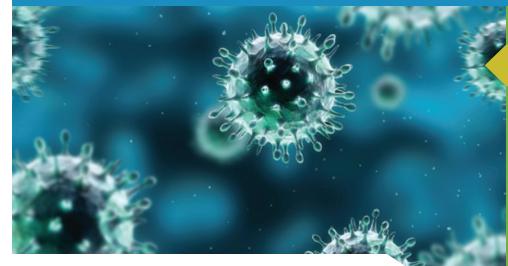
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South Carolina 2014 List of Reportable Conditions

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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."

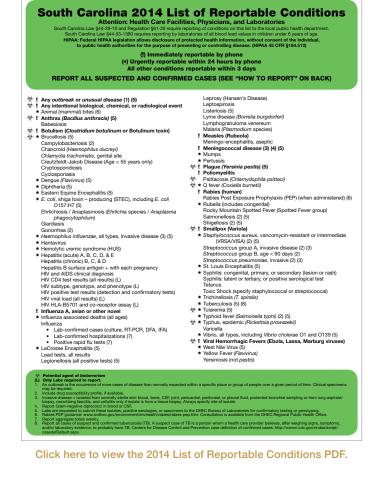
In South Carolina, these diseases and conditions are specified in the List of Reportable Conditions, published annually. The list specifies which illnesses are reported, the timelines for reporting, and to where reports are to be made.

The list includes specified infectious diseases, as well as clusters and outbreaks of illness, unusual diseases,



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events such as animal (mammal) bites, and findings suggestive of disease (e.g., hemolytic uremic syndrome.)



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; 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.

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.

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.

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2014 South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Disease Reporting Form

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

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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.

DURING BUSINESS HOURS						
County of Ocurrence	Animal Bite Reports Phone Fax		Medical Consultation for Rabies PEP			
Abbeville	864-227-5915	864-942-3680	864-372-3269			
Aiken	803-642-1637	803-643-4027	803-576-2900			
Allendale	803-642-1637	803-643-4027	843-953-0038			
Anderson	864-260-5585	864-222-3923	864-372-3269			
Bamberg	803-533-5490	803-268-5784	843-953-0038			
Barnwell	803-642-1637	803-643-4027	803-576-2900			
Beaufort	843-846-1030	843-846-0604	843-953-0038			
Berkeley	843-953-0150	843-953-0137	843-953-0038			
Calhoun	803-533-5490	803-268-5784	843-953-0038			
Charleston	843-953-0150	843-953-0137	843-953-0038			
Cherokee	864-596-3327	864-596-3920	864-372-3269			
Chester	803-285-7461	803-285-5594	803-576-2900			
Chesterfield	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830			
Clarendon	803-778-6548	803-934-2938	843-661-4830			
Colleton	843-846-1030	843-846-0604	843-953-0038			
Darlington	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830			
Dillon	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830			
Dorchester	843-953-0150	843-953-0137	843-953-0038			
Edgefield	803-642-1637	803-643-4027	803-576-2900			
Fairfield	803-896-0620	803-896-0617	803-576-2900			
Florence	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830			
Georgetown	843-915-8801	843-915-6503	843-661-4830			
Greenville	864-372-3273	864-282-4371	864-372-3269			
Greenwood	864-227-5915	864-942-3680	864-372-3269			

County	Phone	Fax	Rabies PEP
Hampton	843-846-1030	843-846-0604	843-953-0038
Horry	843-915-8801	843-915-6503	843-661-4830
Jasper	843-846-1030	843-846-0604	843-953-0038
Kershaw	803-778-6548	803-934-2938	803-576-2900
Lancaster	803-285-7461	803-285-5594	803-576-2900
Laurens	864-227-5915	864-942-3680	864-372-3269
Lee	803-778-6548	803-934-2938	843-661-4830
Lexington	803-896-0620	803-896-0617	803-576-2900
Marion	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830
Marlboro	843-661-4825	843-661-4858	843-661-4830
Mccormick	864-227-5915	864-942-3680	864-372-3269
Newberry	803-896-0620	803-896-0617	803-576-2900
Oconee	864-638-4185	864-638-4186	864-372-3269
Orangeburg	803-533-5490	803-268-5784	843-953-0038
Pickens	864-372-3273	864-282-4371	864-372-3269
Richland	803-896-0620	803-896-0617	803-576-2900
Saluda	864-227-5915	864-942-3680	803-576-2900
Spartanburg	864-596-3327	864-596-3920	864-372-3269
Sumter	803-778-6548	803-934-2938	843-661-4830
Union	864-596-3327	864-596-3920	864-372-3269
Williamsburg	843-915-8801	843-915-6503	843-661-4830
York	803-285-7461	803-285-5594	803-576-2900

NIGHTS/WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS

All after-hours/nights/weekends/holiday bite reports or requests for medical consultation should be called to 1-888-847-0902.

	Disease reporting i	is required by SC Code of Lav	vs Section 44-29-10	, 44-53-1380, 44	DENVIRONMENTAL 4-1-110, and 44-1-140 and Regu ividual, to public health authorities	ulation 61-20. See other sid	e for list of report	able diseases.
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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

Report IMMEDIATELY By Phone		Report Within 24 Hours By Phone		
 Any outbreak or unusual disease (1) (5) Any intentional biological, chemical, or radiological event 	 Anthrax (<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>) (5) Botulism (<i>Clostridium botulinum</i> or Botulinum toxin) Influenza A, avian or other novel Measles (Rubeola) Meningococcal disease (3) (4) (5) Plague (5) (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>) Poliomyelitis, Paralytic and Nonparalytic Rabies, human Smallpox (Variola) Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (Ebola, Lassa, Marburg viruses) 	Animal (mammal) bites (6) Brucellosis (5) Dengue (<i>Flavivirus</i>) (5) Diphtheria (5) Eastern Equine Encephalitis (5) <i>E. coli</i> , shiga toxin-producing (STEC), including <i>E. coli</i> (0157:H7 (5) <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , all types, invasive disease (3) (5) Hantavirus Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) Hepatitis (acute) A, B, C, D, & E Influenza associated deaths (all ages) LaCrosse Encephalitis (5) Mumps Pertussis t Within 3 Days	 Q fever (Coxiella burnetti) Rubella (includes congenital) Staphylococcus aureus, vancomycin- resistant or intermediate (VRSA/VISA) (2) (5) St. Louis Encephalitis (5) Syphilis, congenital, primary or secondary (lesion or rash) Trichinellosis (<i>T. spiralis</i>) Tuberculosis (5) (8) Tularemia (5) Typhoid fever (Salmonella typhi) (2) (5) Typhoid fever (Salmonella typhi) (2) (5) Typhoid fever (Salmonella typhi) (2) (5) Typhoid fever (Salmonella typhi) (2) (5) Wibrio - all types, including V. cholerae O1 & O139 (5) West Nile Virus (5) Yellow Fever (Flavivirus) 	
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How To Report

Submit reports by one of the following methods:

 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)



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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/

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.

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



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

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