

# South Carolina 2023 List of Reportable Conditions

**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.

## **☣ Potential agent of bioterrorism**

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

\* **Urgently reportable within 24 hours by phone or electronic notification (email: [SCIONHelp@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:SCIONHelp@dhec.sc.gov) for details. The SCIONHelp email address may not be used for case reporting.)**

**All other conditions except lead are reportable within 3 business days**

**☣ ! 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) (2)**

- \* Animal (mammal) bites
- ☣ ! Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*) (2)**  
Babesiosis (*Babesia* spp.)
- ☣ ! Botulism (*Clostridium botulinum* or *Botulinum toxin*)**
- \* Brucellosis (*Brucella* spp.) (2)
- \* Campylobacteriosis (2)
- \* *Candida auris* or suspected (2) (3)
- \* Carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacterales* (CRE) and *Acinetobacter* species (2) (4) (5)
- \* Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (CRPA) (2) (4) (6)
- \* Chancroid (*Haemophilus ducreyi*)
- \* Chikungunya (2)
- \* *Chlamydia trachomatis*
- \* Ciguatera
- \* Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), (SARS CoV-2) (7)
- \* Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (Age < 55 years only)
- \* Cryptosporidiosis (*Cryptosporidium* spp.)
- \* Cyclosporiasis (*Cyclospora cayentanensis*) (2)
- \* Dengue (2)
- \* Diphtheria (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*) (2)
- \* Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) (2)
- \* Ehrlichiosis / Anaplasmosis (*Ehrlichia* / *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*)
- \* *Escherichia coli*, Shiga toxin – producing (STEC) (2)
- \* Giardiasis (*Giardia* spp.)
- \* Gonorrhea (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*) (4)
- \* *Haemophilus influenzae*, all types, invasive disease (H flu) (2) (4) (8)
- \* Hantavirus (2)
- \* Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), post-diarrheal
- \* Hepatitis (acute) A, B, C, D, & E (9)
- \* Hepatitis (chronic) B, C, & D (9)
- \* Hepatitis B surface antigen + with each pregnancy
- \* HIV and AIDS clinical diagnosis
- \* HIV CD4 test (all results, positive and negative) (L)
- \* HIV exposed infants
- \* HIV subtype, genotype, and phenotype (L)
- \* HIV 1/2 Antibody and Antigen (rapid)
- \* HIV 1/2 AB/AG (confirmatory, all positive and negative) (L)
- \* HIV 1/2 AB/AG+ and/or detectable viral load with each pregnancy
- \* HIV viral load (all results, positive and negative) (L)
- \* HIV HLA-B5701 and co-receptor assay (L)
- ! Influenza, avian or other novel strain**
- \* Influenza associated deaths (all ages)
- \* Influenza
- Lab-confirmed cases (eg. culture, RT-PCR, DFA, Molecular assay) (9)
- Influenza associated hospitalizations (10)

- \* La Crosse Encephalitis (LACV) (2)
- \* Lead tests, all results - indicate venous or capillary specimen (11)
- \* Legionellosis
- \* Leprosy (*Mycobacterium leprae*) (Hansen's Disease)
- \* Leptospirosis
- \* Listeriosis (2)
- \* Lyme disease (*Borrelia burgdorferi*)
- \* Lymphogranuloma venereum
- \* Malaria (*Plasmodium* spp.)
- ! Measles (*Rubeola*)**
- ! Meningococcal disease (*Neisseria meningitidis*) (2) (4) (8) (12)**
- \* Mpox (positive, negative, and all other results)
- \* Mumps
- \* Pertussis (*Bordetella pertussis*)
- ☣ ! Plague (*Yersinia pestis*) (2)**
- ! Poliomyelitis**
- ☣** Psittacosis (*Chlamydia psittaci*)
- ☣** Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*)
- ! Rabies (human)**
- \* Rubella (includes congenital)
- \* Salmonellosis (2) (4)
- \* Shiga toxin positive (2)
- \* Shigellosis (2) (4)
- ☣ ! Smallpox (*Variola*)**
- \* Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis (*Rickettsia* spp.)
- \* *Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin-resistant or intermediate with VA >8 MIC (VRSA/VISA) (2) (4) (13)
- \* *Streptococcus* group A, invasive disease (4) (8)
- \* *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (pneumococcal) (4) (8) (14)
- \* St. Louis Encephalitis (SLEV) (2)
- \* Syphilis: congenital, primary, or secondary (lesion or rash) or Darkfield positive (15)
- \* Syphilis: early latent, latent, tertiary, or positive serological test (16)
- \* Tetanus (*Clostridium tetani*)
- \* Toxic Shock (specify staphylococcal or streptococcal)
- \* Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*) (2) (17)
- \* Tuberculosis test - Positive Interferon Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs): QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus (QFT-Plus) and T-SPOT.TB (17) (L)
- ☣** \* Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*) (2)
- \* Typhoid fever (*Salmonella typhi*) (2) (4)
- ☣** \* Typhus, epidemic (*Rickettsia prowazekii*)
- \* Varicella
- \* Vibrio, all types, including *Vibrio cholerae* O1 and O139 (2)
- ☣ ! Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers (e.g. *Ebola*, *Lassa*, *Marburg viruses*)**
- \* West Nile Virus (2)
- \* Yellow Fever
- \* Yersiniosis (*Yersinia*, not *pestis*)
- \* Zika (2)

### **(L) Only Laboratories required to report.**

- 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.
- Specimen submission to the Public Health Laboratory (PHL) is required. Ship immediately and urgently reportables within 1 business day. Ship 3 day reportables within 3 business days. Contact regional staff if assistance is needed.
- Submit all isolates identified as *C. auris* and any yeast isolates that may be misidentified using a yeast identification method that is not able to accurately detect *C. auris* (refer to [cdc.gov/fungal/candida-auris/identification.html](http://cdc.gov/fungal/candida-auris/identification.html))
- Include drug susceptibility profile.
- Carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacterales* and *Acinetobacter* species from all specimen types.
- Submit isolates to the PHL from ALL non-mucoid *P. aeruginosa* isolates resistant to imipenem, meropenem, or doripenem and non-susceptible to ceftazidime.
- COVID-19 cases, deaths, and multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children are urgently reportable within 24 hours. All COVID-19 tests and test results (genetic lineage, positive, negatives, indeterminate) are required to be reported from CLIA-certified facilities. Only positive results are required to be reported from CLIA-waived facilities. Antibody results are not reportable. Detailed information about reporting COVID-19 results: [sdcdec.gov/sites/default/files/Library/CR-012859.pdf](http://sdcdec.gov/sites/default/files/Library/CR-012859.pdf).
- Invasive disease = isolated from normally sterile site. Always specify site of isolate.

- Negative results are reportable for Hepatitis B, C and Influenza only for laboratories and providers that report via Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR). Influenza rapid antigen tests are not reportable.
- Report aggregate totals weekly.
- All blood lead results are reportable within 30 days. Any elevated results (3.5 mcg/dL or greater) are reportable within 7 days.
- Report Gram-negative diplococci in blood or cerebrospinal fluid.
- Appropriate specimen types: A pure, low passage isolate submitted on a noninhibitory, non-selective agar plate or slant is preferred. If available submit one original culture plate.
- Submit isolate from patients of any age, ALL CSF isolates, and invasive sterile body sites that are non-susceptible to any relevant antibiotics according to Clinical & Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI).
- Report the results of all congenital syphilis follow-up tests (positive or negative).
- Report all test results (treponemal & nontreponemal) if at least one serological test is positive.
- Report all cases of suspect and confirmed tuberculosis (TB). [www.scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/Memo%2010.2.19%20on%20list%20of%20reportable%20conditions.pdf](http://www.scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/Memo%2010.2.19%20on%20list%20of%20reportable%20conditions.pdf).

## **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. 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)

## 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
- Treatment
- 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**
- Submit electronically via SCIONx; or
- Mail to: *Division of Surveillance, Assessment, and Evaluation*  
*Mills/Jarrett Complex*  
*2100 Bull Street, Columbia SC 29201; or*
- Call 1-800-277-0873

### **Lead**

- Submit electronically via SCIONx; or
- Email: [scionlead@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:scionlead@dhec.sc.gov) to establish electronic reporting; or
- Mail to: *Lead Surveillance*  
*Sims Aycock Building*  
*2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201; or*
- Fax Lead reports to: (803) 898-3236

### **Potential Rabies Exposures**

- Fill out and submit the D-1799 Animal Incident Report Form within 24 hours online at <https://www.scdhec.gov/rabies>.
- For question & concerns, call 1-888-847-0902 (option 2).

## How to Report Tuberculosis

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

### **Lowcountry**

**Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester**  
Office: (843) 719-4612  
Fax: (843) 308-0324

**Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Calhoun, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper, Orangeburg**  
Office: (843) 549-1516 ext. 222  
Fax: (843) 308-0324

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

### **Midlands**

**Chester, Kershaw, Lancaster, Newberry, Saluda, York**  
Office: (803) 909-7358  
Fax: (803) 327-9847

**Aiken, Barnwell, Edgefield, Fairfield, Lexington, Richland**  
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) 673-6670

### **Upstate**

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

**Abbeville, Anderson, Greenwood, Greenville, Laurens, McCormick**  
Office: (864) 372-3198  
Fax: (864) 282-4294

## How to Report Other Conditions

Report **Immediate** conditions by phone and **Urgent** conditions within 24 hours by phone or by electronic notification. Report all other conditions electronically\* or by mail within 3 days to the appropriate public health office in the region in which the patient resides. \*Email [SCIONHelp@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:SCIONHelp@dhec.sc.gov) for details on electronic notification. The SCIONHelp email may not be used for case reporting.

### **Immediate and Urgent Reporting** (TELEPHONE)

#### **Lowcountry**

**Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, Orangeburg**

3685 Rivers Avenue, Suite 201  
North Charleston, SC 29405

Office: (843) 441-1091  
Fax: (843) 953-0051

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

#### **Midlands**

**Aiken, Barnwell, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Lancaster, Lexington, Kershaw, Newberry, Richland, Saluda, York**

2000 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29204

Office: (888) 801-1046  
Fax: (803) 251-3170

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

#### **Pee Dee**

**Clarendon, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, Williamsburg**

1931 Industrial Park Road  
Conway, SC 29526

Office: (843) 915-8886  
Fax: (843) 915-6506

**Nights/Weekends: (843) 409-0695**

#### **Upstate**

**Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union**

352 Halton Road  
Greenville, SC 29607

Office: (864) 372-3133  
Fax: (864) 282-4373

**Nights/Weekends: (864) 423-6648**



### **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

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