

# 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.) (2)

**! 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 positive COVID-19 test results (Nucleic Acid Amplification (NAAT) and Non-NAAT, and genetic lineage) are required to be reported regardless of CLIA-certification status. Negative and indeterminate test results are not reportable. Antibody results are not reportable. Detailed information about reporting COVID-19 results: [scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/Library/CR-012859.pdf](http://scdhec.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

### 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

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

### 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

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

### 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

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

## 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

[www.scdhec.gov/health-professionals/report-diseases-adverse-events/south-carolina-list-reportable-conditions](http://www.scdhec.gov/health-professionals/report-diseases-adverse-events/south-carolina-list-reportable-conditions)

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