South Carolina 2021 List of Reportable Conditions

REPORT UPON RECOGNITION OF A SUSPECTED CASE, DIAGNOSIS, OR POSITIVE LABORATORY EVIDENCE (SEE "HOW TO REPORT" ON BACK)

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

All other conditions except lead are reportable within 3 business days

* Anthrax (Bacillus anthracis) (L)

* Botulism (Clostridium botulinum or Botulinum toxin)

* Brucellosis (Brucella spp.) (L)

* Campylobacteriosis (L)

* Candida auris or suspected (5) (15)

* Carabapem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) and Acinetobacter baumannii (CRAB) (2) (5) (9)

* Carabapem-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa (CRPA) (2) (5) (12)

* Chancroid (Haemophilus ducreyi) (L)

* Chikungunya (L)

* Chlamydia trachomatis (L)

* Ciguatera (L)

* Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (17)

* Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (Age < 55 years only)

* Cryptoспоридиоз (Cryptosporidium spp.) (L)

* Cyclosporiasis (Cyclospora cayetanensis) (L)

* Dengue (L)

* Diphtheria (Corynebacterium diphtheriae) (L)

* Equine Encephalitis (EE) (L)

* Ehrlichiosis / Anaplasmosis (Ehrlichia / Anaplasma phagocytophilum) (L)

* Escherichia coli, Shiga toxin – producing (STE) (L)

* Giardiasis (Giardia spp.) (L)

* Gonorrhea (Neisseria gonorrhoeae) (L)

* 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 (16)

* Hepatitis (chronic) B, C, & D (16)

* Hepatitis B surface antigen + with each pregnancy

* HIV and AIDS clinical diagnosis

* HIV CD4 test results (all results) (L)

* HIV exposed infants

* HIV subtype, genotype, and phenotype (L)

* HIV 1 or 2 positive test results (detection and confirmatory tests) (L)

* HIV 1/2 AB/AG+ and/or detectable viral load with each pregnancy

* HIV viral load (all results) (L)

* HIV HLA-B5701 and co-receptor assay (L)

* Influenza, avian or other novel strain

* Influenza associated deaths (all ages)

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1. Appropriate specimen types: A pure, low passage isolate submitted on a non-nonytrophic, non-selective agar plate or slant is preferred. If available submit one original culture plate.

2. Specimen submission to the PHL is required for Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive in cases < 5 years of age.

3. Specimen submission of the first isolate of the month to the PHL is required for Carabapem-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa.

4. All blood lead results are reportable within 30 days. Any elevated results (5 mcg/dl or greater) are reportable within 7 days.


6. All yeast isolates from any source to PHL except, C. albicans, C. krusei, C. dubliniensis, C. lusitaniae, C. parapsilosis, C. tropicalis

7. Negative results are reportable for Hepatitis B, C and Influenza only for laboratories that report via Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR).

8. COVID-19 cases, deaths, and multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children are urgently reportable within 24 hours. All COVID-19 test results, including positives and negatives, are required to be reported. For detailed information about reporting COVID-19 positive and negative results, please go to: www.scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/Laboratory/Cr%2032859.pdf

**Notes:**

- **Rabies:** Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) when administered (6)
- **Rubella:** Includes congenital
- **Salmonellosis:** (2) (5)
- **Shiga toxin positive:** (5)
- **Shigellosis:** (2) (5)
- **Smallpox:** Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis (Rickettsia spp.)
- **Staphylococcus aureus, vancomycin-resistant or intermediate with a VA >6 MIC (VRSA/VISA) (2) (5) (10)
- **Streptococcus group A, invasive disease** (2) (3)
- **Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive (pneumococcal) (2) (3) (11)
- **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)***
- **Typhoid fever (Salmonella typhi) (2) (5)
- **Typhus, epidemic (Rickettsia prowazekii) (L)
- **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)**

**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 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.


7. Consultation is available from DHEC Regional Public Health Office.


9. Report all cases of suspected and confirmed tuberculosis (TB). A suspect case of TB is a person whom a health care provider suspects TB based on signs, symptoms, and/or laboratory evidence of TB. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention case definition of confirmed cases: https://www.cdc.gov/mndss/conditions/tuberculosis.

10. Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae and Acinetobacter baumannii from all specimens.
**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)**

- Do not fax HIV, AIDS, or STD results to DHEC
- Call 1-800-277-0873; or
- Submit electronically via DHEC’s web-based reporting system; or
- Mail to: Division of Surveillance & Technical Support
  Sims-Aycock Building
  2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

**How to Report 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**
- Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, Orangeburg
  - 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
  - Office: (888) 801-1046
  - Fax: (803) 576-2993
  - Nights/Weekends: (888) 801-1046

**Pee Dee**
- Clarendon, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, Williamsburg
  - Office: (843) 915-8845
  - Fax: (843) 915-8886
  - Nights/Weekends: (843) 915-8506

**Upstate**
- Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union
  - Office: (864) 372-3133
  - Fax: (864) 282-4373
  - Nights/Weekends: (864) 423-6648

**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) 719-4778

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

- Office: (803) 898-0558
- Fax: (803) 898-0685