Potential agent of bioterrorism

1. Immediately reportable by phone call to a live person at the regional public health office, 24/7
2. Urgently reportable within 24 hours by electronic notification (email: SCIONHelp@dhec.sc.gov for details. The SCIONHelp email address may not be used for case reporting.) or by phone if electronic notification not possible

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)
- Botulism (Clostridium botulinum or Botulimum toxin) (1)
- Campylobacteriosis (2)
- * Candida aURIs or suspected (2) (3)
- Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) and Acinetobacter species (2) (4) (5)
- Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas spp. (CRPA) (2) (4) (6)
- Chikungunya (2)
- Chlamydia trachomatis
- Ciguatera
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), (SARS CoV-2) (7)
- Cryptosporidiosis (Cryptosporidium spp.)
- Cyclosporiasis (Cyclospora cayetanensis) (2)
- Dengue (2)
- *Diphtheria (Corynebacterium diphtheriae) (2)
- * Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) (2)
- Ehrlichiosis (Ehrlichia)
- * 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-diarraheal
- Hepatitis (acute) A, B, C, D, E (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 (all results, positive and negative)
- 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, detectable and undetectable) (L)
- *Influenza, avian or other novel strain
  - *Influenza associated deaths (all ages)
  - * Influenza
  - * Lab-confirmed cases (eg. culture, RT-PCR, DFA, Molecular assay) (10)
  - * Influenza associated hospitalizations (10)

9. Negative results are reportable for Hepatitis B and C only for laboratories and providers that report via Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR). All positive hepatitis testing results must be accompanied by all serum aminotransferase levels, and if applicable, pregnancy test result or indication that testing was conducted as part of a pregnancy panel
10. Negative influenza results are reportable only for laboratories and providers that report via ELR. Negative influenza rapid antigen tests are not reportable. Report hospitalizations aggregate totals weekly.
11. All blood lead results are reportable within 30 days. Any elevated results (3.5 mcg/dl or greater) are reportable within 7 days. Always include specimen site.
12. Report Gram-negative diplococci in blood or cerebrospinal fluid.
13. 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.
14. Retain all GAS isolated from sterile sites for 30 days for possible outbreak analyses.
15. Submit isolate from patients of any age, ALL CSF isolates, and invasive sterile body sites
16. Retain all GAS isolated from sterile sites for 30 days for possible outbreak analyses.
17. Report the results of all congenital syphilis follow-up tests (positive or negative).
18. Report all test results (treponemal & nontreponemal) if at least one serological test is positive.
19. Report all cases of suspect and confirmed tuberculosis (TB), http://www.scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/Memo%2010.2.19%20on%20list%20of%20reportable%20conditions.pdf
South Carolina 2024 List of Reportable Conditions

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, specimen type, 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 (preferred), 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 to establish electronic reporting; or
- Mail to: Lead Surveillance
  Mills-Jarrett Complex
  2100 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

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: (833) 915-8798
Fax: (833) 915-6504

Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Florence, Lee, Marlboro, Sumter, Williamsburg
Office: (803) 673-6693
Fax: (833) 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

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

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 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: (833) 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
To learn about DHEC’s web-based reporting system, call 1-800-917-2093.