

DETECT, TEST, and REPORT

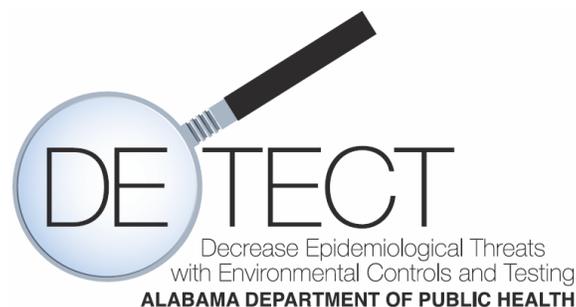
The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), Bureau of Communicable Diseases (BCD), contains the Infectious Diseases & Outbreaks (ID&O), Immunization, HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Disease, and Tuberculosis Divisions. Each division's short-term goal is to reduce the annual burden of reportable diseases, limit transmission, and prevent future cases through surveillance, investigation, diagnosis, and treatment. The divisions' long-term goal is the elimination of reportable diseases in Alabama.

DETECT Notifiable Diseases

Decrease Epidemiological Threats with Environmental Controls and Testing

The purpose of DETECT is to reduce the impact of Alabama's Notifiable Diseases through surveillance, investigation, and recommendations to contain disease. To learn more information about notifiable diseases, please go to

<http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/detect.html>



TEST Notifiable Diseases

Take Epidemiological Specimens Today

The purpose of TEST is to encourage healthcare providers statewide to take and submit more specimens and order the appropriate test to confirm the case as a reportable disease. To see the preferred test methods and specimen type for each notifiable disease, go to

<http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/test.html>



REPORT Notifiable Diseases

Rules for Every Provider and Organization to Report on Time

The purpose of REPORT is to ensure all reporting organizations understand the Notifiable Diseases Rules and their responsibilities. As of August 4, 2018, the reportable conditions were updated within the Notifiable Diseases Rules.

Added to the conditions reportable within five days of diagnosis:

- Acute flaccid myelitis
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Hepatitis B & C chronic
- All hepatitis B & C lab results (includes positive and negative results)
- Influenza-associated deaths (now includes non-pediatric deaths also)
- Perinatal hepatitis B (explicitly added)
- Toxic shock syndrome (non-streptococcal)
- Zika virus (explicitly added)

Removed

- Asthma

To report online, please go to <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/report.html>

- Laboratories are required to report electronically to ID&O and must include test method and result reference range.

To review Alabama's Notifiable Diseases Rules, please go to: www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/hlth/index.html



ALABAMA NOTIFIABLE DISEASES/CONDITIONS

Effective 8/4/2018

Immediate, Extremely Urgent Disease/Condition

Report to the State Health Department by telephone within 4 hours of presumptive diagnosis.

Anthrax, human	Smallpox
Botulism	Tularemia
Plague	Viral hemorrhagic fever
Poliomyelitis, paralytic	Cases related to nuclear, biological, or chemical terroristic agents
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV)	

Immediate, Urgent Disease/Condition

Report to the State Health Department by electronic means or telephone within 24 hours of presumptive diagnosis.

Brucellosis	Meningococcal Disease (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>)*
Cholera	Novel influenza A virus infections (i.e., potential new strain)
Diphtheria	Pertussis
<i>E. coli</i> , shiga toxin-producing (STEC)	Poliovirus infection, nonparalytic
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive disease*	Rabies, human and animal
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), post-diarrheal	Rubella
Hepatitis A, including ALT	Tuberculosis
Legionellosis	Typhoid fever
Measles (rubeola)	Yellow fever
	Outbreaks of any kind
	Cases of potential public health importance

Standard Notification Disease/Condition

Report to the State Health Department by electronic means, telephone, or in writing within 5 days of diagnosis.

Acute Flaccid Myelitis	Hepatitis B, C, and other viral (chronic/acute), including ALT**	Perinatal HIV Exposure (<18 months of age)
Anaplasmosis	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection (including asymptomatic infection, AIDS, CD4 counts, and viral load)	Psittacosis
Arboviral disease (including all resulted tests)	Influenza-associated deaths	Q Fever
Babesiosis	Lead, exposure screening test result	Salmonellosis (including paratyphoid fever)
Campylobacteriosis	Leptospirosis	Shigellosis
Chancroid	Listeriosis	Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	Lyme disease	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ,
Coccidioidomycosis	Malaria	Vancomycin-intermediate (VISA) and Vancomycin-resistant (VRSA)
Cryptosporidiosis	Mumps	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive disease*
Cyclosporiasis	Perinatal Hepatitis B	Syphilis
Dengue		Tetanus
Ehrlichiosis		Toxic Shock Syndrome (non-Strep)
Giardiasis		Trichinellosis (Trichinosis)
Gonorrhea		Varicella
Hansen's disease (Leprosy)		Vibriosis
Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome		Zika Virus

* detection of organisms from a normally sterile site

** All hepatitis B & C lab results (includes positive and negative results)

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