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  

**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  

**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](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](http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/hlth/index.html)
ALABAMA NOTIFIABLE DISEASES/CONDITIONS
Effective 09/30/2020

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
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated         chemical terrorist agents
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 (*Neisseria meningitidis*)
Cholera                                              Novel influenza A virus infections (i.e., potential new strain)
Coronavirus (COVID-19) / (SARS-CoV2)                 Pertussis
Diphtheria                                           Poliovirus infection, nonparalytic
E. coli, shiga toxin-producing (STEC)                Rabies, human and animal
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease*            Rubella
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), post-diarrheal      Tuberculosis
Hepatitis A, including ALT                            Typhoid fever
Legionellosis                                         Yellow fever
Measles (rubeola)                                     Outbreaks of any kind

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
Anaplasmosis                                         (chronic/acute), including ALT*
Arboviral disease (including all resulted tests)     Virus (HIV) infection
Babesiosi                                            (including asymptomatic
Campylobacteriosis                                    infection, AIDS,
Chancroid                                            CD4 counts, and viral load)
Chlamydia trachomatis                                 Influenza-associated deaths
Coccidiodomycosis                                    Lead, exposure screening test
Cryptosporidiosis                                    result
Cyclosporiasis                                       Leptospirosis
Dengue                                               Listeriosis
Ehrlichiosis                                         Lyme disease
Giardiasis                                           Malaria
Gonorrhea                                            Mumps
Hansen’s disease (Leprosy)                            Perinatal Hepatitis B
Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome

* Detection of organisms from a normally sterile site
** All hepatitis B & C lab results (includes positive and negative results)

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