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2020 South Carolina List of Reportable Conditions

Summary

This update is to provide healthcare professionals with the latest information regarding:

- Updates to conditions previously on the List of Reportable Conditions
- Conditions removed from the List of Reportable Conditions
- Conditions added to the List of Reportable Conditions
- Changes in reporting criteria
- Reporting reminders
- Resource links for additional information, including the [2020 List of Reportable Conditions](#)

South Carolina Law 44-29-10 and Regulation 61-20 require reporting of conditions on the Official List of Reportable Conditions (LORC) in the manner prescribed by DHEC. South Carolina Law 44-53-1380 requires reporting by laboratories of all blood lead values in children under 6 years of age. Changes in the LORC for 2020 are listed below.

Updates to Conditions Previously on the List of Reportable Conditions

Two conditions have been updated as follows:

- *Candida auris* or suspected: now urgently reportable within 24 hours by phone.
- Influenza:
 - The note in parentheses behind Lab-confirmed cases has been changed to read as e.g., culture, RT-PCR, DFA, Molecular assay.
 - Lab-confirmed hospitalizations has been changed to read Influenza-associated hospitalizations.

Condition Removed from the List of Reportable Conditions

The following condition has been removed from the LORC:

- *Streptococcus* group B, age < 90 days

Conditions Added to the List of Reportable Conditions

Two conditions have been added to the LORC:

- Carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* (CRAB)
- Positive Interferon Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs) for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*
 - IGRAs include QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus (QFT-Plus) and T-SPOT.TB
 - Only Labs are required to report within three days

Changes in Reporting Criteria

Changes have been made to the following reporting criteria:

- Footnote 9: Carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* infections from all specimen types has been changed to read Carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* and *Acinetobacter baumannii* from all specimen types.
- Footnote 14: Positive IGRAs alone do not diagnose TB disease versus Latent TB Infection (LTBI).
- Footnote 15: Send all yeast isolates from any source to PHL except, *C. albicans*, *C. krusei*, *C. dubliniensis*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. tropicalis*.
- Footnote 16: Negative results are reportable for Hepatitis B, C and Influenza only for laboratories that report via Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR).

Reporting reminders

1. What to report:

For all suspected and confirmed cases, report the following:

- Patient's name
- Patient's complete address, phone number, county of residence, 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, healthcare worker, childcare worker, nursing home, prisoner/detainee, travel in last four weeks

As a reminder, cases suspected based on rapid screening tests are reportable.

2. How to report

Important Notes:

- Immediately and urgently reportable conditions must be reported by phone call to a live person.
- Conditions that are routinely reportable (i.e., within 3 business days) must be reported via mail, fax, or submitted electronically via DHEC's web-based reporting system.

The “How to Report” section of the LORC has been updated to reflect changes in the mailing address for reporting HIV, AIDS, and STDs (excluding Hepatitis), and Lead as follows:

- For HIV, AIDS, and STDs (excluding Hepatitis):
 - **Do not fax HIV, AIDS, or STD results to DHEC**
 - Call (800) 277-0873;
 - Submit electronically via DHEC’s web-based reporting system; or
 - Mail to:
 - Division of Surveillance & Technical Support
 - Mills/Jarrett Complex
 - 2100 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

- For Lead:
 - Mail to:
 - Bureau of Health Improvement & Equity, Lead Surveillance
 - c/o Brian Humphries
 - Sims-Aycock Building,
 - 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201
 - Fax: (803) 898-3236; or
 - Submit electronically via DHEC’s web-based reporting system; or
 - Call (803) 898-3641 to establish electronic reporting

Tuberculosis (TB) must be reported to the public health office in the region in which the patient resides, as follows:

How to Report Tuberculosis

Report to the public health office (listed below) in the region in which the patient resides.

<u>Lowcountry</u>	<u>Midlands</u>	<u>Pee Dee</u>	<u>Upstate</u>
Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester Office: (843) 719-4612 Fax: (843) 719-4778	Chester, Kershaw, Lancaster, Newberry, York Office: (803) 909-7357 Fax: (803) 327-4391	Dillon, Georgetown, Horry, Marion Office: (843) 915-8798 Fax: (843) 915-6504	Cherokee, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union Office: (864) 596-2227 ext. 108 Fax: (864) 596-3340
Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Calhoun, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper, Orangeburg Office: (843) 549-1516 ext. 222 Fax: (843) 549-6845	Aiken, Barnwell, Edgefield, Fairfield, Lexington, Richland, Saluda Office: (803) 576-2870 Fax: (803) 576-2880	Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Florence, Lee, Marlboro, Sumter, Williamsburg Office: (843) 673-6693 Fax: (843) 673-6670	Abbeville, Anderson, Greenwood, Greenville, Laurens, McCormick Office: (864) 372-3198 Fax: (864) 282-4294
Nights/Weekends/Holidays: (803) 898-0558 Fax: (803) 898-0685			

All conditions other than HIV, AIDS, STDs, Lead and TB must be reported to the public health office in the region in which the patient resides as presented in the table below. The section layout has also been updated to reflect:

- Changes in the telephone numbers for the Pee Dee region (Clarendon, Chesterfield, Darlington, Florence, Lee, Marlboro, Sumter, Williamsburg); and
- Regional information for the Upstate.

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

4050 Bridge View Drive, Suite 600
N. 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) 576-2993
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) 915-6502
Fax2: (843) 915-6506
Nights/Weekends: (843) 915-8845

Upstate

Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union

200 University Ridge
Greenville, SC 29602

Office: (864) 372-3133
Fax: (864) 282-4373
Nights/Weekends: (864) 423-6648

Resources for Additional Information

- Reportable Diseases Page on DHEC website:
www.scdhec.gov/health-professionals/report-diseases-adverse-events/south-carolina-list-reportable-conditions
- PDF 2020 List of Reportable Conditions:
<https://www.scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/Library/CR-009025.pdf>
- SC DHEC Disease Reporting Form:
<http://www.scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/Library/D-1129.pdf>

Questions?

For questions about Disease Reporting or to discuss electronic disease reporting via DHEC's electronic disease surveillance reporting system, call the DHEC Bureau of Disease Control in Columbia: (803) 898-0861 (M-F 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

To learn about DHEC's web-based reporting system, call (800) 917-2093 (M-F 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).