Tennessee List of Reportable Diseases and Conditions
Healthcare Providers

2026

Did you know that you are required to report certain diseases and conditions to the Tennessee Department of Health?

Healthcare reporting requirements apply to all providers located within TN, as well as those with patients residing in TN.

Providers must report cases of all diseases and conditions listed below using one of these methods:

- **Phone** (615)741-7247 or 1-800-404-3006 for immediately reportable and next business day conditions. Call should be placed upon suspicion of the condition regardless of other reporting mechanisms used by your facility or if awaiting lab confirmation.
- **Mail or fax** PH-1600 form (https://www.tn.gov/health/Form1600) to your local health office (https://www.tn.gov/health/LocalDepartments) or fax to the state health office at (615) 741-3857
- **Automatically** via electronic case reporting (see below for details)
- **Online** via NBS (see below for details)
- **Special reporting instructions** for some diseases and conditions are contained on page 2. Please also see the Detailed Provider Guidance document for further details.

Regardless of their inclusion in any of the other below categories of disease reporting, these clusters or conditions must be reported immediately via phone call to TDH:

- Disease clusters or outbreaks, such as clusters of fungal meningitis cases or respiratory outbreaks of known or unknown etiology
- Single case of pan-nonsusceptible organism or unusual resistance mechanism or other emerging or unusual pathogen

Call IMMEDIATELY and send PH-1600 form within 1 week

Anthrax

Botulism (foodborne, wound, or infant)

Cholera

Measles

Meningococcal disease (Neisseria meningitidis invasive disease)

Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS)

Mpox

Poliomyelitis

Orthopoxvirus disease (including mpox, smallpox, and all others)

Human rabies

Ricin poisoning

Salmonella Typhi or Paratyphi infection

Staphylococcus aureus (enterotoxin B pulmonary poisoning)

Poliomyelitis

Viral hemorrhagic fever

Call by NEXT Business day and send PH-1600 form within 1 week

Brucellosis

Candida auris infection or colonization, including rule-out

Chikungunya

Cronobacter infection (infants <12 months old)

Diphtheria

Eastern equine encephalitis virus infections

Group A streptococcal invasive disease

Haemophilus influenzae invasive disease

Hemolytic uremic syndrome

Hepatitis A

Influenza-associated death (pediatric or pregnancy-associated)

Listeriosis

Meningitis, other bacterial infection

Mumps

Pertussis

Plague

Q Fever

Rubella (including congenital rubella syndrome)

Staphylococcus aureus infection (vancomycin nonsusceptible)

Congenital syphilis

Tuberculosis (suspected or confirmed active disease)

Tularemia

Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus infections

Additional Reporting Details

Phone call

Phone calls are expected to be placed upon suspicion that a patient has an immediately or next business day reportable condition. Do not wait for clinical or lab confirmation before contacting TDH. TDH may direct you to submit a clinical specimen for lab confirmation, which will be faster than commercial lab turnaround times.

Electronic case reporting (eCR)

eCR is the electronic submission of case report information using interoperability standards. For eligibility requirements, see https://www.tn.gov/health/PromotingInteroperability.

To initiate the eCR onboarding process with TDH, register in the Trading Partner Registration (TPR) system (https://apps.tn.gov/tpr). TPR provides documentation for Promoting Interoperability (PI) attestation and milestone letters to document onboarding progress. Contact MU.Health@tn.gov for assistance.

Online reporting through NBS system

NBS is TDH's reportable disease system. To request an NBS account for reporting, please fill out the user survey redcap.link/MorbidityReportAccount

More information about reporting is available on the Reportable Diseases website at https://www.tn.gov/health/ReportableDiseases. For questions, contact CEDEP at (615) 741 7247 or (800) 404 3006. For more details about the laboratory tests and results, specimen or isolate submission requirements, and catchment areas for individual pathogens, please refer to the Detailed Laboratory or Provider Guidance available on the Reportable Diseases website. These case reporting requirements apply to all providers located within TN as well as those that see residents of TN.

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Report within 1 week

Alpha-gal syndrome

Anaplasmosis

Babesiosis

California/LaCrosse serogroup virus infection

Camplyobacteriosis

Carbapenemase-producing organism infection or colonization, including *Acinetobacter calcoaceticus-baumannii* complex, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and any organism from the *Enterobacterales* order, including but not limited to, *Escherichia coli*, *Enterobacter* species, and *Klebsiella* species

Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales

Carbon monoxide poisoning

Chagas disease

Chlamydia (including lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV))

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)- associated death (pediatric)

Cryptosporidiosis

Cyclosporiasis

Dengue

Ehrlichiosis including *E.chaffeensis*, *E. ewingii*, and *E. muriseauclairensis*

Enterococcus invasive disease (vancomycin-resistant)

Gonorrhea (including disseminated gonococcal infection)

Group B streptococcal invasive disease

Hansen's disease (leprosy)

Hepatitis B (acute or perinatal)

Hepatitis C (acute or perinatal)

HIV/AIDS (acute, pregnancy-associated, or perinatal)

Legionellosis

Lyme disease

Malaria

Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C)

Nontuberculous Mycobacteria infection (extra-pulmonary only)

Animal rabies

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)- associated death (pediatric)

St. Louis encephalitis virus infection

Salmonellosis (excluding *Salmonella* Typhi and Paratyphi infections)

Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* infection

Shigellosis

Spotted fever rickettsiosis

Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive disease

Syphilis (non-congenital)

Tetanus

Toxic shock syndrome (staphylococcal or streptococcal)

Tuberculosis infection (positive tuberculin skin test (TST) or positive interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA))

Varicella death

West Nile virus infection (including encephalitis and fever)

Western equine encephalitis virus infections

Yersiniosis

Non-infectious conditions with specific reporting timeframes and mechanisms

Birth defects within 1 week at https://redcap.link/BirthDefectsReporting

Blood lead levels

- Blood lead level ≥3.5 µg/dL: send result within 1 week
- Blood lead level <3.5 µg/dL: send result within 1 month

Blood lead levels can be entered online at https://leadinput.tennessee.edu/leadin/ , or reported via Excel template (email UT Extension at leadtrk@utk.edu for assistance)

Drug overdoses every Tuesday for the previous week, for more information, see https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/pdo/pdo/drug-overdose-reporting.html

Neonatal abstinence syndrome within 1 month (see https://www.tn.gov/health/NAS)

Report to National Healthcare Safety Network within specified timeframes for selected facility types

Antimicrobial use (acute care and critical access hospitals)

Catheter-associated urinary tract infection

Central line-associated bloodstream infection

Clostridioides difficile infection

Dialysis events

Healthcare personnel influenza vaccination

Respiratory viral illness

Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

Surgical site infection

Ventilator-associated events

Review facility type and timeframe requirements at https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/hai/hai-reporting-requirements.html

Enhanced surveillance activities for selected catchment areas

Candidemia (any *Candida* species isolated in blood)

Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales

Clostridioides difficile infection

Staphylococcus aureus invasive disease

All enhanced surveillance activities in TN require the periodic submission of line list reports from facilities and labs serving the designated catchment area. The periodicity of these submissions can be discussed between your facility and TDH to reduce the reporting burden as much as possible. Please contact your designated program area for further clarification or ceds.informatics@tn.gov if you do not yet have a designated contact. Consult the Detailed Provider Guidance document for further details.

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