

Reporting Guidelines for STDs and HIV



Louisiana Sanitary Code, LAC: 51:11.105

Per Louisiana Law, **all clinicians** must report the following infections to the Office of Public Health within the specified time, **regardless** of independent, automatic reporting by laboratories.

Class B Diseases, Reportable within 1 business day

Note: The following is a Partial List of Reportable Diseases of Relevance to STI and HIV:

- HIV infection in pregnancy
- HIV infection, perinatal
- Syphilis

Class C Diseases, Reportable within 5 business days

Note: The following is a Partial List of Reportable Diseases of Relevance to STI and HIV:

- AIDS
- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea (genital, oral, ophthalmic, rectal, PID)
- HIV infection (other than Class B)

Reporting Instructions:

- **HIV or Syphilis During Pregnancy:**
 - Complete and Fax HIV/Syphilis During Pregnancy Form in 1 business day
 - Complete and Fax STD-43 Form in 1 business day
- **Syphilis and STDs outside of Pregnancy**
 - Complete and Fax STD-43 Form within 5 business days

Confidential OPH Fax: (504) 568-8384

Phone Line: (504) 568-7474

FORMS CAN ALSO BE MAILED TO

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH- STD/HIV Program
1450 Poydras Street Suite 2136
New Orleans, LA 70112

For questions regarding reporting HIV/STDs in pregnancy, call the HIV/STD Perinatal Surveillance Supervisor at (504) 568-3384.