



URGENT NOTIFICATION – Phone 1300 232 272 the Communicable Disease Control Branch (CDCB) 24 hours/7 days

PHONE/FAX notification for all diseases listed on this form (except mycobacterial disease) to CDCB as soon as practicable and, in any event, within 3 days of suspecting or confirming a diagnosis of a notifiable disease. Telephone 1300 232 272 or fax (08) 7425 6696.

Electronic form available at <https://extapps.health.sa.gov.au/cdcb-notify/>

To notify mycobacterial disease telephone SA Tuberculosis Services on (08) 7117 2900 within 3 days of suspicion or confirmation of diagnosis **OR USE THIS FORM** and send via fax to (08) 7074 6248

To notify sexually transmitted infections or blood borne viruses use specific STI or BBV form. **DO NOT USE THIS FORM** See www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/NotifiableDiseaseReporting

To notify an adverse event following immunisation go to <https://extapps2.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SAVSS/> or phone 1300 232 272

A CASE DETAILS Please print clearly and tick all applicable boxes

Last name _____
Given name _____
Date of birth ____/____/____ Male Female
Name of parent/carer (if applicable) _____
Residential address _____
Postcode
Telephone _____

Is the person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?
For persons of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, mark both 'Yes' boxes
 Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander No
What is the person's occupation?
 Commercial food handler Health care worker
 Child care worker Other *Specify:* _____
Is the person/caregiver aware of the diagnosis?
 Yes No
Has the person been hospitalised due to the notifiable disease?
 Yes No
Date of death (if applicable) ____/____/____

B DISEASE TO NOTIFY

Date of onset of illness ____/____/____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthrax ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese encephalitis ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic heart disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbovirus (not listed elsewhere) > ANSWER Q3 & Q4
<i>Specify:</i> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Legionella longbeachae | <input type="checkbox"/> Ross River virus > ANSWER Q3 & Q4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barmah Forest virus > ANSWER Q3 & Q4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Legionella pneumophila ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotavirus > ANSWER Q2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botulism ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Legionella (other species) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella > ANSWER Q2
<input type="checkbox"/> Congenital rubella |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brucellosis > ANSWER Q3 & Q4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Leprosy > ANSWER Q4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Salmonellosis > ANSWER Q1, Q3 & Q4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campylobacteriosis > ANSWER Q1, Q3 & Q4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Leptospirosis > ANSWER Q3 & Q4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) ☒ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candida auris ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Listeriosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 infection (SARS-CoV-2) ☒ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales (CPE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyssavirus infection (including rabies and Australian bat lyssavirus) ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Shiga toxin producing E. coli (STEC) ☒ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chikungunya virus > ANSWER Q3 & Q4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaria > ANSWER Q3 & Q4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shigellosis > ANSWER Q1, Q3 & Q4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cholera ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Smallpox ☒ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningococcal disease (invasive) ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus > ANSWER Q2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus infection (MERS-CoV) ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura ☒ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cryptosporidiosis > ANSWER Q1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps > ANSWER Q2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis ❖ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dengue > ANSWER Q3 & Q4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Murray Valley encephalitis ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Tularaemia ☒ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Mycobacterial disease Non TB ❖
<i>Specify:</i> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Typhoid (S. Typhi) ☒ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food poisoning ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Paratyphoid (S. Paratyphi) ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella-zoster virus – chickenpox > ANSWER Q2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group A streptococcal infection (invasive) ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis > ANSWER Q2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella-zoster virus – shingles > ANSWER Q2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS) ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Plague ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrio parahaemolyticus > ANSWER Q1, Q3 & Q4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haemophilus influenzae (invasive) ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal disease (invasive) > ANSWER Q2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Viral haemorrhagic fever ☒ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hendra virus ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Poliovirus ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> West Nile virus infection (including Kunjin variant) ☒ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Psittacosis (ornithosis) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow fever ☒ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis E > ANSWER Q1, Q3 & Q4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Q fever > ANSWER Q2 & Q4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yersiniosis > ANSWER Q1, Q3 & Q4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Influenza > ANSWER Q2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) > DEATH ONLY | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Influenza, avian in humans ☒ | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever | |

Q1 Has the case been exposed to swimming pools, a potentially unsafe food, water, raw milk, or food outlet? Yes No Unsure
Specify: _____

Q2 Vaccination status for disease notified? Yes No Unsure
Year/s vaccinated and type: _____

Q3 Has the case travelled recently? (SA/interstate/overseas)
 Yes No Unsure
Specify: _____

Q4 Geographic location where the infection was acquired?
Specify: _____

C CLINICAL COMMENTS (include others ill)

D DOCTOR DETAILS (stamp acceptable)

Name _____
Address of practice/hospital _____
Postcode
Provider number _____
Telephone _____ (M)
Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Please inform the person/caregiver you have notified SA Health

Laboratory Positive pathology results received: SA Pathology Australian Clinical Labs Abbotts Clinpath Other *Specify:* _____

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Notifying communicable diseases in South Australia: information for medical practitioners

Why do I need to notify? Notification enables the effective monitoring, investigation and control of infectious diseases in the South Australian community.

Who needs to notify? Under the *South Australian Public Health Act 2011* (the Act), medical practitioners and diagnostic laboratories are required to notify SA Health of cases (including deaths) suspected of having, or diagnosed with a notifiable disease. In addition to medical practitioners and diagnostic laboratories, healthcare providers authorised to vaccinate under the Vaccine Administration Code are required to notify notifiable adverse event following immunisation.

Information from both doctors and laboratories is required. Medical practitioners supply clinical information including time of onset of illness, likely risk factors and the occurrence of related cases. Laboratories provide information on the infectious agent and may detect possible outbreaks not recognised by individual physicians.

What do I need to notify and how do I notify? All conditions listed in the *South Australian Public Health (Notifiable and Controlled Notifiable Conditions) Regulations 2012* must be notified under the Act and its Regulations.

For conditions marked ☎ notify urgently (24 hours / 7 days) to the Communicable Disease Control Branch on 1300 232 272.

Notify other diseases (excluding those referred to below) by fax (08) 7425 6696 or telephone 1300 232 272 as soon as practicable and, in any event, within 3 days of suspecting or confirming a diagnosis of a notifiable disease.

Forms are available from available from www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/NotifiableDiseaseReporting

What about sexually transmissible infections and blood borne viruses? Please go to the website below and print appropriate form for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, *Chlamydia trachomatis*, donovanosis, gonorrhoea and syphilis **OR** you may ring the Communicable Disease Control Branch (CDCB) on 1300 232 272. Forms are available from www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/NotifiableDiseaseReporting. **Do not use this form.**

What about tuberculosis? For tuberculosis cases and other mycobacterial infections ❖, notify SA Tuberculosis Services on telephone (08) 7117 2900 or use this form and send via facsimile to (08) 7074 6248, **not** the CDCB.

What about notifiable adverse event following immunisation? To notify any notifiable adverse event following immunisation please go to <https://extapps2.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SAVSS/> and fill out the form which can be submitted on line **OR** you may ring the Communicable Disease Control Branch (CDCB) on 1300 232 272.

How is consent obtained and confidentiality protected? The Act absolves the reporting health practitioner from any legal liability concerning consent to release the required information. Thus consent does not arise as an issue with regard to notifications made under the Act. It is wise to inform a patient or their care-giver that the case must be notified to SA Health, and that they may be contacted in relation to notification.

The Act also commits SA Health to protect the confidentiality of this information, and, except through a court order, prevents the release of personal details to any person unless it meets the criteria under Section 99 and 100 of the Act.

Where can I get more information on communicable diseases? The SA Health website at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/NotifiableDiseaseReporting provides details on the notification process and summary data on notifiable diseases in South Australia which is updated weekly.

Further information and resources on control of infectious diseases are available from: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/InfectiousDiseaseControl

Further information on adverse events following immunisation is available from: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/immunisationprovider