What and When to Report
District of Columbia Municipal Regulations Chapter 22-B200

- HIV and AIDS
  - Pregnancy among women with HIV
- Syphilis
- Gonorrhea
- Chlamydia
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Active Tuberculosis (incl. suspect)

Suspected or confirmed cases should be reported within 48 hours.
# Priority Cases for DC Department of Health

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What information should be reported?

Locating Information
• Patient’s name, date of birth, address, phone, race/ethnicity, gender
• Provider’s name, address, phone

Case Information
• Disease name
• Diagnostic test results & dates
• Signs & symptoms
• Treatment medications & dates

• Pregnancy status
• Risk factors
  • Gender of sex partner
  • Drug use
• Preventive measures taken
  • Expedited partner therapy (EPT)
  • Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
How to Report Cases

• Phone – incl. all TB cases!
• Mail or Fax (not preferred)
• Secure, HIPAA-compliant, online portal (created in REDCap):
Health Department Actions after an HIV, STD, or TB Case is Reported

Strategic Information Division – Mission
Collect, monitor, evaluate, disseminate and act to promote and protect public health

Case report → Confirm appropriate treatment → Priority cases are referred for field interview → Field Interview & Partner / Contact Elicitation → Contact the partners / contacts → Partner / contact management (test, treat, refer, prevent)
DC Law 20-97, The Expedited Partner Therapy Act of 2014

A health care practitioner who diagnoses a chlamydia, gonorrhea or trichomoniasis infection in a patient may prescribe and dispense antimicrobial drugs to the patient’s sexual partner for treatment of that STI without an examination of the sexual partner.

Patient delivered partner therapy can prevent re-infection of index case and has been associated with a higher likelihood of partner notification.
HIV and STD Field Services

**Guiding Principles**
- Ethical practice of public health
- Security and confidentiality of data
- Cultural sensitivity

**Methods**
- Phone interview
- In-person interview

**Goals**
- Ensure the patient has received appropriate care and treatment
- Counsel the patient on recognizing signs & symptoms, preventing future infections
- Partner elicitation & notification

**Outcomes**
- Linkage to care
- Referral to PrEP or PEP
- Locate, test, and treat partners
What happens after a TB case is reported?

Active TB (Confirmed & Suspected)
- Confirmation of diagnosis
- Directly observed therapy (DOT)
- Management of side effects of TB meds
- Clinical follow-up throughout treatment course at DC TB Chest Clinic (77 P St. NE)

TB Contact Investigation
- Identify persons exposed in the home, school, or workplace
- Test exposed persons
- Treat LTBI
Annual Epidemiology and Surveillance Report

Source: https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/hivaids
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HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD and TB Administration

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