

West Virginia HIV/AIDS Reporting for Providers and Healthcare Facilities

Diagnoses, laboratory reports, initial care events, and perinatal exposure of HIV infection and AIDS are reportable conditions in accordance with the Bureau for Public Health's rule, Reportable Diseases, Events, and Conditions 64CSR7 and pursuant to WV Legislative Rule 64CSR64.

What is Reportable?

- **New diagnoses of HIV infection.**
 - All positive/reactive diagnostic test results for persons newly diagnosed with HIV are to be reported accompanied by an Adult Case Report Form. The Pediatric Case Report Form should be used for persons less than 13 years old.
- **Persons new to a provider/facility.**
 - An Adult Case Report Form (for persons at least 13 years old) should be completed for any person being seen by a provider/facility for the first time, regardless of when or where the person was initially diagnosed with HIV (i.e., in another state, or at a different facility).
- **Any and all CD4+ T-lymphocyte counts and percentages, viral load test results, and HIV genotypes.**
 - Subsequent follow-up test results of persons living with HIV: All lab results for HIV tests performed on HIV-positive persons to monitor the progression of HIV disease or efficacy of HIV treatment.
 - Subsequent follow-up test results may be reported by the performing laboratory, provided the provider/facility has ensured the performing laboratory is reporting results and case report forms are completed and reported by the provider/facility for persons newly diagnosed with HIV and any person initiating care with the provider/facility, regardless of when or where the person was initially diagnosed with HIV.
- **Perinatal exposures of HIV (child born to HIV-infected mother).**
 - Every instance of perinatal exposure and all subsequent test results on the exposed child until either HIV infection or negative serostatus is confirmed, must be submitted using the Pediatric Case Report Form.

Reporting Time Frames:

- Health care providers (e.g., physicians, in and outpatient facilities, medical clinics, community-based organizations) are to report no later than 7 days from the date of diagnosis or specimen collection date, whichever is later.
- For instances of perinatal exposure to HIV, reports are to be made no later than 7 days from the date of the infant's birth.

How Do I Report?

- To report by confidential fax line:
 - HIV (secure): 304-957-7753
- To report by mail, please place report forms inside a sealed envelope marked "confidential" and address to:
 - Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services
Attn: DSHHT Surveillance
350 Capitol Street, Room 125
Charleston, WV 25301

Contact:

For more information, call the West Virginia HIV/AIDS & STD Hotline:
1-800-642-8244

Resources:

For information on HIV in West Virginia and to access the latest reporting forms, visit:

hivawarewv.org