Reporting Sexually Transmitted Diseases, HIV Infection and AIDS

Reportable sexually transmitted diseases (STD) include chlamydia (Chlamydia trachomatis), gonorrhea (Neisseria gonorrhoeae), syphilis (Treponema pallidum), and chancroid (Haemophilus ducreyi). Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and Acquired Immunodeficiency Virus (AIDS) infection are two distinct reportable conditions (e.g., providers must report a new diagnosis of AIDS in a patient who has already been reported as HIV-positive).

Suspected or confirmed cases should be reported as rapidly as possible, but no later than 5 working days after the condition is first diagnosed/suspected.

- The preferred method for reporting is by faxing the Sexually Transmitted Diseases Report Form found at the link below; however, reporting via phone, mail, or RTR are also acceptable.
- HIV/STD Program personnel will follow-up with the reporting health care provider if treatment information is insufficient or inconsistent with current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment Guidelines.
- Providers should report all diagnosed or suspected cases of HIV in patients who are new to their care.

As of December 29, 2013, health care providers must also include in their reports the pregnancy status of women who are suspected or confirmed to be infected with HIV or a reportable STD. Any new pregnancy in a woman known to be infected with HIV or syphilis is also reportable.

Timely partner identification, notification, diagnosis, and treatment are critical activities to limit HIV/STD transmission. All patients should be interviewed for sexual partners. Identified partners should be notified of their exposure and offered timely testing and treatment. HIV/STD Program personnel are available to assist with this process.

**HIV/STD Report Form:** [http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/pubs/conditions/frmSTD.pdf](http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/pubs/conditions/frmSTD.pdf)

An alternate method of reporting is to use the Rapid Telephonic Reporting (RTR) System to leave a confidential message that includes all data fields from the form:

- Anchorage area – RTR Phone: 561-4234
- Outside Anchorage – RTR Phone: 1-800-478-1700

**Contact:** Section of Epidemiology, HIV/STD Program
**Telephone:** 907-269-8000
**Fax:** 907-561-4239
**Website:** [http://www.epi.alaska.gov/hivstd/default.stm](http://www.epi.alaska.gov/hivstd/default.stm)
**Mail:** 3601 C St, Suite 540
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