



Indiana's  
District Reporting System  
for

# STDs

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Gonorrhea  
Chlamydia  
Syphilis



Indiana State  
Department of Health

## Indiana’s Communicable Disease Reporting Rule for Physicians, Hospitals and Laboratories (410 IAC 1 - 2.3)

According to Indiana’s Communicable Disease Reporting Rule for Physicians, Hospitals and Laboratories (410 IAC 1 - 2.3), cases of communicable diseases are to be reported to the local health officer based on the patient’s county of residence.

However, the State of Indiana uses a District Reporting System for reports of sexually transmitted diseases. This system notifies the Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) at the STD district offices who are considered to be the “authorized agent” for the local health departments. This is especially important for reporting Chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis, so that intervention efforts may be enhanced to prevent further disease transmission.

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To facilitate timely reporting, we request that you FAX your communicable disease reports for these STDs directly to the STD district office within 72 hours.

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For suspected or confirmed syphilis cases, please call the STD district office for immediate assistance.

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A public health professional may call your office to obtain patient information needed for statistics or case investigation.

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HIPAA allows your staff to provide patient information to the STD district office without written consent. Please help us by informing your patients with STDs that a public health professional may be calling them.

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Why is the timely and accurate reporting of STD by doctors, clinics and hospitals so important?

Chlamydia and gonorrhea are the #1 and #2 most commonly reported disease of any type in the United States and Indiana.

Public health cannot solve this problem alone — we need your help to ensure patients are treated promptly and adequately.

### I thought the lab reported, so why does my practice have to?

Labs report some information, such as specific tests performed, and doctors report other information, such as treatment.

Reports from both the labs and providers are necessary to ensure all the information for each case is received.

### Where do I get a communicable disease report?

1. From your STD district office
2. ISDH website

<http://www.in.gov/isdh/17440.htm>

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## STD District Offices by County

### **Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, LaPorte, Starke, Pulaski**

Gary City Health Department  
1145 West 5th Avenue  
Gary, IN 46402  
(219) 882-5565 | (219) 881-1396 fax

### **Elkhart**

Elkhart County Health Department  
608 Oakland Avenue  
Elkhart, IN 46516  
(574) 523-2125 | (574) 389-3153 fax

### **Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, Shelby**

The Bell Flower Clinic  
640 Eskenazi Ave  
Fifth Third Bank Building  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
(317) 221-8347 | (317) 221-8301 fax

### **Allen**

Allen County Health Department  
4813 New Haven Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46803  
(260) 449-3021 | (260) 449-3507 fax

### **Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Decatur, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Orange, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland, Washington**

Clark County Health Department  
1301 Akers Avenue  
Jeffersonville, IN 47130  
(812) 283-2738 | (812) 288-1474 fax

### **Cass, Dekalb, Fulton, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, Miami, Noble, St. Joseph, Steuben**

Northern Indiana Maternal Child Health  
244 South Olive Street  
South Bend, IN 46619  
(574) 282-3230 x112 | (574) 387-4047 fax

### **Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick**

Vanderburgh County Health Department  
420 Mulberry Street  
Evansville, IN 47713  
(812) 435-5683 | (812) 435-5041 fax

### **Bartholomew, Brown, Clay, Greene, Lawrence, Monroe, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo, Whitley**

Monroe County Health Department  
117 West 7th Street  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
(812) 349-2829 | (812) 349-7346 fax

### **Adams, Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Henry, Huntington, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Wabash, Wayne, Wells, Union**

Open Door Family Planning  
905 South Walnut Street  
Muncie, IN 47302  
(765) 254-1574 | (765) 286-1737 fax

### **Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, White**

Tippecanoe County Health Department  
629 N Sixth Street  
Lafayette, IN 47901  
(765) 423-9767 | (765) 423-9229 fax

For additional information or questions please contact:

Indiana State Department of Health Division of HIV/STD  
<http://www.in.gov/isdh/17440.htm>

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