

# Reporting HIV in Wisconsin

In Wisconsin, confirmed or presumptive positive cases of HIV must be reported to the state epidemiologist within 72 hours after identification. Laboratory results should be reported on all persons newly or previously diagnosed with HIV each time the test is conducted, including all components of the HIV laboratory diagnostic testing algorithm when the initial screening test is reactive and all results of CD4 count and percentage or viral load monitoring for persons living with HIV. For additional information about HIV and related resources for clinicians, visit the Wisconsin HIV Program website at [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/hiv/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/hiv/index.htm).



## What is reportable in Wisconsin?

- ▶ Reactive, positive, or indeterminate results for HIV antibody or antibody/antigen screening tests.
- ▶ All results (including indeterminate, non-reactive, negative, or undetectable values) of supplemental, confirmatory, or monitoring HIV laboratory tests, including:
  - Supplemental (i.e., HIV 1/2 differentiation) antibody tests or other confirmatory antibody tests, such as Western Blots, immunofluorescence, or EIA tests.
  - Diagnostic quantitative (i.e., viral load) or qualitative nucleic acid amplification (PCR) tests.
- ▶ All HIV genotype sequences.
- ▶ All CD4+ T-lymphocyte counts and percentages.
- ▶ Confirmed or suspect cases of HIV.
- ▶ Diagnosis of HIV Stage 3 (AIDS) and Stage 3-defining conditions.
- ▶ Birth of an infant to a person living with HIV or **any** result of a non-antibody detection test (antigen test, viral culture, viral load, or qualitative PCR detection test) on an infant at or under 18 months of age.
- ▶ While not required, reporting of new pregnancies among people known to be living with HIV is encouraged.
- ▶ While not required, reporting of deaths of people with HIV is encouraged.



## Who should report and how?

- ▶ Laboratories can submit laboratory results electronically to the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS), by secure fax (608-720-3548) or mail.
- ▶ Clinicians, health care providers, hospitals, clinics, local and tribal health departments, or other testing facilities and agencies can submit an HIV case report form electronically through WEDSS at [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wiphin/wedss.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wiphin/wedss.htm), by secure fax (608-720-3548), telephone, or mail.
- ▶ Report within 72 hours after identification:
  - New HIV diagnoses.
  - New HIV Stage 3 (AIDS) diagnoses.
  - New patients with HIV or HIV Stage 3 (AIDS) who are seen for the first time, regardless of whether they are newly or previously diagnosed.
  - Infants born to people living with HIV.



## Need reporting forms? Have questions?

- ▶ The Wisconsin HIV Case Report, F-44338 is available in WEDSS and in fillable Word and PDF from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services at [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/collection/f-44338](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/collection/f-44338).
- ▶ For questions or additional information regarding HIV case surveillance and reporting, contact the Wisconsin HIV Program's Surveillance Unit at [DHS HIV Surveillance@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:DHS HIV Surveillance@dhs.wisconsin.gov) or 608-267-5287.

