



# New Guidance on Reporting HIV Pregnancy and Perinatal Exposure Case Report Forms to the Rhode Island Department of Health

**Starting January 1, 2026**, the Rhode Island Department of Health is transitioning Pregnancy HIV case and Perinatal HIV exposure forms from their existing PDF format to a new reporting system using the secure REDCap platform.

## What should I be reporting?

There are no changes to reporting regulations, please continue to complete the report when the clinician is made aware of the pregnancy (or if pregnant already, upon HIV diagnosis) and at the time of pregnancy outcome (birth, spontaneous abortion, or induced abortion) for Rhode Islanders.

## Where should I be reporting?

- **Before January 1**, report as usual by faxing a PDF copy of the Pregnancy and HIV Case Report Form and perinatal HIV Exposure Forms to the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) Center for HIV, Hepatitis, STDs, and TB Epidemiology (CHHSTE) at 401-222-2577.
- **Report new pregnancies with HIV and perinatal exposure starting on or after January 1** in REDCap.

## Using REDCap to Report HIV Pregnancy and Perinatal Exposure Forms

Visit <https://redcap.link/ridoh.hiv.crf.reporting>

Step 1: Choose the type of event you are reporting for (initial pregnancy or pregnancy outcome/perinatal), then click "Next Page."

Step 2: On the next page you will begin by entering your contact and facility information.

Step 3: Follow the prompts on the next pages to add event details like patient identifiers, antiretroviral therapy medications, care team and other relevant information. [Note: following a change in CDC guidance, there are new data variables on breastfeeding on each case report form]

Step 4: Click "Submit" when finished with your responses. You will then see a page indicating your response has been successfully submitted as well as an option to download your responses.

Step 5: IF you are reporting a pregnancy outcome (live birth, stillbirth, spontaneous or induced abortion, etc.) at the time of completing the initial HIV Pregnancy Case Report Form revisit <https://redcap.link/ridoh.hiv.crf.reporting> and report the information for the outcome.

## Questions?

Contact RIDOH's Center for HIV, Hepatitis, STDs, and TB Epidemiology (CHHSTE) HIV Surveillance Epidemiologist Brittany Kraft at [brittany\\_kraft@health.ri.gov](mailto:brittany_kraft@health.ri.gov) or 401-222-2577.