

Diseases of Public Health Significance

- Timely reporting of diseases is essential for their control -

If you **suspect** or have **confirmation** of a disease of Public Health Significance, report it immediately to the local Medical Officer of Health. Timely reporting of communicable/virulent diseases is essential to monitor the health of the community and to provide the basis for preventive action.

The following diseases are specified as disease of Public Health Significance under the authority of the [Health Protection and Promotion Act](#), Ontario Regulation 559/91 and Regulation 569. **Reporting is required.**

Lambton Public Health Contact Information:

Phone: 519-383-8331 or 1-800-667-1839 | Fax: 519-383-7092

Diseases marked with an asterisk (*) should be reported *immediately* to the Medical Officer of Health by telephone (24 hours/day, 7 days/week). Faxes will be responded to next business day.

[Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome \(AIDS\)](#)

*Acute Flaccid Paralysis (less than 15 years of age)

[Amebiasis](#)

*[Anthrax](#)

[Blastomycosis](#)

*[Botulism](#)

[Brucellosis](#)

[Campylobacter enteritis](#)

[Chancroid](#)

[Carbapenamase Producing Enterobacteriaceae](#)

(CPE), colonization or infection

[Chickenpox \(Varicella\)](#)

[Chlamydia trachomatis](#)

*[Cholera](#)

*[Clostridium difficile](#) Infection (CDAD) outbreaks in public hospitals

[Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease](#), all types

[Cryptosporidiosis](#)

[Cyclosporiasis](#)

*[Diphtheria](#)

E.coli (see Verotoxin producing E.coli)

[Echinococcus Multilocularis Infection](#)

Encephalitis, including,

- i. Primary, viral
- ii. Post-infectious
- iii. Vaccine-related
- iv. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
- v. Unspecified

[Food poisoning](#), all causes

*[Gastroenteritis](#), outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals

[Giardiasis](#)

[Gonorrhoea](#)

*[Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive](#)

[Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal](#)

[Haemophilus influenzae disease](#) all types, invasive

[Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome](#)

*Hemorrhagic fevers, including:

- i. [Ebola virus](#)
- ii. [Marburg virus](#)
- iii. Other viral causes

[Hepatitis, viral](#)

- i. [Hepatitis A](#)
- ii. [Hepatitis B](#)
- iii. [Hepatitis C](#)

[Influenza](#)

[Lassa Fever](#)

[Legionellosis](#)

[Leprosy](#)

[Listeriosis](#)

[Lyme Disease](#)

*[Measles](#)

Meningitis, acute

- i. *[Bacterial](#)
- ii. [Viral](#)
- iii. Other

*[Meningococcal disease, invasive](#)

[Mumps](#)

*Novel Coronaviruses

- i. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- ii. Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV)
- iii. COVID-19

[Ophthalmia neonatorum](#)

[Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning](#)

[Paratyphoid Fever](#)

[Pertussis \(Whooping Cough\)](#)

*[Plague](#)

[Pneumococcal disease, invasive](#)

*[Poliomyelitis](#), acute

[Psittacosis/Ornithosis](#)

[Q Fever](#)

*[Rabies](#)

*Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals

[Rubella](#)

[Rubella, congenital syndrome](#) [Salmonellosis](#)

*[Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome \(SARS\)](#)

[Shigellosis](#)

*[Smallpox](#)

[Syphilis](#)

[Tetanus](#)

[Trichinosis](#)

[Tuberculosis](#)

- i. Active Disease
- ii. Latent Infection (LTBI)

[Tularemia](#)

[Typhoid Fever](#)

Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions-Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)

[West Nile Virus](#)

[Yersiniosis](#)

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