

Diseases of Public Health Significance

If you suspect or have laboratory confirmation of any of the following diseases of public health significance or their etiologic agents, report it immediately to the local Medical Officer of Health as per Ontario Reg. 135/18 and amendments under the [Health Protection and Promotion Act](#). Information on protocols for listed infectious diseases can be found in the [Infectious Diseases Protocol](#).

Timely reporting of communicable diseases is essential for their prevention and control.

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

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
*Acute Flaccid Paralysis (less than 15 years of age)
Amebiasis
Anaplasmosis
*Anthrax
Babesiosis
Blastomycosis
*Botulism
Brucellosis
Campylobacter enteritis
Candida auris infection
Carbapenamase Producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE),
colonization or infection
Chancroid
Chickenpox (Varicella)
Chlamydia trachomatis infections
*Cholera
*Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI)
outbreaks in public hospitals
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types
Cryptosporidiosis
Cyclosporiasis
*Diphtheria
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 (except asymptomatic
cases)
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. Lassa fever
iv. Other viral causes
Hepatitis, viral
i. Hepatitis A
ii. Hepatitis B
iii. Hepatitis C
Influenza
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)
iv. COVID-19
Ophthalmia neonatorum
Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
Paratyphoid Fever
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
*Plague
Pneumococcal disease, invasive
*Poliomyelitis, acute
Powassan virus
Psittacosis/Ornithosis
Q Fever
*Rabies
*Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public
hospitals
Rubella
Rubella, congenital syndrome
Salmonellosis
Shigellosis
*Smallpox and other Orthopox viruses including Mpox
Syphilis
Tetanus
Trichinosis
Tuberculosis
i. Active Disease
ii. Latent Infection (LTBI)
Tularemia
Typhoid Fever
Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection including -Haemolytic
Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)
West Nile Virus
Yersiniosis

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