

School Absenteeism Reporting Form and Diseases of Public Health Significance Reportable to Public Health

Report Date: _____

School: _____

Principal/Secretary: _____

Phone Number: _____

School Absenteeism Reporting Form

When school absenteeism rates due to illness are above your usual baseline for students and/or staff (i.e., >10% than normal and rising over 3 or more consecutive days), schools will use this form to report to public health. **Please fax this form to the appropriate local public health unit (see below).**

Total school population of students (#): _____

Number of students absent today *due to illness*: _____

Total school population of staff (#): _____

Number of staff absent today *due to illness*: _____

Diseases of Public Health Significance Reportable to Public Health

The local Medical Officer of Health must be informed of Diseases of Public Health Significance, reportable to public health per the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*.

- **Confirmed or suspect cases** of Diseases of Public Health Significance among students and staff, such as **chickenpox**, must be reported to the appropriate local public health unit immediately by **faxing this form**.
- The appropriate public health unit will follow-up on all cases of Diseases of Public Health Significance reported.
- If any further action is required by the school, the Principal will be notified.
- Please refer to the reverse side of this form for a complete list of Diseases of Public Health Significance.

Name	Date of Birth	Parent/Guardian	Phone Number	Disease(s) of Public Health Significance (confirmed or suspect cases)

Please contact the appropriate local public health unit for questions:



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Diseases of Public Health Significance Reportable to Public Health

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	1. Hepatitis A
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	2. Hepatitis B
Amebiasis	3. Hepatitis C
Anaplasmosis	Influenza
*Anthrax	*Legionellosis
Babesiosis	Leprosy
Blastomycosis	Listeriosis
*Botulism	Lyme Disease
*Brucellosis	*Measles
Campylobacter enteritis	*Meningitis, acute:
Candida auris infection	1. *Bacterial
Carbapenamase –producing Enterobacteriaceae, colonization or infection	2. Viral
Chancroid	3. Other
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Meningococcal disease, invasive
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	Mumps
*Cholera	Ophthalmia neonatorum
*Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals	Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
*Coronavirus, novel including SARS, MERS and COVID-19	*Paratyphoid Fever
Creutzfeldt – Jakob disease, all types	Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
*Cryptosporidiosis	*Plague
*Cyclosporiasis	Pneumococcal disease, invasive
*Diphtheria	*Poliomyelitis, acute
E. coli (see Verotoxin producing E.coli)	Powassan virus
Echinococcus multilocularis infection	Psittacosis/Ornithosis
*Encephalitis, including:	*Q Fever
1. *Primary, viral	*Rabies
2. Post-infectious	*Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospital
3. Vaccine-related	*Rubella
4. Sub-acute sclerosing panencephalitis	Rubella, congenital syndrome
5. Unspecified	Salmonellosis
*Food poisoning, all causes	*Shigellosis
*Gastroenteritis outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals	*Smallpox
*Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases	Syphilis
Gonorrhea	Tetanus
*Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive	Trichinosis
Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	Tuberculosis:
*Haemophilus influenza disease, all types invasive	1. Active Disease
*Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome	2. Latent Infection (LTBI)
*Hemorrhagic fevers, including:	*Tularemia
1. *Ebola virus disease	*Typhoid Fever
2. *Marburg virus disease	*Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection, including Haemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)
3. *Lassa Fever	*West Nile Virus Illness, including:
4. *Other viral causes	1. *West Nile Fever
*Hepatitis, viral	2. *West Nile Virus neurological manifestations

Diseases with an asterisk (*) require immediate Public Health follow-up, per the HPPA, O. Reg. 135/18, O/ Reg. 569