

**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 there is >20% absence of student enrollment due to illness, or a reportable disease suspected or confirmed in a student (see website links with lists below), schools will use this form to report to their local public health unit.

**Please fax this form to the appropriate local public health unit (see fax numbers below).**

(A) Total # students absent due to illness =

(B) Total # student population =

**A / B x 100 = \_\_\_\_\_ %**

**Or, parent/guardian contact phone number if suspected or confirmed reportable disease:**

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Suspected or confirmed reportable disease: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 in accordance with the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*.

Please fax the appropriate local public health unit to notify their Infectious Diseases staff, who will investigate the situation further upon notification from schools:



**Fax forms to: 519-355-0848**

[Website contact information for reportable diseases](#)



**Lambton  
Public Health**

**Fax forms to: 519-383-7092**

[Website lists reportable diseases](#)

# REPORT Diseases of Public Health Significance

In accordance with Ontario Reg. 135/18 under the [Health Protection and Promotion Act](#) all health care providers, directors of laboratories, and administrators of hospitals and schools **shall REPORT suspect or confirmed** cases of diseases of public health significance to the local public health unit and Medical Officer of Health.

Protocols for listed infectious diseases can be found in the Ministry of Health [Infectious Diseases Protocol](#).

**\*DISEASES WITH ASTERISK BELOW REQUIRE IMMEDIATE REPORTING BY PHONE**

**Phone (available 24/7): 519-383-8331 ; 1-800-667-1839**

**Diseases without an asterisk can be reported the next business day by Fax: 519-383-7092**

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**

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

**\*Coronavirus, novel including**

i. **\*SARS**

ii. **\*MERS**

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, including **\*Novel strains**

Legionellosis

Leprosy

Listeriosis

Lyme Disease

**\*Measles**

**Meningitis, acute**

i. **\*Bacterial**

ii. Viral

iii. Other

**\*Meningococcal disease, invasive**

Mumps

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 Orthopoxviruses including mpox**

Syphilis

Tetanus

Trichinosis

Tuberculosis

i. Active Disease

ii. Latent Infection (LTBI)

Tularemia

Typhoid Fever

**\*Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator  
conditions incl. Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)**

West Nile Virus

Yersiniosis

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