

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

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