

# DISEASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE



These diseases are to be reported to the local Medical Officer of Health (Ontario Regulations 135/18 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act).

## When to report:

During business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm) all diseases must be reported to the Health Unit immediately.

**PHONE: 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1232      FAX: 1-905-885-9554**

Outside of business hours (including weekends and holidays), only the diseases with an **\* must be reported immediately by phone to the on-call staff at 1-888-255-7839**. All other diseases can be reported next business day.

<p>Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)</p> <p><b>Acute Flaccid Paralysis</b></p> <p>Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs)</p> <p>Amebiasis</p> <p>Anaplasmosis</p> <p><b>*Anthrax</b></p> <p>Babesiosis</p> <p>Blastomycosis</p> <p><b>*Botulism</b></p> <p><b>*Brucellosis</b></p> <p>Campylobacter enteritis</p> <p>Carbapenemase – producing-Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)</p> <p>Chancroid</p> <p>Chickenpox (Varicella)</p> <p>Chlamydia trachomatis infections</p> <p><b>*Cholera</b></p> <p><b>*Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals</b></p> <p><b>*Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types</b></p> <p>Cryptosporidiosis</p> <p>Cyclosporiasis</p> <p><b>*Diphtheria</b></p> <p>Diseases caused by a novel coronavirus, including <b>*SARS, *MERS</b> and COVID-19</p> <p>Echinococcus multilocularis infection</p> <p>Encephalitis,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Primary, viral</li> <li>2. Post-infectious</li> <li>3. Vaccine-related</li> <li>4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis</li> <li>5. Unspecified</li> </ol> <p><b>*Food poisoning, all causes</b></p> <p><b>*Gastroenteritis, outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals</b></p> <p>Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases</p> <p>Gonorrhoea</p> <p><b>*Group A, Streptococcal disease, invasive (iGAS)</b></p> <p>Group B, Streptococcal disease, neonatal</p> <p><b>*Haemophilus influenzae, all types, invasive</b></p> <p><b>*Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome</b></p> <p><b>*Hemorrhagic fevers, including:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>*Ebola virus disease</b></li> <li>2. <b>*Marburg virus disease</b></li> <li>3. <b>*Lassa Fever</b></li> <li>4. <b>*other viral causes</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>*Hepatitis A, viral</b></p> <p>Hepatitis B, viral</p> <p>Hepatitis C, viral</p> <p>Influenza, including <b>*Novel strains</b></p> <p>Legionellosis</p> <p>Leprosy</p> <p>Listeriosis</p> <p>Lyme Disease</p> <p><b>*Measles</b></p> <p><b>*Meningitis, acute, including:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>*Bacterial</b></li> <li>2. Viral</li> <li>3. Other</li> </ol> <p><b>*Meningococcal disease, invasive</b></p> <p>Mumps</p> <p>Ophthalmia neonatorum</p> <p><b>*Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning</b></p> <p>Paratyphoid Fever</p> <p>Pertussis (Whooping Cough)</p> <p><b>*Plague</b></p> <p>Pneumococcal disease, invasive</p> <p><b>*Poliomyelitis, acute</b></p> <p>Powassan</p> <p>Psittacosis/Ornithosis</p> <p><b>*Q Fever</b></p> <p><b>*Rabies</b></p> <p><b>*Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals</b></p> <p>Rubella</p> <p>Rubella, congenital syndrome</p> <p>Salmonellosis</p> <p><b>*Shigellosis</b></p> <p><b>*Smallpox and other orthopoxviruses, including monkeypox</b></p> <p>Syphilis</p> <p>Tetanus</p> <p>Trichinosis</p> <p><b>*Tuberculosis</b></p> <p><b>*Tularemia</b></p> <p>Typhoid Fever</p> <p><b>*Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection, including Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)</b></p> <p>West Nile Virus Illness</p> <p>Yersiniosis</p>
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