

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.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

Acute Flaccid Paralysis

Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs)

Amebiasis

Anaplasmosis

***Anthrax**

Babesiosis

Blastomycosis

***Botulism**

***Brucellosis**

Campylobacter enteritis

Candida auris infection

Carbapenemase – producing-Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonization

Chancroid

Chickenpox (Varicella)

Chlamydia trachomatis infections

***Cholera**

***Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals**

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

***Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types**

Cryptosporidiosis

Cyclosporiasis

***Diphtheria**

***Diseases caused by a novel coronavirus, including SARS and MERS**

Echinococcus multilocularis infection. Encephalitis,

1. Primary, viral
2. Post-infectious
3. Vaccine-related
4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
5. Unspecified

***Food poisoning, all causes**

***Gastroenteritis, outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals**

Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases

Gonorrhoea

***Group A, Streptococcal disease, invasive (iGAS)**

Group B, Streptococcal disease, neonatal

***Haemophilus influenzae, all types, invasive**

***Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome**

***Hemorrhagic fevers, including:**

1. ***Ebola virus disease**
2. ***Marburg virus disease**
3. ***Lassa Fever**
4. ***other viral causes**

***Hepatitis A, viral**

Hepatitis B, viral

Hepatitis C, viral

Influenza

Legionellosis

Leprosy

Listeriosis

Lyme Disease

***Measles**

***Meningitis, acute, including:**

1. ***Bacterial**
2. Viral
3. Other

***Meningococcal disease, invasive**

Mumps

Ophthalmia neonatorum

***Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning**

Paratyphoid Fever

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

***Plague**

Pneumococcal disease, invasive

***Poliomyelitis, acute**

Powassan

Psittacosis/Ornithosis

***Q Fever**

***Rabies**

***Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals**

Rubella

Rubella, congenital syndrome

Salmonellosis

***Shigellosis**

***Smallpox and other orthopoxviruses, including monkeypox**

Syphilis

Tetanus

Trichinosis

***Tuberculosis**

***Tularemia**

Typhoid Fever

***Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection, including Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)**

West Nile Virus Illness

Yersiniosis