

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING

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Timely reporting of communicable diseases is essential for their control.

If you suspect or have laboratory confirmation of any of the following specified diseases of public health significance or their etiologic agents (as per Ontario Reg 135/18 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act) please report them to the local Medical Officer of Health.

Diseases marked * should be reported immediately to the Medical Officer of Health by telephone (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) or fax (Mon-Fri, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm only). Other diseases can be reported the next working day by fax, phone, or mail.

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| Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) | Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases | Ophthalmia neonatorum |
| Acute Flaccid Paralysis | Gonorrhoea | Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning Paratyphoid |
| Amebiasis | Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive | Fever Pertussis (Whooping Cough) |
| * Anthrax | Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal | * Plague |
| Blastomycosis | Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive | Pneumococcal disease, invasive |
| * Botulism | | * Poliomyelitis, acute |
| * Brucellosis | * Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome | Psittacosis/Ornithosis |
| Campylobacter enteritis | * Hemorrhagic fevers, including: | Q Fever |
| Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) | 1. *Ebola virus disease | * Rabies |
| Chancroid | 2. *Marburg virus disease | * Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals |
| Chickenpox (Varicella) | 3. *Other viral causes | * Rubella |
| Chlamydia trachomatis infections | * Hepatitis, viral | Rubella, congenital syndrome |
| * Cholera | 1. *Hepatitis A | Salmonellosis |
| * Clostridium difficile associated disease (CDAD) outbreaks in public hospitals | 2. Hepatitis B | * Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) |
| Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types | 3. Hepatitis C | * Shigellosis |
| Cryptosporidiosis | Influenza | * Smallpox |
| Cyclosporiasis | * Lassa Fever | Syphilis |
| * Diphtheria | Legionellosis | Tetanus |
| Encephalitis, including: | Leprosy | Trichinosis |
| 1 Primary, viral | Listeriosis | Tuberculosis |
| Post-infectious | Lyme disease | Tularemia |
| Vaccine-related | * Measles | Typhoid Fever |
| Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis | * Meningitis, acute | * JYfchc I]b!dfcX i W]b [' 9" Wc `]]bZYWh]cbz']bW' i X]b ['<UY a c' mh]W' I fUY a]W' GmbXfc a 'fl< I Gl |
| Unspecified | * 1.*Bacterial | West Nile Virus illness |
| Food poisoning, all causes | 2. Viral | Yersiniosis |
| * Gastroenteritis, out breaks in institutions and public hospitals | 3. Other | |
| | * Meningococcal disease, invasive | |
| | Mumps | |