

REPORTABLE DISEASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE

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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.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	* Gastroenteritis, Outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals	Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	Giardiasis	Paratyphoid Fever
Amebiasis	Gonorrhea	Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
* Anthrax	* Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive (IGAS)	* Plague
Blastomycosis	Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	Pneumococcal disease, invasive
* Botulism	* Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive	* Poliomyelitis, acute
* Brucellosis	* Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	Psittacosis/Ornithosis
<i>Campylobacter</i> enteritis	* Hemorrhagic fevers, including:	* Q Fever
Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonization	1. *Ebola virus disease	* Rabies
Chancroid	2. *Marburg virus disease	* Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals
Chickenpox (Varicella)	3. *Lassa Fever	* Rubella
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infections	4. *Other viral causes	Rubella, congenital syndrome
* Cholera	* Hepatitis, viral	Salmonellosis
* Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals	1. *Hepatitis A	* Shigellosis
* Coronavirus, novel including	2. Hepatitis B	* Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses including Monkeypox
1. *SARS	3. Hepatitis C	Syphilis
2. *MERS	Influenza, including *Novel strains	Tetanus
3. COVID-19	Legionellosis	Trichinosis
* Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types	Leptosy	Tuberculosis
Cryptosporidiosis	Listeriosis	Tularemia
Cyclosporiasis	Lyme disease	Typhoid Fever
* Diphtheria	* Measles	* Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions, including Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)
Echinococcus multilocularis infection	* Meningitis, acute	West Nile Virus illness
Encephalitis, including:	1. *Bacterial	Yersiniosis
1. Primary, viral	2. Viral	
2. Post-infectious	3. Other	
3. Vaccine-related	* Meningococcal disease, invasive	
4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis	Mumps	
5. Unspecified	Ophthalmia neonatorum	
Food poisoning, all causes		