

DISEASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE (REPORTABLE DISEASES)

Timely reporting of communicable diseases is essential for their control

If you suspect or have confirmation of any of the following diseases of public health significance or their etiologic agents (Ontario Reg. 135/18 and recent amendments to the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*) please report to the local Medical Officer of Health. **Diseases marked with an asterisk * should be reported immediately to the Medical Officer of Health by telephone (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).**

Diseases of public health significance can be reported:

By fax: 905-898-5213

By phone, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73588

After hours, after 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday and 24 hours per day on weekends/holidays: 905-953-6478

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Encephalitis, including: i. *Primary, viral ii. Post-infectious iii. Vaccine-related iv. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis v. Unspecified	*Meningococcal disease, invasive
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)		*Mpox
Amebiasis		*Mumps
Anaplasmosis		Ophthalmia neonatorum
*Anthrax	*Food Poisoning, all causes	*Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
Babesiosis	*Gastroenteritis outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals	*Paratyphoid Fever
*Blastomycosis	Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases	*Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
*Botulism	Gonorrhea	*Plague
*Brucellosis	*Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive	Pneumococcal disease, invasive
<i>Campylobacter</i> enteritis	Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	*Poliomyelitis, acute
*Candida auris	*Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive	Powassan
*Carbapenemase-producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CPE) infection or colonization	*Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	*Psittacosis/Ornithosis
Chancroid	*Hemorrhagic fevers, including: i. Ebola virus disease ii. Lassa Fever iii. Marburg virus disease iv. Other viral causes	*Q Fever
Chickenpox (Varicella) <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection	Hepatitis, viral: i. *Hepatitis A ii. Hepatitis B iii. Hepatitis C	*Rabies
*Cholera	Influenza	*Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals (including COVID-19 and influenza)
*Clostridium difficile associated disease (CDAD) outbreaks and outbreak associated cases in public hospitals	*Legionellosis	*Rubella
*Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), all types	Leprosy	Rubella, congenital syndrome
Cryptosporidiosis	*Listeriosis	Salmonellosis
Cyclosporiasis	Lyme disease	*Shigellosis
*Diphtheria	*Measles	Smallpox
*Diseases caused by a novel coronavirus, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)	*Meningitis, acute: i. *Bacterial ii. Viral iii. Other	Syphilis
<i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> infection		Tetanus
		Trichinosis
		Tuberculosis*
		*Tularemia
		*Typhoid Fever
		*Verotoxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> infection indicator conditions, including Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)
		*West Nile Virus illness
		Yersiniosis

*Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) is also reportable to the Medical Officer of Health