

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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">*Primary, viralPost-infectiousVaccine-relatedSubacute sclerosing panencephalitisUnspecified	*Meningococcal disease, invasive
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)		*Mpx
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
Carbapenemase-producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CPE) infection or colonization	*Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive	Powassan
Chancroid	*Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	*Psittacosis/Ornithosis
Chickenpox (Varicella)	*Hemorrhagic fevers, including:	*Q Fever
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Ebola virus diseaseLassa FeverMarburg virus diseaseOther viral causes	*Rabies
*Cholera	Hepatitis, viral:	*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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">*Hepatitis AHepatitis BHepatitis C	*Rubella
*Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), all types	Influenza	Rubella, congenital syndrome
Cryptosporidiosis	*Legionellosis	Salmonellosis
Cyclosporiasis	Leprosy	*Shigellosis
*Diphtheria	*Listeriosis	Smallpox
*Diseases caused by a novel coronavirus, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)	Lyme disease	Syphilis
<i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> infection	*Measles	Tetanus
	*Meningitis, acute:	Trichinosis
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">*BacterialViralOther	Tuberculosis ⁺

***Tularemia**

***Typhoid Fever**

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

***West Nile Virus illness**

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