

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