

Diseases of Public Health Significance

Timely reporting of diseases of public health significance is mandated and essential for their control. As per Ontario Regulation 135/18 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.H.7, **if you suspect or have confirmation of the following specified diseases or their etiologic agent, please report them to the local Medical Officer of Health or designate.**

Diseases marked with a ★ and in bold should be reported IMMEDIATELY by telephone to the Medical Officer of Health . All other diseases are to be reported the next working day.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Food poisoning, all causes	Ophthalmia neonatorum
Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)	★ Gastroenteritis outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals	Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)
Amebiasis	Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases	Paratyphoid Fever
Anaplasmosis	Gonorrhoea	Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
★ Anthrax	★ Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive	★ Plague
Babesiosis	Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	Pneumococcal disease, invasive
Blastomycosis	★ Haemophilus influenzae disease, invasive, all types	★ Poliomyelitis, acute
★ Botulism	★ Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	Powassan Virus
★ Brucellosis	★ Hemorrhagic fevers, including:	Psittacosis/Ornithosis
Campylobacter enteritis	1. Ebola virus disease	★ Q Fever
Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)	2. Marburg virus disease	★ Rabies
Chancroid	3. Lassa Fever	★ Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals
Chickenpox (Varicella)	4. 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	Shigellosis
★ Coronavirus, novel strains including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and COVID-19 (2019 nCoV)	3. Hepatitis C	★ Smallpox and other orthopoxviruses, including Monkeypox
★ Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types	Influenza	Syphilis
Cryptosporidiosis	Legionellosis	Tetanus
Cyclosporiasis	Leprosy	Trichinosis
★ Diphtheria	Listeriosis	Tuberculosis
Echinococcus multilocularis	Lyme disease	Tularemia
Encephalitis, including:	★ Measles	Typhoid Fever
1. Primary, viral	★ Meningitis, acute	★ Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions including, Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)
2. Post-infectious	1. bacterial	West Nile Virus Illness
3. Vaccine-related	2. viral	Yersiniosis
4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis	3. other	
5. Unspecified	★ Meningococcal disease, invasive	
	Mumps	

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To report a disease of public health significance or for more information, contact the Porcupine Health Unit's Infectious Diseases Team at:

- **705-267-1181 or 1-800-461-1818**
- **Confidential fax 705-360-7324**