

Diseases of Public Health Significance

If you suspect or have confirmation of the following specified Diseases of Public Health Significance or their etiologic agents, (as per Ontario Reg. 135/18 "Designation of Diseases" and amendments under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*) please report them to the Medical Officer of Health.

Diseases marked * must be reported IMMEDIATELY AS SOON AS SUSPECTED to the Medical Officer of Health by telephone. Do not wait for laboratory confirmation.

Other diseases can be reported by the next working day by fax, phone or mail.

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Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	*Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive	Ophthalmia neonatorum
*Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)	Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	Paralytic shellfish poisoning
Amebiasis	*Haemophilus influenzae disease, types, invasive	Paratyphoid Fever
Anaplasmosis	*Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
*Anthrax	*Hemorrhagic fevers, including:	*Plague
Babesiosis	*Ebola virus disease	Pneumococcal disease, invasive
Blastomycosis	*Marburg virus disease	*Poliomyelitis, acute
*Botulism	*Lassa fever and	Powassan Virus
*Brucellosis	*other viral causes	Psittacosis/Ornithosis
Campylobacter enteritis	*Hepatitis A, viral	*Q Fever
Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonization	Hepatitis B, viral	*Rabies
Chancroid	Hepatitis C, viral	*Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Influenza (*novel strains)	Rubella
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	Legionellosis	Rubella, congenital syndrome
*Cholera	Leprosy	Salmonellosis
*Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals	Listeriosis	Shigellosis
*Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types	Lyme Disease	*Smallpox
Cryptosporidiosis	*Measles	Other Orthopoxviruses including Monkeypox
Cyclosporiasis	*Meningitis, acute, including:	Syphilis
*Diphtheria	*Bacterial	Tetanus
Echinococcus multilocularis infection	Viral and	Trichinosis
Encephalitis, primary, viral	Other	Tuberculosis
Encephalitis, post-infectious, vaccine-related, subacute sclerosing panencephalitis, unspecified	*Meningococcal disease, invasive	Tularemia
Food poisoning, all causes	Mumps	Typhoid Fever
*Gastroenteritis, outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals	* Novel Coronavirus: COVID-19	Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection, including Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)
Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases	*MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome)	West Nile Virus Illness
Gonorrhea	*SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)	Yersiniosis

Update: July, 2023 with Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and Powassan Virus

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