

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)
***Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)**

Amebiasis
Anaplasmosis

***Anthrax**
Babesiosis
Blastomycosis

***Botulism**
***Brucellosis**
Campylobacter enteritis

***Candida auris**
Carbapenemase-producing
Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)
infection or colonization

Chancroid
Chickenpox (Varicella)
Chlamydia trachomatis infections

***Cholera**
***Clostridium difficile infection (CDI)**
outbreaks in public hospitals
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
***Coronavirus, novel including**

***MERS**
***SARS**

***Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types**
Cryptosporidiosis
Cyclosporiasis
***Diphtheria**
Echinococcus multilocularis infection

Encephalitis, primary, viral
Encephalitis, post-infectious, vaccine-
related, subacute sclerosing
panencephalitis, unspecified
Food poisoning, all causes

***Gastroenteritis, outbreaks in
institutions
and public hospitals**

Giardiasis, except asymptomatic
cases
Gonorrhea

***Group A Streptococcal disease,
invasive**
Group B Streptococcal disease,
neonatal

***Haemophilus influenzae disease, all
types, invasive**

***Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome**

***Hemorrhagic fevers, including:**

***Ebola virus disease**
***Marburg virus disease**
***Lassa fever and**
***other viral causes**

***Hepatitis A, viral**
Hepatitis B, viral
Hepatitis C, viral
Influenza (***novel strains**)

Legionellosis

Leprosy
Listeriosis
Lyme Disease

***Measles**
***Meningitis, acute, including:**

***Bacterial**
Viral and
Other

Ophthalmia neonatorum
Paralytic shellfish poisoning
Paratyphoid Fever
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

***Plague**
Pneumococcal disease, invasive

***Poliomyelitis, acute**
Powassan Virus
Psittacosis/Ornithosis

***Q Fever**
***Rabies**

***Respiratory infection outbreaks in
institutions and public
hospitals**

Rubella
Rubella, congenital syndrome
Salmonellosis
Shigellosis

***Smallpox**
Other Orthopoxviruses
Including mpox

Syphilis
Tetanus
Trichinosis
Tuberculosis
Tularemia
Typhoid Fever

Verotoxin-producing E. coli
infection, including Hemolytic
Uremic Syndrome (HUS)

West Nile Virus Illness
Yersiniosis

Update: January 2025 with *Candida auris*

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