



Diseases of Public Health Significance

These diseases are to be reported to the Medical Officer of Health according to the specified timelines even if diagnosis is only suspect.

When to report:

During business hours (*Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*) all diseases must be reported to the health unit immediately.

PHONE: 705-743-1000

FAX: 705-743-2897

Outside of business hours (including weekends and holidays), only the diseases with an * must be reported immediately by phone to the on-call staff at **705-760-8127**. All other diseases can be reported the next business day.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs) Amebiasis Anaplasmosis *Animal Bite or Scratch from Any Animal (Domestic or Wild) *Anthrax Babesiosis Blastomycosis *Botulism *Brucellosis Campylobacter enteritis Carbapenemase-producing-Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) Chancroid Chickenpox (Varicella) Chlamydia trachomatis infections Cholera *Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) outbreaks in Public Hospitals *Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types Cryptosporidiosis Cyclosporiasis *Diphtheria Echinococcus multilocularis Encephalitis, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primary, viral 2. Post-infectious 3. Vaccine-related 4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis 5. Unspecified Food poisoning, all causes *Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks & public hospitals Giardiasis (except asymptomatic cases) Gonorrhea *Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal *Haemophilus influenzae all types, invasive *Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome *Hemorrhagic fevers, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Ebola virus disease 2. *Marburg virus disease 3. *Lassa Fever 4. *Other viral causes *Hepatitis, viral <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Hepatitis A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Hepatitis B 3. Hepatitis C Influenza Legionellosis Leprosy Listeriosis Lyme Disease *Measles *Meningitis, acute <ol style="list-style-type: none"> *1. Bacterial 2. Viral 3. Other *Meningococcal disease, invasive Mumps *Novel coronavirus diseases, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) 2. Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) 3. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Ophthalmia neonatorum Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) Paratyphoid Fever Pertussis (Whooping Cough) *Plague Pneumococcal disease, invasive (<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>) *Poliomyelitis, acute Powassan Virus Psittacosis/Ornithosis *Q Fever *Rabies *Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions & public hospitals Rubella Rubella, congenital syndrome Salmonellosis *Shigellosis *Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Monkeypox Syphilis Tetanus Trichinosis Tuberculosis Tularemia Typhoid Fever *Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS) West Nile Virus illness Yersiniosis |
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Timely reporting of these diseases is essential for their control. If you suspect or have confirmation of the specified Reportable Disease, (as per Ontario Regs 559/91 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act) please report them to the local Medical Officer of Health.

For details and/or provincial case definitions, go to: www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/oph_standards/infdispro.aspx

For further information, please contact the Infectious Disease program at 705-743-1000.