

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING

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