



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.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Influenza
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	Legionellosis
Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)	Leprosy
Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs)	Listeriosis
Amebiasis	Lyme Disease
*Animal Bite or Scratch from Any Animal (Domestic or Wild)	*Measles
*Anthrax	*Meningitis, acute
Blastomycosis	*1. Bacterial
*Botulism	2. Viral
*Brucellosis	3. Other
Campylobacter enteritis	*Meningococcal disease, invasive
Candida auris	Mumps
Carbapenemase-producing-Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)	*Novel coronavirus diseases, including:
Chancroid	1. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
Chickenpox (Varicella)	2. Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	3. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)
Cholera	Ophthalmia neonatorum
*Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) outbreaks in Public Hospitals	Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)
*Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types	Paratyphoid Fever
Cryptosporidiosis	Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
Cyclosporiasis	*Plague
*Diphtheria	Pneumococcal disease, invasive (<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>)
Echinococcus multilocularis	*Poliomyelitis, acute
Encephalitis, including:	Psittacosis/Ornithosis
1. Primary, viral	*Q Fever
2. Post-infectious	*Rabies
3. Vaccine-related	*Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions & public hospitals
4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis	Rubella
5. Unspecified	Rubella, congenital syndrome
Food poisoning, all causes	Salmonellosis
*Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks & public hospitals	*Shigellosis
Giardiasis (except asymptomatic cases)	*Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses including:
Gonorrhea	*Monkeypox
*Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive	Syphilis
Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	Tetanus
*Haemophilus influenzae all types, invasive	Trichinosis
*Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome	Tuberculosis
*Hemorrhagic fevers, including:	Tularemia
1. *Ebola virus disease	Typhoid Fever
2. *Marburg virus disease	*Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions including:
3. *Lassa Fever	Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)
4. *Other viral causes	West Nile Virus illness
*Hepatitis, viral	Yersiniosis
1. *Hepatitis A	
2. Hepatitis B	
3. Hepatitis C	

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.