

DISEASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE

Health Protection and Promotion Act ONTARIO REGULATION 135/18

Timely reporting of communicable diseases is essential for their control.

If you suspect or have confirmation of the following specified “Diseases of Public Health Significance”, or their “etiologic agents”, as per Ontario Regulation 135/18 under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, please report them to the local Medical Officer of Health.

TO REPORT:

- Phone: 519-426-6170 or fax: 519-426-4767 (Monday to Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM only)
- For after hours and holidays, phone: 1-877-298-5888 Public Health Inspector on-call

REPORT IMMEDIATELY (24/7)	REPORT BY THE NEXT WORKING DAY
Anthrax Botulism Brucellosis Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types Diphtheria Gastroenteritis outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome Hemorrhagic fevers, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ebola virus disease • Marburg virus disease • Lassa Fever • Other viral causes Hepatitis, viral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis A Measles Meningococcal disease, invasive Plague Poliomyelitis, acute Q Fever Rabies Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Smallpox	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) Amebiasis Blastomycosis Campylobacter enteritis Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), infection or colonization Chancroid Chickenpox (Varicella) Chlamydia trachomatis infections Cholera Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals Cryptosporidiosis Cyclosporiasis Echinococcus Multiocularis infection Encephalitis, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-infectious • Vaccine-related • Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis • Unspecified • Primary, viral Food poisoning, all causes Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases Gonorrhea Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal Hepatitis, viral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B • Hepatitis C Influenza Legionellosis Leprosy Listeriosis Lyme Disease Meningitis, acute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • viral • other • bacterial Mumps Ophthalmia neonatorum Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) Paratyphoid Fever Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Pneumococcal disease, invasive Psittacosis/Ornithosis Rubella Rubella, congenital syndrome Salmonellosis Shigellosis Syphilis Tetanus Trichinosis Tuberculosis Tularemia Typhoid Fever Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection including: Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS) West Nile Virus Illness Yersiniosis