

Diseases of Public Health Significance

If you **suspect or have confirmation** of a “disease of public health significance” or its “etiologic agent”, (as stated in Ontario Regulation 135/18 and Reg. 569 under the Health Protection and Promotion Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.7) **please report to the local Medical Officer of Health**. Click on the disease name for clinical & case management guidelines. See the [PHO website](#) for test information.

Report Immediately*

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Cholera
- Clostridium difficile associated disease (CDAD) outbreaks in Public Hospitals
- Coronavirus, novel (not seasonal)
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types
- Diphtheria
- E. coli (Verotoxin-Producing E. coli infection indicator conditions, including Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome)
- Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks
- Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive
- Haemophilus, all types, invasive
- Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome
- Hemorrhagic fevers, including Ebola, Marburg and other viral causes
- Hepatitis A
- Influenza, novel (not seasonal)
- Measles
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis, acute
- Q Fever
- Rabies
- Respiratory infection, institutional outbreaks
- Shigellosis
- Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses including Mpox (monkeypox)
- Tularemia

REPORT BY PHONE ONLY

After-hours, weekends, & holidays

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am-4:30 p.m.

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Report by Next Working Day

- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)
- Amebiasis
- Anaplasmosis
- Babesiosis
- Blastomycosis
- Campylobacter
- Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), colonization or infection
- Chancroid
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- Chlamydia trachomatis infections
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Echinococcus multilocularis infection
- Encephalitis, including
 - Primary, viral
 - Post-infectious
 - Vaccine related
- Sub-acute sclerosing panencephalitis
 - Unspecified
- Food poisoning, all causes
- Giardiasis, symptomatic cases only
- Gonorrhoea
- Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal
- Hepatitis B and C
- Influenza, seasonal
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy
- Listeriosis
- Lyme Disease
- Meningitis, acute
 - Bacterial
 - Viral
 - Other
- Mumps
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)
- Paratyphoid fever
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive
- Powassan Virus
- Psittacosis/Ornithosis
- Rubella and Congenital Rubella Syndrome
- Salmonellosis
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis, active TB and latent TB
- Typhoid Fever
- West Nile Virus Illness
- Yersiniosis

REPORT BY PHONE or FAX

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*Immediate reporting **BY PHONE** is required due to the need for public health follow-up. Immediate reporting is also required: a) For clusters of any disease and b) When the Health Unit and/or Ministry of Health issues an alert requesting immediate reporting.