

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 (SARS. MERS, 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 Next Working Day

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) • Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) • Amebiasis • Anaplasmosis • Babesiosis • Blastomycosis • Campylobacter • Candida Auris • Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), colonization or infection • Chancroid • Chickenpox (Varicella) • Chlamydia trachomatis infections • COVID-19 (Outbreaks & Deaths only) • Cryptosporidiosis • Cyclosporiasis • Echinococcus multilocularis infection • Encephalitis, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Primary, viral ◦ Post-infectious ◦ Vaccine related • Sub-acute sclerosing panencephalitis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Unspecified • Food poisoning, all causes • Giardiasis, symptomatic cases only • Gonorrhea • Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B and C • Influenza, seasonal • Legionellosis • Leprosy • Listeriosis • Lyme Disease • Meningitis, acute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 |
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REPORT BY PHONE ONLY

After-hours, weekends, & holidays

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

1-800-922-0096 Ext 0

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REPORT BY PHONE or FAX

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm -and- after-hours weekends and holidays

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Fax: 519-633-0468

*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.