

# Communicable Disease Reporting

Timely reporting of communicable diseases is mandated and essential for their control. If you *suspect* or have confirmation of the following specified Reportable Diseases or their etiologic agents, (as per Ontario Regulation 559/91 and amendments under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. c.H.7*) please report them to the local Medical Officer of Health.

## REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Note: Diseases highlighted (and influenza in institutions) should be **reported immediately** to the Medical Officer of Health by telephone. Other diseases can be reported by the next working day by fax, phone, or mail.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

**Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)**

Amebiasis

**Anthrax**

**Botulism**

**Brucellosis**

Campylobacter enteritis

Chancroid

Chickenpox (Varicella)

Chlamydia trachomatis infections

**Cholera**

**Clostridium difficile associated disease (CDAD) outbreaks in Public Hospitals**

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types

**Cryptosporidiosis**

**Cyclosporiasis**

**Diphtheria**

**Encephalitis, including:**

1. **Primary, viral**

2. *Post-infectious*

3. *Vaccine-related*

4. *Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis*

5. *Unspecified*

**Food poisoning, all causes**

**Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks**

**Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases**

Gonorrhoea

**Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive**

Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal

**Haemophilus influenzae b disease, invasive**

**Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome**

**Hemorrhagic fevers, including:**

1. **Ebola virus disease**

2. **Marburg virus disease**

3. **Other viral causes**

**Hepatitis, viral**

1. **Hepatitis A**

2. *Hepatitis B*

3. *Hepatitis C*

Influenza

**Lassa Fever**

**Legionellosis**

Leprosy

**Listeriosis**

Lyme disease

Malaria

**Measles**

**Meningitis, acute**

1. **bacterial**

2. *viral*

3. *other*

**Meningococcal disease, invasive**

Mumps

Ophthalmia neonatorum

Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)

**Paratyphoid Fever**

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

**Plague**

Pneumococcal disease, invasive

Poliomyelitis, acute

Psittacosis/Ornithosis

**Q Fever**

**Rabies**

**Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions**

**Rubella**

Rubella, congenital syndrome

Salmonellosis

**Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)**

**Shigellosis**

**Smallpox**

Syphilis

Tetanus

Trichinosis

Tuberculosis

**Tularemia**

**Typhoid Fever**

**Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions including, Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)**

**West Nile Virus Illness**

Yellow fever

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