

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)

Amebiasis

Anthrax

Botulism

Brucellosis

Campylobacter enteritis

Chancroid

Chickenpox (Varicella)

Chlamydia trachomatis infections

Cholera

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

Cryptosporidiosis

Cyclosporiasis

Cytomegalovirus infection, congenital

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

4. Hepatitis D (*Delta hepatitis*)

Herpes, neonatal

Influenza

Lassa Fever

Legionellosis

Leprosy

Listeriosis

Lyme disease

Malaria

Measles

Meningitis, acute

1. bacterial

2. viral

3. other

Meningococcal disease, invasive

Mumps

Ophthalmia neonatorum

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

Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy, including:

1. *Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types*

2. *Gerstmann-Straüssler-Scheinker Syndrome*

3. *Fatal Familial Insomnia*

4. *Kuru*

Trichinosis

Tuberculosis

Tularemia

Typhoid Fever

Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions including:

Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)

West Nile Virus Illness

Yellow fever

Yersiniosis