

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. Other diseases can be reported by the next working day by fax, phone, or mail.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Gonorrhoea	Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)	Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive	Plague
Amebiasis	Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	Pneumococcal disease, invasive
Anthrax	Haemophilus influenzae b disease, invasive	Poliomyelitis, acute
Botulism	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	Psittacosis/Oornithosis
Brucellosis	Hemorrhagic fevers, including:	Q Fever
Campylobacter enteritis	1. Ebola virus disease	Rabies
Chancroid	2. Marburg virus disease	Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions
Chickenpox (Varicella)	3. Lassa Fever	Rubella
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	4. Other viral causes	Rubella, congenital syndrome
Cholera	Hepatitis, viral	Salmonellosis
Clostridium difficile associated disease (CDAD) outbreaks in Public Hospitals	1. <i>Hepatitis A</i>	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types	2. <i>Hepatitis B</i>	Shigellosis
Cryptosporidiosis	3. <i>Hepatitis C</i>	Smallpox
Cyclosporiasis	Influenza	Syphilis
Diphtheria	Legionellosis	Tetanus
Encephalitis, including:	Leprosy	Trichinosis
1. <i>Primary, viral</i>	Listeriosis	Tuberculosis
2. <i>Post-infectious</i>	Lyme disease	Tularemia
3. <i>Vaccine-related</i>	Malaria	Typhoid Fever
4. <i>Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis</i>	Measles	Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions including, Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)
5. <i>Unspecified</i>	Meningitis, acute	West Nile Virus Illness
Food poisoning, all causes	1. <i>bacterial</i>	Yellow fever
Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks	2. <i>viral</i>	Yersiniosis
Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases	3. <i>other</i>	
	Meningococcal disease, invasive	
	Mumps	
	Ophthalmia neonatorum	
	Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)	
	Paratyphoid Fever	

For further information related to infectious diseases, please visit SMDHU's Primary Care Portal at: <http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/JFY/PCPortal.aspx>