

# Diseases of Public Health Significance

## TOOLKIT

Timely reporting of Diseases of Public Health Significance is mandated and essential for their control. If you suspect or have **confirmation of the following specified Diseases or their etiologic agents, (as per Ontario Regulation 135/18 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.

**Note: Diseases bolded (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)
- ▶ Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)
- ▶ Amebiasis
- ▶ **Anthrax**
- ▶ Blastomycosis
- ▶ **Botulism**
- ▶ **Brucellosis**
- ▶ Campylobacter enteritis
- ▶ Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)
- ▶ Chancroid
- ▶ Chickenpox (Varicella)
- ▶ Chlamydia trachomatis infections
- ▶ Cholera
- ▶ Clostridium difficile associated disease (CDAD) outbreaks in Public Hospitals
- ▶ COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)
- ▶ **Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types**
- ▶ Cryptosporidiosis
- ▶ Cyclosporiasis
- ▶ **Diphtheria**
- ▶ Echinococcus multilocularis
- ▶ Encephalitis, including:
  - ▶ 1. Primary Viral
  - ▶ 2. Post-infectious
  - ▶ 3. Vaccine-related
  - ▶ 4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
  - ▶ 5. Unspecified
- ▶ Food poisoning, all causes
- ▶ **Gastroenteritis, institutional & public hospital outbreaks**
- ▶ Giardiasis
- ▶ Gonorrhoea
- ▶ **Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive**
- ▶ Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal
- ▶ **Haemophilus influenzae disease, invasive, all types**
- ▶ **Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome**
- ▶ **Hemorrhagic fevers, including:**
  - ▶ **1. Ebola virus disease**
  - ▶ **2. Marburg virus disease**
  - ▶ **3. Lassa Fever**
  - ▶ **4. Other viral causes**
- ▶ **Hepatitis, viral:**
  - ▶ **1. Hepatitis A**
  - ▶ 2. Hepatitis B
  - ▶ 3. Hepatitis C
- ▶ Influenza
- ▶ Legionellosis
- ▶ Leprosy
- ▶ Listeriosis
- ▶ Lyme disease
- ▶ **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 & public hospitals**
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Yersiniosis