

Diseases of Public Health Significance

These diseases are to be reported to the Medical Officer of Health according to the specified timelines even if diagnosis is only suspect.



Lakelands
Public Health

When to report:

During business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) all diseases must be reported to the health unit immediately.

PHONE: 1-844-575-4567

Peterborough City & County

FAX: 1-905-885-9554 | **After Hours:** 705-760-8127

Haliburton, Kawartha & Northumberland

FAX: 1-905-885-9554 | **After Hours:** 1-888-255-7839

NOTE: *After Hours (including weekends and holidays), only the diseases with an * must be reported immediately by phone to the on-call staff. All other diseases can be reported the next business day.*

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Influenza, including *novel strains
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	Legionellosis
Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)	Leprosy
Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs)	Listeriosis
Amebiasis	Lyme Disease
Anaplasmosis	*Measles
*Anthrax	*Meningitis, acute
Babesiosis	*1. Bacterial
Blastomycosis	2. Viral
*Botulism	3. Other
*Brucellosis	*Meningococcal disease, invasive
Campylobacter enteritis	Mumps
Candida auris	Novel coronavirus diseases, including:
Carbapenamase-producing-Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)	1. *Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
Chancroid	2. *Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)
Chickenpox (Varicella)	3. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	Ophthalmia neonatorum
*Cholera	Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)
*Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) outbreaks in Public Hospitals	Paratyphoid Fever
*Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types	Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
Cryptosporidiosis	*Plague
Cyclosporiasis	Pneumococcal disease, invasive (Streptococcus pneumoniae)
*Diphtheria	*Poliomyelitis, acute
Echinococcus multilocularis	Powassan Virus
Encephalitis, including:	Psittacosis/Ornithosis
1. Primary, viral	*Q Fever
2. Post-infectious	*Rabies
3. Vaccine-related	*Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions & public hospitals
4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis	Rubella
5. Unspecified	Rubella, congenital syndrome
*Food poisoning, all causes	Salmonellosis
*Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks & public hospitals	*Shigellosis
Giardiasis (except asymptomatic cases)	*Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses including:
Gonorrhea	*Monkeypox
*Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive	Syphilis
Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	Tetanus
*Haemophilus influenzae all types, invasive	Trichinosis
*Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome	Tuberculosis, active disease and latent infection including positive TST
*Hemorrhagic fevers, including:	Tularemia
1. *Ebola virus disease	Typhoid Fever
2. *Marburg virus disease	*Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions including:
3. *Lassa Fever	Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)
4. *Other viral causes	West Nile Virus illness
*Hepatitis, viral	Yersiniosis
1. *Hepatitis A	
2. Hepatitis B	
3. Hepatitis C	

Timely reporting of these diseases is essential for their control. If you suspect or have confirmation of the specified Reportable Disease, (as per *Ontario Regs 559/91* and amendments under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*) please report them to the local Medical Officer of Health.

Animal bites or scratches must also be reported immediately to public health (as per Ontario Reg 557/90 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act)

For details and/or provincial case definitions, please visit:

www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-public-health-standards-requirements-programs-services-and-accountability#section-2

For further information, please contact the Infectious Disease program at 1-844-575-4567

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