

DISEASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE

REPORT DISEASES LISTED BELOW TO:

Phone: 519-258-2146 or Fax: 226-783-2132

(8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday)

After hours, weekends, and holidays phone: 519-973-4510



Timely reporting of communicable diseases is essential for their control. If you suspect or have confirmation of the following specified “Diseases of Public Health Significance” or their “etiologic agents,” (as per Ontario Reg 135/18 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act), please report them to the local Medical Officer of Health.

REPORT IMMEDIATELY	REPORT BY THE NEXT WORKING DAY		
Anthrax	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Food poisoning, all causes	Psittacosis/Ornithosis
Botulism	Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)	Gastroenteritis outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals	Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals
Brucellosis	Amebiasis	Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases	Rubella
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types	Anaplasmosis	Gonorrhea	Rubella, congenital syndrome
Diphtheria	Babesiosis	Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	Salmonellosis
Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive	Blastomycosis	Hepatitis, viral	Shigellosis
Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive	Campylobacter enteritis	1. Hepatitis B	Syphilis
Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome	Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), infection or colonization	2. Hepatitis C	Tetanus
Hemorrhagic fevers, including:	Chancroid	Influenza	Trichinosis
1. Ebola virus disease	Chickenpox (Varicella)	Legionellosis	Tuberculosis
2. Marburg virus disease	Chlamydia trachomatis infections	Leprosy	Tularemia
3. Lassa Fever	Cholera	Listeriosis	Typhoid Fever
4. Other viral causes	Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals	Lyme Disease	Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection including: Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)
Hepatitis, viral	Cryptosporidiosis	Meningitis, acute	West Nile Virus Illness
1. Hepatitis A	Cyclosporiasis	1. viral	Yersiniosis
Measles	Echinococcus Multiocularis infection	2. other	
Meningococcal disease, invasive	Encephalitis, including:	3. bacterial	
Novel coronavirus diseases, including:	1. Post-infectious	Mumps	
1. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	2. Vaccine-related	Ophthalmia neonatorum	
2. Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)	3. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis	Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)	
3. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)	4. Unspecified	Paratyphoid Fever	
Plague	5. Primary, viral	Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	
Poliomyelitis, acute		Pneumococcal disease, invasive	
Q Fever		Powassan	
Rabies			
Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses including MPox (Monkeypox)			

For more information: Windsor-Essex County Health Unit
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