

# COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING

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### Timely reporting of communicable diseases is essential for their control.

If you suspect, or have confirmation of, any of the following specified Reportable Communicable Diseases or their etiologic agents, (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:

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

Note: Diseases marked \* (and Influenza in institutions) should be reported immediately to the Medical Officer of Health by either telephone (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) or fax (Mon-Fri, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm only). Other diseases can be reported the next working day by fax, phone or mail.