

# 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		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthrax</li> <li>• Botulism</li> <li>• Brucellosis</li> <li>• Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types</li> <li>• Diphtheria</li> <li>• Group A Streptococcal Disease, invasive (iGAS)</li> <li>• Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive</li> <li>• Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome</li> <li>• Hemorrhagic fevers, including:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ebola virus disease</li> <li>2. Marburg virus disease</li> <li>3. Lassa Fever</li> <li>4. Other viral causes</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Hepatitis A</li> <li>• Measles</li> <li>• Meningococcal disease, invasive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diseases caused by a novel coronavirus, including               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)</li> <li>2. Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)</li> <li>3. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Plague</li> <li>• Poliomyelitis, acute</li> <li>• Q Fever</li> <li>• Rabies</li> <li>• Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses including Mpox (Monkeypox)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)</li> <li>• Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)</li> <li>• Amebiasis</li> <li>• Anaplasmosis</li> <li>• Babesiosis</li> <li>• Blastomycosis</li> <li>• Campylobacter enteritis</li> <li>• Candida auris</li> <li>• Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), infection or colonization</li> <li>• Chancroid</li> <li>• Chickenpox (Varicella)</li> <li>• Chlamydia trachomatis infections</li> <li>• Cholera</li> <li>• Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals</li> <li>• Cryptosporidiosis</li> <li>• Cyclosporiasis</li> <li>• Echinococcus Multilocularis infection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encephalitis, including:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Post-infectious</li> <li>2. Vaccine-related</li> <li>3. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis</li> <li>4. Unspecified</li> <li>5. Primary, viral</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Food poisoning, all causes</li> <li>• Gastroenteritis outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals</li> <li>• Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases</li> <li>• Gonorrhoea</li> <li>• Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal</li> <li>• Hepatitis B</li> <li>• Hepatitis C</li> <li>• Influenza</li> <li>• Legionellosis</li> <li>• Leprosy</li> <li>• Listeriosis</li> <li>• Lyme Disease</li> <li>• Meningitis, acute:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bacterial</li> <li>2. Viral</li> <li>3. Other</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Mumps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ophthalmia neonatorum</li> <li>• Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)</li> <li>• Paratyphoid Fever</li> <li>• Pertussis (Whooping Cough)</li> <li>• Pneumococcal disease, invasive</li> <li>• Powassan</li> <li>• Psittacosis/Ornithosis</li> <li>• Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals</li> <li>• Rubella</li> <li>• Rubella, congenital syndrome</li> <li>• Salmonellosis</li> <li>• Shigellosis</li> <li>• Syphilis</li> <li>• Tetanus</li> <li>• Trichinosis</li> <li>• Tuberculosis</li> <li>• Tularemia</li> <li>• Typhoid Fever</li> <li>• Verotoxin-producing E. coli, including: Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)</li> <li>• West Nile Virus Illness</li> <li>• Yersiniosis</li> </ul>