

Public Health Laboratory - Outbreak Notification Report



Instructions:

1. Complete the entire form.
2. Notify your local PHL by telephone during business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)
For PHL Toronto: Call the Customer Service Centre (7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.)
Local (Toronto area): 416-235-6556; Toll Free: 1-877-604-4567
3. FAX to your local PHL. For PHL Toronto fax to the Customer Service Centre 416-235-6552.
4. For further information including Regional PHL contact information and after-hours instructions see Labstract "Outbreak Notification and Specimen Submission Procedures" at www.oahpp.ca

Initial Notification
 Update
 Final (Closed)
 Respiratory
 Enteric
 Food borne illness
 other

FROM: _____

Health Unit/Institution _____ ()

Contact Person _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA

PREDOMINANT CLINICAL FEATURES

Outbreak Coordinator: _____ Telephone () _____	Respiratory symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Fever <input type="checkbox"/> Flu-like Symptoms Respiratory Congestion <input type="checkbox"/> URT <input type="checkbox"/> LRT <input type="checkbox"/> Sore Throat <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Myalgia <input type="checkbox"/> Chills <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	Enteric symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal Cramps Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Watery Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Bloody Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Dehydration <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
Health Unit Outbreak No: _____ (Health Unit # / YYYY / Outbreak #)		
Location of Outbreak: Name of Institution/Event/Source _____		
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____		

No. of Residents/persons: at risk/exposed: _____ ill: _____ hospitalized: _____ Number of Fatal Cases: _____	Incubation Period: _____ (days/hours)	Median: _____ Range: _____
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No. of Staff: at risk/exposed: _____ ill: _____ hospitalized: _____ Number of Fatal Cases: _____	Duration of Illness: _____ (days/hours)	Median: _____ Range: _____
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Date of Onset (Index Case) (YYYY/MM/DD): _____ Travel History: _____

Suspected Etiological Agents: _____

Facility Type/ OB Location:

<input type="checkbox"/> Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Community/ Family Gathering (specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Supplier/Distributor
<input type="checkbox"/> School	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant/ Eatery
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Base	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-Term Care Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Correctional Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Home / Seniors' Residence	

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Notification Report Received By: _____ Name	Telephone: () _____
Dept/Sec: _____ PHL: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ am/pm	
Notes: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)	

Current Versions of Public Health Laboratory Forms are available at www.oahpp.ca