



# DISEASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE TOOL KIT

## (Reportable Disease List)

The Diseases of Public Health Significance List (formerly Reportable Disease List) outlines communicable diseases that must be reported by physicians, laboratories, administrators of hospitals, schools and institutions to the local Medical Officer of Health according to the [Health Protection and Promotion Act](#) R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7. and its regulations, including Regulation 135/18 and Regulation 569. The Personal Health Information Act (PHIPA) explicitly allows health care providers to disclose information to the local Medical Officer of Health for purposes.

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To report a disease of public health significance, please contact the **Infectious Disease Program**:

**During office hours: 613-735-8653 or 1-800-267-1097**

**After hours: 613-735-9926 | Fax: 613-735-3067**

**Please Note:** Regular office hours are: Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30 (Sept-June), 8:00-4:00 (July & Aug)

### Diseases required to be reported by telephone **IMMEDIATELY**:

<a href="#">Anthrax</a> <a href="#">Botulism</a> <a href="#">Brucellosis</a> <a href="#">Cholera</a> <a href="#">Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI)</a> outbreaks in public hospitals <a href="#">Cryptosporidiosis</a> Cyclosporiasis <a href="#">Diphtheria</a> Encephalitis, including, i. Primary, viral including West Nile Virus <a href="#">Food Poisoning, all causes</a> <a href="#">Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks</a> <a href="#">Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases</a> <a href="#">Group A Streptococcal Disease, invasive (iGAS)</a> Haemophilus Influenzae Disease, all types, invasive	Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome <a href="#">Hemorrhagic Fevers, including,</a> i. Ebola Virus Disease ii. Marburg Virus Disease iii. Other viral causes <a href="#">Hepatitis A</a> Lassa Fever <a href="#">Legionellosis</a> <a href="#">Listeriosis</a> <a href="#">Measles</a> Meningitis, acute, i. <a href="#">Bacterial</a> ii. Viral <a href="#">Meningococcal Disease, invasive</a> <a href="#">Mumps</a> <a href="#">Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)</a> Paratyphoid Fever <a href="#">Pertussis (Whooping Cough)</a> <a href="#">Plague</a>	Poliomyelitis, acute <a href="#">Q Fever</a> <a href="#">Rabies</a> Respiratory Infection outbreaks in institutions <a href="#">Rubella</a> Rubella, congenital syndrome <a href="#">Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)</a> <a href="#">Shigellosis</a> <a href="#">Smallpox</a> Tetanus Tularemia <a href="#">Typhoid Fever</a> <a href="#">Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection</a> indicator conditions, including Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS) <a href="#">West Nile Virus Illness</a>
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### Diseases required to be reported by the **next business day**:

<a href="#">Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)</a> <a href="#">Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)</a> Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) <a href="#">Amebiasis</a> Blastomycosis <a href="#">Campylobacter enteritis</a> Carbapenamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae, colonization or infection <a href="#">Chancroid</a> <a href="#">Chickenpox (Varicella)</a> <a href="#">Chlamydia trachomatis</a>	Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types Echinococcus multiloculari infection Encephalitis, including, ii. Post-infectious iii. Vaccine-related iv. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis v. Unspecified <a href="#">Gonorrhoea</a> Group B Streptococcal Disease, neonatal <a href="#">Hepatitis B</a> <a href="#">Hepatitis C</a> <a href="#">Influenza</a> Ophthalmia Neonatorum <a href="#">Leprosy</a>	<a href="#">Lyme Disease</a> Meningitis, acute, iii. Other <a href="#">Pneumococcal Disease, invasive</a> Psittacosis/Ornithosis <a href="#">Salmonellosis</a> <a href="#">Syphilis</a> <a href="#">Trichinosis</a> <a href="#">Tuberculosis</a> 1. Active Disease 2. Latent Infection (LTBI) <a href="#">Yersiniosis</a>
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