



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: 613-732-3629 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:**

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

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