

Diseases of Public Health Significance (DOPHS)

Suspected or **confirmed** cases of the following specified Diseases (as per Ontario Regulation 135/18 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. c.H.7) must be reported to the local Medical Officer of Health.

IMMEDIATE REPORTING Given the public health action associated with case and contact follow-up for some DOPHS, it is expected that the following be reported immediately by fax **and** telephone to the local Medical Officer of Health.

Anthrax	Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive	Meningococcal disease, invasive
Botulism		Plague
Brucellosis	Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive	Poliomyelitis, acute
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	Q Fever
Diphtheria	Hemorrhagic fevers, including: Ebola, Marburg, Lassa fever, and other viral causes	Rabies
Diseases caused by a novel coronavirus, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)	Hepatitis A, viral	Smallpox
	Measles	

Report by next business day It is expected that health care providers report to the local Medical Officer of Health as soon as possible, but preferably within one business day.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Food poisoning, all causes	Psittacosis/Ornithosis
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	Gastroenteritis, outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals	Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals
Amebiasis	Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases	Rubella
Blastomycosis	Gonorrhea	Rubella, congenital syndrome
Campylobacter enteritis	Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	Salmonellosis
Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonization	Hepatitis B, viral	Shigellosis
Chancroid	Hepatitis C, viral	Syphilis
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Influenza	Tetanus
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	Legionellosis	Trichinosis
Cholera	Leprosy	Tuberculosis
Clostridium difficile (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals	Listeriosis	Tularemia
Cryptosporidiosis	Lyme Disease	Typhoid Fever
Cyclosporiasis	Meningitis; acute, including: bacterial, viral and other	Verotoxin-producing E.coli infection including Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)
Echinococcus multilocularis infection	Mumps	West Nile Virus Illness
Encephalitis, primary, viral	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Yersiniosis
Encephalitis, post- infectious; vaccine-related; subacute sclerosing panencephalitis; unspecified	Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning	
	Paratyphoid Fever	
	Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	
	Pneumococcal disease, invasive	

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