

DISEASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE

The following designated Diseases of Public Health Significance (new Ontario Regulation 135/18 under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*) are to be reported to the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU). Healthcare providers who immunize are also required to report any adverse events following immunization (AEFIs) to the EOHU.

* **NOTE:** Diseases marked with an asterisk (*) and respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions should be reported immediately to the EOHU by telephone. Other diseases are to be reported by the next working day.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) • Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) • Amebiasis • Anaplasmosis • Anthrax* • Babesiosis • Blastomycosis • Botulism* • Brucellosis* • Campylobacter enteritis • Carbapenamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), colonization or infection • Chancroid • Chickenpox (Varicella) • Chlamydia • Cholera* • Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals • Coronaviruses (novel) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)* • Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)* • Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)* • Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types • Cryptosporidiosis • Cyclosporiasis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diphtheria* • Echinococcus multilocularis infection • Encephalitis including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary, viral (including WNV) • Post-infectious • Vaccine-related • Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis • Unspecified • Food poisoning, all causes* • Gastroenteritis, outbreaks in institutions/public hospitals* • Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases • Gonorrhoea • Group A streptococcal infections, invasive* • Group B streptococcal infections, neonatal • Haemophilus influenza disease all types, invasive* • Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome* • Hemorrhagic fevers, including:* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ebola virus* • Lassa fever* • Marburg virus* • Other viral causes* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis viral: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis A* • Hepatitis B • Hepatitis C • Influenza • Legionellosis* • Leprosy • Listeriosis • Lyme disease • Measles* • Meningitis, acute:* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bacterial* • Viral • Other • Meningococcal disease, invasive* • Mumps* • Ophthalmia neonatorum • Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)* • Paratyphoid fever • Pertussis (Whooping cough) • Plague* • Pneumococcal disease, invasive • Poliomyelitis, acute* • Powassan virus • Psittacosis/Ornithosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q Fever • Rabies* • Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions/public hospitals* • Rubella* • Rubella, congenital syndrome • Salmonellosis • Shigellosis* • Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses including mpox (monkeypox)* • Syphilis • Tetanus • Trichinosis • Tuberculosis • Tularemia* • Typhoid fever * • Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection, including Hemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)* • West Nile Virus (WNV) • Yersiniosis
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To report a disease or an AEFI, please call 613-933-1375 or 1-800-267-7120 and ask for the Department of Control of Infectious Diseases



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If you require this information in an alternate format, please call 1 800 267-7120 and press 0.