

REPORTABLE DISEASES

Current as of December 2013

The following list of Reportable Diseases outlines the communicable diseases that must be reported to the local Medical Officer of Health (as stated in Ontario Regulation 559/91 under the Health Protection and Promotion Act) and the timelines for reporting.

IMMEDIATE REPORTING REQUIRED (Confirmed and Suspect Cases)

Immediate reporting is required for the following diseases due to the need for public health follow-up. Immediate reporting is also required: a) For clusters of any reportable diseases and b) When the Health Unit issues an alert requesting immediate reporting.

Anthrax	Meningitis, acute: bacterial, viral and other causes
Botulism	Meningococcal disease, invasive
Brucellosis	Mumps
Cholera	Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)
	Paratyphoid Fever
Clostridium difficile associated disease (CDAD) outbreaks in public hospitals	Pertussis
Diphtheria	Plague
Food poisoning all causes	Poliomyelitis, acute
Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks	Psittacosis/Ornithosis
Group A Streptococcal Disease, invasive	Rabies
Haemophilus influenzae b disease, invasive	Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	Rubella and Congenital Rubella Syndrome
Hemorrhagic fevers, including Ebola and Marburg & other viral causes	SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)
Hepatitis A	Shigellosis
Influenza (health care facility cases)	Smallpox
Influenza (Novel, not seasonal)	Tuberculosis
Lassa Fever	Tularemia
Legionellosis	Typhoid Fever
Measles	Verotoxigenic-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions, including hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)

REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND BY NEXT WORKING DAY (Confirmed and Suspect Cases)

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)	Influenza (Community cases)
Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Leprosy
Amebiasis	Listeriosis
Campylobacter enteritis	Lyme Disease
Chancroid	Malaria
Chickenpox, varicella	Ophthalmia neonatorum
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	Pneumococcal disease (Streptococcus pneumoniae), invasive
Cryptosporidiosis	Q fever
Cyclosporiasis	Salmonellosis
	Syphilis
Encephalitis primary viral, post-infectious, vaccine-related, subacute sclerosing panencephalitis and unspecified	Tetanus
Giardiasis	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (eg. CJD)
Gonorrhoea	Trichinosis
Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	West Nile Virus
Hepatitis B	Yellow Fever
Hepatitis C	Yersiniosis

Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30	After 4:30 and weekends and holidays
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