

Peel Public Health Communicable Disease Reporting

Communicable Diseases Surveillance

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The following diseases of public health significance (Ontario Regulations 135/18 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act) are to be reported to the local Medical Officer of Health:

*Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

Acute Flaccid Paralysis

Amebiasis

▶ **Anthrax**

Blastomycosis

▶ **Botulism**

▶ **Brucellosis**

Campylobacter enteritis

Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), infection or colonization

Chancroid

Chickenpox (Varicella)

Chlamydia trachomatis infections

Cholera

Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals

▶ **Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types**
Cryptosporidiosis

Cyclosporiasis

▶ **Diphtheria**

Echinococcus multilocularis infection

▶ **E. coli (see Verotoxin producing E. coli)**

Encephalitis, including:

1. Primary, viral
2. Post-infectious
3. Vaccine-related
4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
5. Unspecified

Food poisoning, all causes

▶ **Gastroenteritis, outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals**

Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases

Gonorrhoea

▶ **Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive**

Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal

▶ **Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive**

▶ **Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome**

▶ **Hemorrhagic fevers, including:**

1. Ebola virus disease
2. Marburg virus disease
3. Lassa fever
4. Other viral causes

▶ **Hepatitis A, viral**

Hepatitis B, viral

Hepatitis C, viral

Influenza

Legionellosis

Leprosy

Listeriosis

Lyme Disease

▶ **Measles**

Meningitis, acute, including:

1. Bacterial
2. Viral
3. Other

▶ **Meningococcal disease, invasive**

Mumps

Ophthalmia neonatorum

Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning

Paratyphoid Fever

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

▶ **Plague**

Pneumococcal disease, invasive

▶ **Poliomyelitis, acute**

Psittacosis/Ornithosis

▶ **Q Fever**

▶ **Rabies**

▶ **Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals**

Rubella

Rubella, congenital syndrome

Salmonellosis

▶ **Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)**

Shigellosis

▶ **Smallpox**

Syphilis

Tetanus

Trichinosis

†Tuberculosis

Tularemia

Typhoid Fever

▶ **Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection, including Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)**

West Nile Virus Illness

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Diseases marked "▶" should be reported immediately to the Medical Officer of Health.

Other diseases are to be reported by the next working day.

* Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection is reportable to the Medical Officer of Health since it is the agent responsible for AIDS.

† Latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) is also reportable to the Medical Officer of Health.

Additional copies of this document can be found at:

<http://www.peelregion.ca/health/professionals/communicable.htm>