Diseases of Public Health Significance

These diseases are to be reported to the Medical Officer of Health according to the specified timelines even if diagnosis is only suspect.



When to report:

During business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) all diseases must be reported to the health unit immediately.

PHONE: 1-844-575-4567

Haliburton, Kawartha & Northumberland **Peterborough City & County**

FAX: 705-743-2897 | **After Hours**: 705-760-8127 **FAX:** 1-905-885-9554 | **After Hours:** 1-888-255-7839

NOTE: After Hours (including weekends and holidays), only the diseases with an * must be reported immediately by phone to the on-call staff. All other diseases can be reported the next business day.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)

Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs)

Amebiasis **Anaplasmosis** *Anthrax Babesiosis Blastomycosis

*Botulism *Brucellosis

Campylobacter enteritis

Candida auris

Carbapenamase-producing-Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)

Chancroid

Chickenpox (Varicella)

Chlamydia trachomatis infections

*Cholera

*Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) outbreaks in Public **Hospitals**

*Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types

Cryptosporidiosis Cyclosporiasis *Diphtheria

Echinoccoccus multilocularis

Encephalitis, including:

1. Primary, viral

2. Post-infectious

3. Vaccine-related

4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis

5. Unspecified

*Food poisoning, all causes

*Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks & public hospitals

Giardiasis (except asymptomatic cases)

Gonorrhea

*Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive

Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal

*Haemophilus influenzae 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, viral

1. *Hepatitis A

2. Hepatitis B

3. Hepatitis C

Influenza, including *novel strains

Legionellosis Leprosy Listeriosis Lyme Disease *Measles

*Meningitis, acute

*1. Bacterial 2. Viral

3. Other

*Meningococcal disease, invasive

Mumps

Novel coronavirus diseases, including:

1. *Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)

2. *Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)

3. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Ophthalmia neonatorum

Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)

Paratyphoid Fever

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

*Plague

Pneumococcal disease, invasive (Streptococcus pneumoniae)

*Poliomyelitis, acute **Powassan Virus**

Psittacosis/Ornithosis

*Q Fever

*Rabies

*Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions & public

hospitals

Rubella

Rubella, congenital syndrome

Salmonellosis

*Shigellosis

*Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses including:

*Monkeypox **Syphilis Tetanus Trichinosis**

Tuberculosis, active disease and latent infection including

Tularemia **Typhoid Fever**

*Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions

including:

Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)

West Nile Virus illness

Yersiniosis

Timely reporting of these diseases is essential for their control. If you suspect or have confirmation of the specified Reportable Disease, (as per Ontario Regs 559/91 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act) please report them to the local Medical Officer of Health.

Animal bites or scratches must also be reported immediately to public health (as per Ontario Reg 557/90 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act)

For details and/or provincial case definitions, please visit:

www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-public-health-standards-requirements-programs-services-and-accountability#section-2