

# Diseases of Public Health Significance

The following diseases are reportable to the local Medical Officer of Health (Ontario Reg 135/18) under the Health Protection and Promotion Act. **Bolded** diseases must be reported **immediately**. All other diseases may be reported on the next work day.

## Report diseases listed below to: Population Health Division

605 Rossland Road East, 2nd Floor  
P.O. Box 730, Whitby, ON L1N 0B2  
Phone: 905-668-7711 ext. 2996 or 1-800-841-2729  
Fax: 905-666-6215  
After Hours: 905-576-9991 or 1-800-372-1104

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)  
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)  
Chancroid  
Chickenpox (Varicella)  
*Chlamydia trachomatis* infections

### **Diphtheria**

Encephalitis, including:

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

Gonorrhoea

### **Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive**

Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal

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

Hepatitis, viral:

1. Hepatitis B
2. Hepatitis C

### **Measles**

Meningitis, acute:

1. bacterial
2. viral
3. other

### **Meningococcal disease, invasive**

Mumps

Ophthalmia neonatorum

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Pneumococcal disease, invasive

### **Poliomyelitis, acute**

Rubella

Rubella, congenital syndrome

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

### **Smallpox**

Syphilis

Tetanus

Tuberculosis



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If you require this information  
in an accessible format,  
contact 1-800-841-2729 or 1-888-777-9613



## Report diseases listed below to: Health Protection Division

101 Consumers Drive, 2nd Floor,  
Whitby, ON L1N 1C4  
Phone: 905-723-3818 or 1-888-777-9613  
Confidential Fax: 905-666-1833  
After Hours: 905-576-9991 or 1-800-372-1104

Amebiasis

### **Anthrax**

Blastomycosis

### **Botulism**

### **Brucellosis**

*Campylobacter* enteritis

Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE),  
infection or colonization

Cholera

*Clostridium difficile* Infection (CDI)

outbreaks in public hospitals

### **Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types**

Cryptosporidiosis

Cyclosporiasis

*Echinococcus multilocularis*

Food poisoning, all causes

Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks  
and public hospitals

Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases

### **Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome**

### **Hemorrhagic fevers, including:**

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

### **Hepatitis A**

Influenza

Legionellosis

Leprosy

Listeriosis

Lyme Disease

Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)

Paratyphoid Fever

### **Plague**

Psittacosis/Ornithosis

### **Q Fever**

### **Rabies**

Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions  
and public hospitals

Salmonellosis

Shigellosis

Trichinosis

Tularemia

Typhoid Fever

Verotoxin-producing *E. coli* infection indicator

conditions, including Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome  
(HUS)

West Nile Virus Illness

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