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## Diseases of Public Health Significance

As of **May 1, 2018**, the list of **Diseases of Public Health Significance** came into effect under O. Reg 135/18 (Designated Diseases).

Three new diseases were **added**:

- **Blastomycosis,**
- **Carbapenemase-producing enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonization,**
- ***Echinococcus multilocularis* infection**

Haemophilus influenza b disease, invasive was **changed to**:

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

Two diseases were **removed**:

- **Malaria**
- **Yellow fever**

The new list is attached and can be accessed at [durham.ca/dphs](http://durham.ca/dphs) and **replaces** the previous **Reportable Diseases List**.

Please note that section 30 of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* requires that a physician or registered nurse in the extended class who signs a medical certificate of death where a disease of public health significance was the **cause of death** or a **contributing cause of death**, shall report to the medical officer of health of the health unit in which the death occurred.

Please report all diseases of public health significance to Durham Region Health Department as per the new list.

Health care provider resources now available to order online [durham.ca/HCP](http://durham.ca/HCP).

**Durham Region Health Department: 905-723-3818, 1-888-777 9613**

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If you prefer to receive this information in an electronic format please submit your request to [healthresources@durham.ca](mailto:healthresources@durham.ca)

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-888-777-9613.

# 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  
PO 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

### Invasive Group A *Streptococcal* disease

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

Trichinosis

Tuberculosis

## 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

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 Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)

### West Nile Virus Illness

### Yersiniosis

