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## Reporting of Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs)

There are changes for health care providers related to the reporting of **AEFIs** and **Diseases of Public Health Significance**. As of May 1, 2018, the following changes have been implemented under O. Reg 569:

- Health care providers must report AEFIs for **all vaccines** authorized for use in Canada
- **All health care providers** who immunize must now report AEFIs

Please note that AEFI reports must also include the following data when reported to the Durham Region Health Department (DRHD):

- **Name** and **address** of the **facility** where the reportable event was attended to
- **Date** the patient was seen
- **Name** and **address** of the person who **reported** the AEFI
- **All vaccines** received **prior to** and **potentially associated** with the AEFI

Further information regarding the changes in legislation can be accessed at [ontario.ca/laws/regulation/900569](http://ontario.ca/laws/regulation/900569).

Report AEFIs to the DRHD by completing a copy of the **Ontario Report of Adverse Event Following Immunization** form available on [durham.ca/hcp](http://durham.ca/hcp) (under forms tab). This form can be faxed to **905-666-6216**.

**Durham Region Health Department: 905-668-7711, 1-800-841-2729**

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