

## DISEASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE

The following designated Diseases of Public Health Significance (new Ontario Regulation 135/18 under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*) are to be reported to the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU). Healthcare providers who immunize are also required to report any adverse events following immunization (AEFIs) to the EOHU.

- \* **NOTE:** Diseases marked with an asterisk (\*) and respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions should be reported immediately to the EOHU by telephone. Other diseases are to be reported by the next working day.
- Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)
- · Amebiasis
- · Anaplasmosis
- · Anthrax \*
- · Babesiosis
- Blastomycosis
- · Botulism \*
- · Brucellosis \*
- · Campylobacter enteritis
- Carbapenamaseproducing
  Enterobacteriaceae
  (CPE), colonization or infection
- · Chancroid
- · Chickenpox (Varicella)
- · Chlamydia
- · Cholera \*
- Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types
- · Cryptosporidiosis
- · Cyclosporiasis
- · Diphtheria \*

- Echinococcus multilocularis infection
- · Encephalitis including:
  - Primary, viral (including WNV)
  - · Post-infectious
  - · Vaccine-related
  - Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
  - Unspecified
- Food poisoning, all causes \*
- Gastroenteritis, outbreaks in institutions/public hospitals \*
- Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases
- Gonorrhea
- Group A streptococcal infections, invasive \*
- Group B streptococcal infections, neonatal
- Haemophilus influenza disease all types, invasive \*
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome \*
- Hemorrhagic fevers, including: \*
  - · Ebola virus \*
  - · Lassa fever \*
  - · Marburg virus \*

- · Other viral causes \*
- · Hepatitis viral \*
- · Hepatitis A \*
- Hepatitis B
- · Hepatitis C
- · Influenza
- · Legionellosis \*
- Leprosy
- · Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- · Measles \*
- Meningitis, acute: \*
  - · Bacterial \*
  - Viral
  - · Other
- Meningococcal disease, invasive \*
- · Mumps \*
- · Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) \*
- Paratyphoid fever
- Pertussis (Whooping cough)
- · Plague \*
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive
- · Poliomyelitis, acute \*

- Powassan virus
- · Psittacosis/Ornithosis
- · Q Fever
- · Rabies \*
- Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions/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 Hemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS) \*
- West Nile virus (WNV)
- Yersiniosis

To report a disease or an AEFI, please call 613-933-1375 or 1-800-267-7120 and ask for the Department of Control of Infectious Diseases









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