

## 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
- Anthrax \*
- Blastomycosis
- Botulism \*
- Brucellosis \*
- Campylobacter enteritis
- Carbapenamase-producing 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
- Gonorrhoea
- 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 \*
- 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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