

# Diseases of Public Health Significance

You are legally required\* to report any suspected or confirmed cases to the Medical Officer of Health for the county where the patient resides.

► **Report immediately by telephone:**

Huron Perth Public Health

1-888-221-2133 ext 3254 | After hours: 1-800-431-2054 | Fax follow-up report: 519-271-2195

Report all others within one business day, by telephone.

Acute Flaccid Paralysis

Amebiasis

► **Anaplasmosis**

► **Anthrax**

► **Babesiosis**

Blastomycosis

► **Botulism**

► **Brucellosis**

Campylobacter enteritis

Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), infection or colonization

► **Chickenpox (Varicella), if hospitalized**

Chickenpox (Varicella), community cases

Cholera

► **Clostridium difficile infection, outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals**

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types

Cryptosporidiosis

► **Cyclosporiasis**

► **Diphtheria**

► **E. coli (see Verotoxin producing E. coli)**

Echinococcus multicularis infection

Encephalitis, including:

- Primary, viral
- Post-infectious
- Vaccine-related
- Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
- Unspecified

► **Food poisoning, all causes**

► **Gastroenteritis, outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals**

Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases

► **Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive**

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

► **Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome**

► **Hemorrhagic fevers, including:**

- Ebola virus disease
- Lassa fever
- Marburg disease
- Other viral causes

► **Hepatitis A, viral**

Hepatitis B, viral

► **Influenza, novel, NOT seasonal, lab confirmed**

Influenza, seasonal, community cases

► **Legionellosis**

Leprosy

► **Listeriosis**

Lyme Disease

► **Measles**

► **Meningitis, acute, including:**

- Bacterial
- Viral
- Other

► **Meningococcal disease, invasive**

► **Mumps**

► **Novel Coronavirus including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV)**

► **Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)**

Paratyphoid fever

► **Pertussis (Whooping Cough)**

► **Plague**

Pneumococcal disease, invasive (see Streptococcal pneumoniae, invasive)

► **Poliomyelitis, acute**

► **Powassan**

Psittacosis/Ornithosis

Q Fever

► **Rabies, human cases**

► **Rabies, animal exposures**

**For Rabies (animal exposures)**

**1-888-221-2133 press "0"**

**Fax reports to 519-482-7820**

► **Respiratory infection, outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals, including influenza**

► **Rubella**

Rubella, congenital syndrome

► **Salmonellosis**

► **Shigellosis**

► **Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses, including MPOX (formerly known as Monkeypox)**

Streptococcal pneumoniae, invasive

Tetanus

Trichinosis

► **Tuberculosis, active disease**

Tuberculosis, latent infection (positive TB skin test)

► **Tularemia**

Typhoid Fever

► **Verotoxin-producing E.coli infection, including Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)**

West Nile Virus illness

Yersiniosis

**Sexually Transmitted and Blood Borne Infections:**

- Chancroid
- Chlamydia trachomatis infections
- Gonorrhea
- Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal
- Hepatitis C, viral
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Syphilis

**Report to the Sexual Health Team within one business day.**

**Fax: 519-271-5368**

**Huron Phone: 1-888-221-2133 ext 2406**

**Perth Phone: 1-888-221-2133 ext 3779**

\*Ontario Regs 135/18 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act. Rev. 08/18