



## Diseases of Public Health Significance

The Diseases of Public Health Significance List outlines communicable diseases that must be reported by physicians, laboratories, administrators of hospitals, schools and institutions to the local Medical Officer of Health according to the [Health Protection and Promotion Act R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7.](#) and its regulations, including [Regulation 135/18](#) and [Regulation 569](#). The [Personal Health Information Act \(PHIPA\)](#) explicitly allows health care providers to disclose information to the local Medical Officer of Health for purposes.

### DISEASES REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED BY TELEPHONE IMMEDIATELY:

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| <p><a href="#">Anthrax</a><br/> <a href="#">Botulism</a><br/> <a href="#">Brucellosis</a><br/> <a href="#">Cholera</a><br/> <a href="#">Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals</a><br/> <a href="#">Coronaviruses; including</a><br/>         i. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS),<br/>         ii. Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), and<br/>         iii. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).<br/> <a href="#">Cryptosporidiosis</a><br/> <a href="#">Cyclosporiasis</a><br/> <a href="#">Diphtheria</a><br/> <a href="#">Encephalitis, primary, viral</a><br/> <a href="#">Food Poisoning, all causes</a><br/> <a href="#">Gastroenteritis, outbreaks in institutional and public hospitals</a><br/> <a href="#">Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases</a><br/> <a href="#">Group A Streptococcal Disease, invasive (iGAS)</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive</a><br/> <a href="#">Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome</a><br/> <a href="#">Hemorrhagic Fevers, including,</a><br/>         i. Ebola virus disease<br/>         ii. Marburg virus disease<br/>         iii. Lassa fever<br/>         iv. Other viral causes.<br/> <a href="#">Hepatitis A, viral</a><br/> <a href="#">Lassa Fever</a><br/> <a href="#">Legionellosis</a><br/> <a href="#">Listeriosis</a><br/> <a href="#">Measles</a><br/> <a href="#">Meningitis, acute,</a><br/>         i. Bacterial<br/>         ii. Viral<br/> <a href="#">Meningococcal Disease, invasive</a><br/> <a href="#">Mumps</a><br/> <a href="#">Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)</a><br/> <a href="#">Paratyphoid Fever</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Pertussis (Whooping Cough)</a><br/> <a href="#">Plague</a><br/> <a href="#">Poliomyelitis, acute</a><br/> <a href="#">Q Fever</a><br/> <a href="#">Rabies</a><br/> <a href="#">Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals</a><br/> <a href="#">Rubella</a><br/> <a href="#">Rubella, congenital syndrome</a><br/> <a href="#">Shigellosis</a><br/> <a href="#">Smallpox</a><br/>         i. Mpox (formerly monkeypox).<br/> <a href="#">Tetanus</a><br/> <a href="#">Tularemia</a><br/> <a href="#">Typhoid Fever</a><br/> <a href="#">Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection including Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)</a><br/> <a href="#">West Nile Virus Illness</a></p> |
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### DISEASES REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED BY THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY:

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| <p><a href="#">Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)</a><br/> <a href="#">Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)</a><br/> <a href="#">Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI)</a><br/> <a href="#">Amebiasis</a><br/> <a href="#">Anaplasmosis</a><br/> <a href="#">Babesiosis</a><br/> <a href="#">Blastomycosis</a><br/> <a href="#">Campylobacter enteritis</a><br/> <a href="#">Candida Auris</a><br/> <a href="#">Carbapenamse-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), colonization or infection</a><br/> <a href="#">Chancroid</a><br/> <a href="#">Chickenpox (Varicella)</a><br/> <a href="#">Chlamydia trachomatis</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types</a><br/> <a href="#">Echinococcus multiloculari infection</a><br/> <a href="#">Encephalitis, including,</a><br/>         i. Post-infectious<br/>         ii. Vaccine-related<br/>         iii. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis<br/>         iv. Unspecified<br/> <a href="#">Gonorrhea</a><br/> <a href="#">Group B Streptococcal Disease, neonatal</a><br/> <a href="#">Hepatitis B, viral</a><br/> <a href="#">Hepatitis C, viral</a><br/> <a href="#">Influenza</a><br/> <a href="#">Ophthalmia neonatorum</a><br/> <a href="#">Leprosy</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Lyme Disease</a><br/> <a href="#">Pneumococcal disease, invasive</a><br/> <a href="#">Powassan</a><br/> <a href="#">Psittacosis/Ornithosis</a><br/> <a href="#">Salmonellosis</a><br/> <a href="#">Syphilis</a><br/> <a href="#">Trichinosis</a><br/> <a href="#">Tuberculosis</a><br/>         i. Active Disease<br/>         ii. Latent Infection (LTBI)<br/> <a href="#">Yersiniosis</a></p> |
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