

Diseases of Public Health Significance (DOPHS)

Diseases marked with a **★** and in bold should be reported IMMEDIATELY by telephone to the Medical Officer of Health. All other diseases are to be reported the next working day. To report a DOPHS, contact Northeastern Public Health at 1-877-442-1212.

Timely reporting of diseases of public health significance is mandated and essential for their control. As per Ontario Regulation 135/18 and amendments under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c.H.7, if you suspect or have confirmation of the following specified diseases or their etiologic agent, please report them to the local Medical Officer of Health or designate.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Encephalitis, including:	★Meningococcal disease, invasive
Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP)	1. Primary, viral 2. Post-infectious 3. Vaccine-related 4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis 5. Unspecified	★Mumps
Amebiasis		Ophthalmia neonatorum
Anaplasmosis		Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)
★Anthrax		Paratyphoid Fever
Babesiosis		★Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
Blastomycosis		★Plague
★Botulism		Pneumococcal disease, invasive
★Brucellosis		★Poliomyelitis, acute
★Campylobacter enteritis		Powassan Virus
★Candida auris infection		Psittacosis/Ornithosis
Carbapenamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonization		★Q Fever
Chancroid		★Rabies
Chickenpox (Varicella)		★Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals
Chlamydia trachomatis infections		★Rubella
Cholera		★Rubella, congenital syndrome
★ Clostridium difficile-infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals		★Salmonellosis
Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)		★Shigellosis
★Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types		★Smallpox and other orthopoxviruses, including Monkeypox
★Cryptosporidiosis		Syphilis
★Cyclosporiasis		★Tetanus
★Diphtheria		Trichinosis
★Diseases caused by a novel coronavirus, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)		Tuberculosis
Echinococcus multilocularis infection		Tularemia
		Typhoid Fever
		★ Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection indicator conditions including, Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)
		West Nile Virus Illness
		★Yersiniosis