



Reportable Diseases of Public Health Significance

The following diseases and their etiologic agents are reportable to Public Health as per Ontario Regulation 135/18 under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*. Please report all suspected and confirmed cases to Grey Bruce Public Health.

Diseases with an asterisk (*) and bolded should be reported immediately by telephone and fax.

- **Regular Office Hours** (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm) call 519-376-9420 ext. 6.
- **After Hours** call 519-376-5420.

Other diseases should be reported within one business day. Lab reports can be faxed to 519-376-4152. Verbal reports (e.g. symptom based or suspect case reporting) can be reported by phone to 519-376-9420 ext. 6.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	* Food poisoning, all causes	* Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	* Gastroenteritis, Outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals	* Plague
Adverse events following immunization (AEFIs)	Giardiasis	Pneumococcal disease, invasive
Amebiasis	Gonorrhoea	* Poliomyelitis, acute
Anaplasmosis	* Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive (iGAS)	Powassan Virus
* Anthrax	Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal	Psittacosis/Ornithosis
Babesiosis	* Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive	Q Fever
Blastomycosis	* Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	* Rabies (in humans)
* Botulism	* Hemorrhagic fevers, including:	* Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals
* Brucellosis	• Ebola virus disease	* Rubella
Campylobacter enteritis	• Marburg virus disease	Rubella, congenital syndrome
Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonization	• Lassa Fever	Salmonellosis
Chancroid	• Other viral causes	* Shigellosis
Chickenpox (Varicella)	* Hepatitis, viral	* Smallpox and Orthopoxviruses including Mpox
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	• Hepatitis A	Syphilis
* Cholera	• Hepatitis B	Tetanus
* Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals	• Hepatitis C	Trichinosis
* Coronavirus, novel including	* Influenza, novel	* Tuberculosis
• SARS	Influenza, seasonal	* Tularemia
• MERS	Legionellosis	Typhoid Fever
• COVID-19	Leprosy	* Verotoxin-producing E. coli infections (O157:H7 and other serotypes associated with serious disease), and indicator conditions, including Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types	Listeriosis	West Nile Virus illness
Cryptosporidiosis	Lyme disease	Yersiniosis
Cyclosporiasis	* Measles	
* Diphtheria	* Meningitis, acute	
Echinococcus multilocularis infection	• Bacterial	
Encephalitis, including:	• Viral	
• Primary, viral	• Other	
• Post-infectious	* Meningococcal disease, invasive	
• Vaccine-related	* Mumps	
• Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis	Ophthalmia neonatorum	
• Unspecified	* Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning	
	Paratyphoid Fever	

For questions or guidance related to Reportable Diseases, please contact Grey Bruce Public Health's Infectious Diseases team at 519-376-9420 ext. 6 or infectiousdiseases@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca. Information on reportable diseases including case definitions are available in the [Ministry of Health's Infectious Diseases Protocol](#).