Timely reporting of communicable diseases is essential for their control. If you suspect, or have confirmation of, any of the following specified Reportable Communicable Diseases or their etiologic agents, (as per Ontario Regs 559/91 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act) please report them to the local Medical Officer of Health:

- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- Acute Flaccid Paralysis
- Amebiasis
- *Anthrax
- *Botulism
- *Brucellosis
- Campylobacter enteritis
- Chancroid
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- Chlamydia trachomatis infections
- *Cholera
- *Clostridium difficile associated disease (CDAD) outbreaks in public hospitals
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types
- *Cryptosporidiosis
- *Cyclosporiasis
- *Diphtheria
- *Encephalitis, including:
  1. *Primary, viral
  2. Post-infectious
  3. Vaccine-related
  4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
  5. Unspecified
- *Food poisoning, all causes
- *Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks
- *Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases
- Gonorrhea
- *Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive
- Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal
- *Haemophilus influenzae b disease, invasive
- *Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome
- *Hemorrhagic fevers, including:
  1. *Ebola virus disease
  2. *Marburg virus disease
  3. *Other viral causes
- *Hepatitis, viral
  1. *Hepatitis A
  2. Hepatitis B
  3. Hepatitis C
- Influenza
- *Lassa Fever
- *Legionellosis
- Leprosy
- *Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- *Measles
- *Meningitis, acute
  1. *Bacterial
  2. *Viral
  3. *Other
- *Meningococcal disease, invasive
  Mumps
  Ophthalmia neonatorum
  Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
- *Paratyphoid Fever
  Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- *Plague
  Pneumococcal disease, invasive
- *Poliomyelitis, acute
- Psittacosis/Ornithosis
- *Q Fever
- *Rabies
- *Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions
- *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 Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)
- *West Nile Virus illness, including:
  *West Nile fever
  *West Nile neurological manifestations
- *Yellow Fever
- Yersiniosis

Note: Diseases marked * (and Influenza in institutions) should be reported immediately to the Medical Officer of Health by either telephone (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) or fax (Mon-Fri, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm only). Other diseases can be reported the next working day by fax, phone or mail.

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