

# Diseases of Public Health Significance (Reportable) 2022/23



Region of Waterloo  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
EMERGENCY SERVICES

Diseases marked with an asterisk\*, and respiratory and gastroenteritis outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals should be immediately reported to Region of Waterloo Public Health.

Other diseases are to be reported by the next business day.

## For the following diseases please contact the Infectious Disease and Tuberculosis Control Program at 519-883-2248 (fax) or 519-575-4400 ext. 5275:

- Acute Flaccid Paralysis
- Chancroid
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- Diphtheria\*
- Encephalitis\*, including:
  1. primary, viral\*
  2. post-infectious
  3. vaccine-related
  4. subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
  5. unspecified
- Group A Streptococcal Disease, invasive\*
- Group B Streptococcal Disease, neonatal
- Haemophilus Influenzae, all types, invasive\*
- Hemorrhagic Fever\*, including:
  1. Ebola virus disease\*
  2. Marburg virus disease\*
  3. Other viral causes\*
- Hepatitis A\*
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Leprosy
- Lyme Disease
- Measles\*
- Meningitis, acute\*
  1. bacterial\*
  2. viral
  3. other
- Meningococcal disease\*
- Monkeypox\*
- Mumps\*
- Ophthalmia neonatorum\*
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)\*
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive
- Poliomyelitis, acute\*
- Rubella\*
- Rubella, congenital syndrome\*
- Smallpox\*
- Tetanus
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types \*
- Tuberculosis
  1. active infection\*
  2. latent infection (positive TB skin test)
- West Nile Virus Illness (WNV)\*

## For the following diseases please contact Health Protection and Investigation at 519-883-2248 (fax) or 519-575-4400:

- Amebiasis
- Anthrax\*
- Blastomycosis
- Botulism\*
- Brucellosis\*
- Campylobacter Enteritis
- Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) colonizations and infections (cases)
- Cholera
- Clostridium difficile
- infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Echinococcus multilocularis infection
- Food poisoning, all causes
- Gastroenteritis outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals\*
- Giardiasis
- Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome\*
- Lassa Fever\*
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
- Paratyphoid Fever
- Plague\*
- Psittacosis/Ornithosis
- Q Fever\*
- Rabies\*
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Trichinosis
- Tularemia
- Typhoid Fever
- Verotoxin – producing E. coli infection indicator conditions including Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)
- Yersiniosis

## For the following diseases please contact Sexual Health at 519-575-4400 ext. 2314:

- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- Chlamydia Trachomatis Infection
- Gonorrhea
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- Syphilis

## For the following diseases please contact Respiratory Outbreak Team at 519-883-2248 (fax) or 519-575-4400 ext. 5506:

- COVID-19
- Influenza
- Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals
- Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)

**Reg. 135/18 Designation of Diseases under the Health Protection and Promotion Act R.S.O. 1990 C.H. 7**

**Emergency after hours/weekends/holidays: 519-575-4400 (TTY: 519-575-4608)**

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