

Diseases of Public Health Significance (Reportable) 2023



Region of Waterloo
PUBLIC HEALTH AND
PARAMEDIC 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
- Anaplasmosis
- Babesiosis
- 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*
- Mpox*
- Mumps*
- Novel Influenzas (human cases)*
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)*
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive
- Poliomyelitis, acute*
- Powassan Virus
- Rubella*
- Rubella, congenital syndrome*
- Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)*
- 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
- Novel Influenzas (animal cases)
- Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
- Paratyphoid Fever
- Plague*
- Psittacosis/Ornithosis
- Q Fever*
- Rabies*
- [Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals \(including COVID-19 and Influenza*\)](#)
- 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 Respiratory diseases, please contact:

- Sporadic community cases of COVID-19 and Influenza: fax 519-883-2248
- Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals (including COVID-19 and Influenza): report through the [online form](#).

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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