

Diseases of Public Health Significance

You are legally required* to report any suspected or confirmed cases to the Medical Officer of Health for the county where the patient resides.

► Report immediately by telephone:

Huron Perth Public Health

1-888-221-2133 ext 3254 | After hours: 1-800-431-2054 | Fax follow-up report: 519-271-2195 or 1-866-271-2195

Report all others within one business day, by telephone.

► Acute Flaccid Paralysis

Amebiasis

► Anaplasmosis

► Anthrax

► Babesiosis

Blastomycosis

► Botulism

► Brucellosis

Campylobacter enteritis

Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), infection or colonization

► Candida Auris

► Chickenpox (Varicella)

► Cholera

► Clostridium difficile infection, outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals

► Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), fatal cases

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types

Cryptosporidiosis

► Cyclosporiasis

► Diphtheria

► Diseases caused by a novel coronavirus, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)

► E. coli (see Verotoxin producing E. coli)

Echinococcus multicularis infection

Encephalitis, including:

- Primary, viral
- Post-infectious
- Vaccine-related
- Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
- Unspecified

► Food poisoning, all causes

► Gastroenteritis, outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals

Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases

► Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive

► Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive

► Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome

► Hemorrhagic fevers, including:

- Ebola virus disease
- Lassa fever
- Marburg disease
- Other viral causes

► Hepatitis A

Hepatitis B

► Influenza, novel, NOT seasonal, lab confirmed

Influenza, seasonal

► Legionellosis

Leprosy

► Listeriosis

Lyme Disease

► Measles

► Meningitis, acute, including:

- Bacterial
- Viral
- Other

► Meningococcal disease, invasive

► Mumps

► Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)

Paratyphoid fever

► Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

► Plague

Pneumococcal disease, invasive (see Streptococcal pneumoniae, invasive)

► Poliomyelitis, acute

► Powassan

Psittacosis/Ornithosis

Q Fever

► Rabies, human cases

► Rabies, animal exposures

For Rabies (animal exposures)

1-888-221-2133 press "0"

Fax reports to 1-833-482-7820

► Respiratory infection, outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals

► Rubella

► Rubella, congenital syndrome

► Salmonellosis

► Shigellosis

► Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses

Streptococcal pneumoniae, invasive

► Tetanus

Trichinosis

► Tuberculosis, active disease

Tuberculosis, latent infection (positive TB skin test or Interferon-Gamma Release Assay)

► Tularemia

Typhoid Fever

► Verotoxin-producing E.coli infection, including Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)

► West Nile Virus illness

► Yersiniosis

Sexually Transmitted and Blood Borne Infections:

Chancroid

Chlamydia trachomatis infections

Gonorrhea

Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal

Hepatitis C, viral

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

► Mpox

Ophthalmia neonatorum

Syphilis (including Congenital Syphilis)

Report mpox immediately, and others within one business day, to the Sexual Health Team.

Huron Phone: 1-888-221-2133 ext 2406

Perth Phone: 1-888-221-2133 ext 3779

Fax: 519-271-5368

*O. Reg. 135/18: Designation of Diseases, and amendments under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*.