

Diseases of Public Health Significance

Under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, certain diseases are of public health significance and must be reported to Public Health to help control the spread of disease.

Report any suspect, probable, or confirmed cases of disease listed below to Public Health:

- **By Telephone:** Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 1-800-265-7293, ext. 4752
After hours and holidays: 1-877-884-8653
- **By Fax:** 1-855-934-5463 (1-855-WDGLINE)

REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE (followed by fax)

- Acute Flaccid Paralysis (under age 15)
- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Carbapenamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- Cholera
- *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (all types)
- Diphtheria
- Encephalitis (including primary, viral; post-infectious; vaccine-related)
- Gastroenteritis outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals
- Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive
- *Haemophilus influenzae* disease (all types), invasive
- Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome
- Hemorrhagic fevers
- Hepatitis A
- Influenza (novel, non-seasonal)
- Legionellosis (institutional)
- Listeriosis
- Measles
- Meningitis, acute (bacterial, viral, other)
- Meningococcal disease, invasive
- Mumps
- Novel Coronaviruses, including SARS, MERS
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)
- Pertussis
- Plague (*Yersinia pestis*)
- Poliomyelitis, actue
- Psittacosis/Oornithosis
- Q Fever
- Rabies
- Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals
- Rubella
- Shigellosis
- Smallpox and other Orthopoxviruses, including Mpox
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis, active cases (also report positive skin tests in mm)
- Tularemia
- Typhoid Fever
- Verotoxin-producing *E. coli* infection indicator conditions, including Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)

REPORT WITHIN 1 WORKING DAY BY EITHER PHONE OR FAX

- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- Amebiasis
- Anaplasmosis
- Babesiosis
- Blastomycosis
- *Campylobacter* enteritis
- Chancroid
- *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections
- *Cryptosporidiosis*
- Cyclosporiasis
- *Echinococcus multilocularis* infection
- Food poisoning, all causes
- Giardiasis (except asymptomatic cases)
- Gonorrhea
- Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Influenza, seasonal
- Leprosy
- Lyme Disease
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Paratyphoid Fever
- Pneumococcal disease (*Streptococcus pneumoniae*), invasive
- Powassan Virus Infection
- Rubella, congenital syndrome
- Salmonellosis
- Syphilis
- Trichinosis
- West Nile Virus illness
- Yersiniosis

Please report any clusters of illnesses immediately, as they may be suggestive of an outbreak.