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

**IMMEDIATE**

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- E. coli (Verotoxin-Producing E. coli infection indicator conditions, including Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome)
- Food poisoning, all causes
- Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks
- Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive
- Influenza, in institutions
- Lassa fever
- Meningococcal disease, invasive
- Poliomyelitis, acute
- Rabies
- Respiratory infection, institutional outbreaks
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Yersiniosis

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**WITHIN 24 HOURS**

- Brucellosis
- Cholera
- Clostridium difficile associated disease (CDAD) outbreaks in Public Hospitals
- Diphtheria
- Haemophilus influenza 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
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Measles
- Mumps
- Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)
- Paratyphoid fever
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Plague
- Rubella and Congenital Rubella Syndrome
- Salmonellosis
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Shigellosis
- Tuberculosis, active TB and latent TB
- Tularemia
- Typhoid Fever
- West Nile Virus
- Yellow Fever

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**NEXT WORKING DAY**

- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)
- Amebiasis
- Campylobacter
- Chancroid
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- Chlamydia trachomatis infections
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Encephalitis, including
  1. Primary, viral
  2. Post-infectious
  3. Vaccine related
  4. Sub-acute sclerosing panencephalitis
  5. Unspecified
- Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases
- Gonorrhea
- Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal
- Hepatitis, viral
  1. Hepatitis B/Hepatitis C
- Influenza
- Leprosy
- Lyme Disease
- Malaria
- Meningitis, acute
  1. Bacterial
  2. Viral
  3. Other
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive
- Psittacosis/Ornithosis
- Q Fever
- Syphilis
- Trichinosis

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Identify

Consider reportable disease diagnosis in your patient. For more information on reportable disease-specific management and/or provincial surveillance case definitions for reportable diseases, visit www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/oph_standards/infdispro.aspx

Diagnose

Obtain diagnostic specimens promptly. For more information on specimen collection, handling and transportation, visit www.publichealthontario.ca/en/ServicesAndTools/LaboratoryServices/Pages/Index.aspx

Report

Under the Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA), physicians are required to report to the local Medical Officer of Health when, in the course of providing professional services, they have formed the opinion that an individual:
- is or may be infected with an agent of a communicable disease;
- under their care for a communicable disease is refusing or neglecting treatment in a manner and to a degree that is satisfactory to the physician.

Reports of reportable or communicable diseases must contain the following information about the individual involved:
- name and address in full;
- date of birth in full;
- sex;
- date of onset; and
- additional information respecting the reportable or communicable disease, as the case may be, as the Medical Officer of Health considers necessary. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 569, s/ 1(2); O. Reg. 1/05, s. 1 (1).

See reverse for a complete list of reportable diseases.