Diseases of Public Health Significance

The following diseases are legislated as reportable to the local Medical Officer of Health. (Ontario Regulation 135/18 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act)

Diseases marked * must be reported immediately. Other diseases should be reported by the next working day. To report a suspected or confirmed case of reportable disease, or an institutional outbreak, call your local Timiskaming Health Unit office.

**Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)**

*Anthrax*

*Botulism*

Brucellosis

Campylobacter enteritis

*Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) infection or colonization*

Chancroid

Chickenpox (Varicella)

Chlamydia trachomatis infections

*Cholera*

*Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI outbreaks in public hospitals)

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types

*Cryptosporidiosis*

*Cyclosporiasis*

*Diphtheria*

Echinococcus multilocularis infection

Encephalitis, including:

1. Primary, viral
2. Post-infectious
3. Vaccine-related
4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis.
5. Unspecified

*Food Poisoning*

*Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks*

*Giardiasis (except asymptomatic cases)*

Gonorrhea

*Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive*

Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal

*Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive*

*Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome*

*Hemorrhagic fevers, including:

1. *Ebola virus disease*
2. *Marburg virus disease*
3. *Other viral causes*

Hepatitis, viral,

1. *Hepatitis A*
2. Hepatitis B
3. Hepatitis C

Influenza

*Lassa Fever*

*Legionellosis*

Leprosy

*Listeriosis*

Lyme Disease

*Measles*

*Meningitis, acute

1. *Bacterial*
2. *Viral*
3. *Other*

*Meningococcal disease, invasive*

*Mumps*

Ophthalmia neonatorum

Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning

Paratyphoid Fever

*Pertussis (Whooping Cough)*

*Plague*

Pneumococcal disease, invasive

*Poliomyelitis, acute*

Psittacosis/Ornithosis

Q Fever

*Rabies (including bites of dogs, cats & suspected rabid animals)*

*Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions*

*Rubella*

Rubella, congenital syndrome

*Salmonellosis*

*Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)*

*Shigellosis*

*Smallpox*

Syphilis

*Tetanus*

Trichinosis

*Tuberculosis*

*Tularemia*

Typhoid Fever

*Verotoxin-producing E. coli infection*, including Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)

*West Nile Virus Illness*

*Yersiniosis*

After 4:30 p.m. or on weekends, call the Health Unit on-call number 705-647-3033