

Reportable Diseases

The following specified Reportable Diseases are to be reported to the local Medical Officer of Health following the specified timelines **even if diagnosis is only suspect**.



Immediate (Regardless of time of day)

Criteria for immediate reporting:

- Possible link to bioterrorism
- Disease with high morbidity and mortality
- Unusual diseases for Peterborough County and City
- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Diphtheria
- Food poisoning clusters (illness in more than one family)
- Hemorrhagic Fever (Ebola, Marburg, other viral)
- Lassa Fever
- Measles
- Plague
- Rabies
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Smallpox
- Tularemia

Report Same Business Day or During A Weekend/ Holiday (between 6:00 am and 11:00 pm)

Criteria for emergency reporting on weekends:

Public health measures may need to be taken quickly (ie. investigation of source, control of spread, immunizations, prophylaxis of contacts)

Criteria for reporting suspect cases (in absence of lab result):

- High morbidity / mortality **AND**
- Time constraints on prophylaxis / immunization **OR** need to identify source quickly
- Animal bite or scratch from any mammal (domestic or wild)
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacter enteritis
- Cholera
- *Clostridium difficile* outbreaks in hospitals
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- E.coli O157 (Verotoxin-producing, including Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome)
- Encephalitis (primary-viral, post-infectious, vaccine-related, subacute sclerosing panencephalitis, unspecified)
- Food poisoning (all causes)
- Gastroenteritis – institutional outbreaks
- Giardiasis (except asymptomatic cases)
- Haemophilus influenza b disease, invasive
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Influenza (institutional)
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy
- Listeriosis
- Malaria
- Meningitis, acute (bacterial, viral, other)
- Meningococcal Disease, invasive
- Mumps
- Paratyphoid Fever
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Poliomyelitis, acute
- Respiratory institutional outbreaks
- Rubella & Congenital Rubella Syndrome
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Streptococcal Disease, Group A invasive
- Tuberculosis
- Tetanus
- Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (all types), Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker Syndrome, Fatal Familial Insomnia, Kuru)
- Typhoid
- West Nile Virus Illness
- Yellow Fever
- Yersiniosis

Report Next Business Day

- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
- Amebiasis
- Chancroid
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- Chlamydia trachomatis infections
- Cytomegalovirus infection, congenital
- Gonorrhoea
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis D (Delta)
- Herpes (neonatal)
- Influenza (community case)
- Lyme Disease
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Psittacosis/ Ornithosis
- Q Fever
- Streptococcal disease, Group B neonatal
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive
- Syphilis
- Trichinosis

Contact Details:

Phone: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm: (705)743-1000 ext. 257

Evenings, weekends, holidays: (705)760-8197 and leave a message for on-call management staff and the call will be returned within the hour

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