

Diseases of Public Health Significance

Diseases that are **bold** should be reported immediately by phone and those not emboldened can be reported by next working day.

Local Northwestern Health Unit offices can be contacted Monday to Friday from 8:30-4:30 through local office contacts or toll free at 1-800-830-5978. After-hours support is available 24/7 at 1-866-475-6505

The following designated diseases under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* are to be reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

Zoonotic/Enteric Diseases:

Amoebiasis
Anaplasmosis
Anthrax
Babesiosis
Blastomycosis
Botulism
Brucellosis
Campylobacter enteritis
Cholera
Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) outbreaks and outbreak associated cases within hospitals, preliminary notification
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types
Cryptosporidiosis
Cyclosporiasis
Echinococcus multilocularis infection
Food Poisoning, all causes
Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks
Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases
Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome
Hemorrhagic fevers, including:

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

Hepatitis A
Lassa Fever
Listeriosis
Lyme Disease
Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
Paratyphoid Fever
Plague
Powassan virus
Psittacosis/Ornithosis
Q Fever
Rabies
Salmonellosis
Shigellosis
Trichinosis
Tularemia
Typhoid Fever
Verotoxin-producing E.Coli infection indicator conditions including Hemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (HUS)
West Nile Virus
Yersiniosis

Respiratory/Direct Contact Diseases:

Acute Flaccid Paralysis
Candida auris infection
Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)
COVID-19
Encephalitis, including:

1. Primary, viral
2. Post-infectious; Vaccine-related; Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis; and unspecified

Haemophilus influenzae disease, all types, invasive
Influenza (***novel strains**)
Legionellosis
Leprosy
Meningitis, acute

1. Bacterial
2. Viral
3. Other

Monkeypox
Meningococcal disease, invasive
Ophthalmia neonatorum
Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals
MERS-CoV, SARS-CoV
Streptococcal Infections, Group A invasive
Streptococcal Infections, Group B neonatal
Smallpox
Tuberculosis

Sexually Transmitted Infections/Blood Borne Infections:

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS)
Chancroid
Chlamydia trachomatis infections
Gonorrhea
Hepatitis B
Hepatitis C
Syphilis

Vaccine-preventable Diseases:

Diphtheria
Measles
Mumps
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
Poliomyelitis, acute
Rubella
Rubella, congenital syndrome
Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive
Tetanus
Varicella (chickenpox)



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