

It's The Law

Reporting Notifiable Diseases and Conditions

The *Health Protection Act* (novascotia.ca/dhw/cdpc/acts-and-legislation.asp) requires that the diseases and conditions listed below be reported to Public Health Services in the NSHA.

For more information on case definitions for notifiable diseases in Nova Scotia, please refer to the Surveillance Guidelines: novascotia.ca/dhw/populationhealth/diseases-and-conditions-A-Z.asp.

Report as soon as **SUSPECTED** by telephone

All unusual disease clusters, disease outbreaks, and unusual disease occurrences should be reported immediately.

- Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)
- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Cholera
- Diphtheria
- Ebola Virus Disease
- Group A Streptococcal Disease Invasive
- Haemophilus Influenzae Type B Invasive Disease (HIB)
- Hepatitis A
- Measles
- Meningococcal Disease Invasive
- Mpox
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies
- Rubella
- Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Shellfish Poisoning (Paralytic and Amnesic)
- Smallpox
- Tuberculosis
- Typhoid
- Verotoxigenic E. coli
- Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers (Crimean-Congo, Lassa, Marburg, Rift Valley)

Report by next business day

- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI)
- Anaplasmosis
- Babesiosis
- Brucellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Chlamydia
- Clostridium difficile
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease - Classic (CJD)
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease - New Variant (vCJD)
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Giardiasis
- Gonorrhea
- Group B Streptococcal Disease of Newborn
- Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- Influenza
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)
- Listeriosis Invasive
- Lyme Disease
- Malaria
- Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
- Meningitis (Bacterial)
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Pneumococcal Disease Invasive
- Powassan Virus
- Salmonellosis (includes Paratyphoid)
- SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)
- Shigellosis
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Tularemia
- Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE)
- West Nile Virus
- Yellow Fever

Report Notifiable Diseases to Public Health:

WESTERN ZONE

Annapolis Valley
Tel: 902-542-6310
Fax: 902-542-4429

South Shore
Tel: 902-543-0850
Fax: 902-527-4208

South West
Tel: 902-742-7141
Fax: 902-742-3083

NORTHERN ZONE

Colchester-East Hants
Tel: 902-893-5820
Fax: 902-893-2614

Cumberland
Tel: 902-667-3319
Fax: 902-893-2614

Pictou
Tel: 902-752-5151
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EASTERN ZONE

Cape Breton
Tel: 902-563-2400
Fax: 902-563-2005

Guysborough and Antigonish
Tel: 902-867-4500 ext. 4800
Fax: 902-863-5111

CENTRAL ZONE

Tel: 902-481-5800
Fax: 902-481-5889

After Hours*: Contact the Public Health Nurse on call at 902-473-2222
*If calling outside of usual working hours, Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM