Dissemination of Information from PHAS Surveillance Team

Nova Scotia has agreed to participate in national reporting of a list of nationally notifiable diseases that have been agreed to through a federal/provincial/territorial process (see the following website: http://dsol-smed.phac-aspc.gc.ca/dsol-smed/ndis/list-eng.php). Not all nationally notifiable diseases are reportable in Nova Scotia (see It's the Law poster).

PHAS Surveillance Team reports regularly to PHAC on the nationally notifiable diseases. PHAC is responsible for informing the World Health Organization (WHO) or other countries as necessary in accordance with the International Health Regulations (IHR).

PHAS Surveillance Team produces reports on notifiable diseases and conditions as described below, as well as reports on notable outbreaks. Ad hoc reports are also published as required. Timely reporting requires local public health cooperation with proper entry of information into ANDS, Outbreak Summaries and FluWatch in CNPHI, and submission of case report forms as outlined in disease specific guidelines.

Report Name	Report Frequency	Action required from DHA	Electronic dissemination to:
Respiratory Watch	Weekly (every two weeks outside of influenza season)	Submit ILI data by **Tuesday noon**	Relevant stakeholders and posted to DHW website (http://novascotia.ca/dhw/cdpc/respiratory-watch.asp)
Monthly Notifiable Disease Report	Monthly	ANDS case entry and updates for previous month by **7th of each month**	Relevant stakeholders
Annual Notifiable Disease Report	Annual Tabled in the Nova Scotia Legislature	ANDS case entry and updates for previous year by **February 28th**	Relevant stakeholders and posted to DHW website (http://novascotia.ca/dhw/populationhealth/)
Influenza Surveillance and Immunization	Annual	ANDS case entry and updates for previous year by end of influenza season Submission of influenza vaccine coverage data	Relevant stakeholders and posted to DHW website (http://novascotia.ca/dhw/populationhealth/