

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

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 Disease
- Group A Streptococcal Disease Invasive
- Haemophilus Influenzae Type B Invasive Disease (HIB)
- Hepatitis A
- Influenza: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)
- Measles
- Meningococcal Disease Invasive
- Mpox
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies
- Rubella (including Congenital Rubella Syndrome)
- Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Shellfish Poisoning (Paralytic and Amnesic)
- Smallpox
- Tuberculosis
- Typhoid
- Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (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)
- Cryptococcosis (due to C. gattii)
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)
- Giardiasis
- Gonorrhoea
- Group B Streptococcal Disease of Newborn
- Invasive Haemophilus Influenzae Disease (non-b serotypes including untypeable)
- Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- Influenza
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)
- Listeriosis Invasive
- Lyme Disease
- Malaria
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Pneumococcal Disease Invasive
- Powassan Virus
- Q Fever
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- Salmonellosis (includes Paratyphoid)
- SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)
- Shigellosis
- Syphilis (including syphilitic stillbirth)
- Tetanus
- Tularemia
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- West Nile Virus
- Yellow Fever

Report Notifiable Diseases to Public Health – choose office based on patient's home address:

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
Tel: 902-893-5820
Fax: 902-893-2614

East Hants
Tel: 902-883-3500
Fax: 902-893-2614

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

Pictou
Tel: 902-752-5151
Fax: 902-893-2614

EASTERN ZONE

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

CENTRAL ZONE

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

After Hours: If after regular business hours (Monday - Friday 0830-1630), contact the Public Health Nurse on-call at 902-473-2222

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