



## **ILL CHILD**

(See Attached Durham Region Health Department Guidelines for Infectious Diseases Reporting & Exclusion)

Regular observation of the children, especially the younger ones, to identify illness or discomfort is expected.

As per the registration form - contact parent of a child who demonstrates illness and proceed, logically, in conjunction with the office, and parent wishes.

- ❖ Fever reducer or pain helper may be administered with documented parent sign off only.
- ❖ Vomiting or any other visibly more serious symptoms should be relayed to the parent via the office and pick-up requested.
- ❖ All children related accidents must be dealt with following the rules of First Aid and CPR. Ensure that the children are attended to with gentle care. Apply necessary first aid and remember to document incident.
- ❖ For more serious accidents, employ the help of other staff members to make sure that the other children are properly supervised.
- ❖ Notify the office of injury so further arrangements may be made.
- ❖ Contact 9-1-1 / contact parents.
- ❖ Ensure that events leading to the accident along with other pertinent specifics are relayed.
- ❖ Stay with the student, report, accompany to the hospital if parents are unavailable.
- ❖ Document incident as required.
- ❖ Hand the incident over to the principal or vice-principal for further follow up.
- ❖ The student's registration form with pertinent information will be made available to medical staff.

### **Routine Illness Surveillance**

- ❖ All communication regarding illness of any kind will be noted and retained for three years on the Illness Surveillance forms. Parent calls to the office, staff calls to parents and ill health noticed will be reported and recorded through the office.



### **Contagious Diseases/Reportable**

- ❖ Check the Health Department on current information / incubation / treatment of the disease.
- ❖ Immunizations should be on file.
- ❖ Parent and 911 notified immediately.
- ❖ If confirmed, notify the Health Department.
- ❖ Document incident as required.
- ❖ Letter of information distributed to the student body.
- ❖ School precautions:
  - Health Department to coordinate efforts to control the spread of the disease.
  - No student should return until the incubation period is over. Student must provide a letter from a doctor for clearance.

Please see the attached Durham Region Health Department "Diseases of Public Health Significance" for a list of reportable diseases and appropriate contact information.



## Diseases of Public Health Significance

The following diseases are reportable to the local Medical Officer of Health (Ontario Reg. 135/18) under the Health Protection and Promotion Act. **Bolded** diseases must be reported **immediately**. All other diseases may be reported on the next work day.

### Report diseases listed below to:

#### Population Health Division

605 Rossland Road East, 2nd Floor  
PO Box 730  
Whitby, ON L1N 0B2  
Phone: 905-668-7711 ext. 2996 or 1-800-841-2729  
Fax: 905-666-6215  
After Hours: 905-576-9991 or 1-800-372-1104

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

Chancroid

Chickenpox (Varicella)

*Chlamydia trachomatis* infections

#### Diphtheria

Encephalitis, including:

1. Primary, viral
2. Post-infectious
3. Vaccine-related
4. Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
5. Unspecified

Gonorrhoea

#### Group A Streptococcal disease, invasive

Group B Streptococcal disease, neonatal

#### **Haemophilus influenzae** disease, all types, invasive

Hepatitis, viral:

1. Hepatitis B
2. Hepatitis C

#### Measles

Meningitis, acute:

1. bacterial
2. viral
3. other

#### Meningococcal disease, invasive

Mumps

Ophthalmia neonatorum

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Pneumococcal disease, invasive

#### **Poliomyelitis, acute**

Rubella

Rubella, congenital syndrome

#### **Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)**

#### **Smallpox**

Syphilis

Tetanus

Tuberculosis

### Report diseases listed below to:

#### Health Protection Division

101 Consumers Drive, 2nd Floor  
Whitby, ON L1N 1C4  
Phone: 905-723-3818 or 1-888-777-9613  
Confidential Fax: 905-666-1833  
After Hours: 905-576-9991 or 1-800-372-1104

Amebiasis

#### **Anthrax**

Blastomycosis

#### **Botulism**

#### **Brucellosis**

*Campylobacter* enteritis

#### **Carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (CPE), infection or colonization**

Cholera

#### ***Clostridium difficile* Infection (CDI) outbreaks in public hospitals**

#### **Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, all types**

Cryptosporidiosis

#### **Cyclosporiasis**

*Echinococcus multilocularis*

#### **Food poisoning, all causes**

#### **Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks and public hospitals**

Giardiasis, except asymptomatic cases

#### **Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome**

#### **Hemorrhagic fevers, including:**

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

#### **Hepatitis A**

Influenza

#### **Legionellosis**

Leprosy

#### **Listeriosis**

Lyme Disease

#### **Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning**

Paratyphoid Fever

#### **Plague**

Psittacosis/Ornithosis

#### **Q Fever**

#### **Rabies**

#### **Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions and public hospitals**

#### **Salmonellosis**

#### **Shigellosis**

Trichinosis

#### **Tularemia**

Typhoid Fever

#### **Verotoxin-producing *E. coli* infection indicator conditions, including Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)**

#### **West Nile Virus Illness**

#### **Yersiniosis**



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