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Key Messages:
- The list of diseases to be reported to Public Health was updated on May 1, 2018.
- Health Care Providers must now report AEFIs for all vaccines authorized for use in Canada.
- Better Outcomes Registry Network (BORN) would like to partner with primary care providers to obtain accurate and timely information on pediatric growth parameters.

UPDATED: List of Reportable Diseases

The list of diseases to be reported to Public Health was updated on May 1, 2018 to reflect recent changes to the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* (HPPA).

The updated list of reportable diseases, now known as diseases of public health significance, can be found at: [https://www.peelregion.ca/health/pdfs/reportable-diseases.pdf](https://www.peelregion.ca/health/pdfs/reportable-diseases.pdf).

The following diseases have been **added** to the list:
- Blastomycosis
- Carbapenamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), colonization or infection
- Echinococcus multilocularis infection
- “Haemophilus influenzae b disease, invasive” updated to include “all types”

The following diseases have been **removed** from the list:
- Malaria
- Yellow Fever

Other changes to previously reportable diseases:
- “Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions” updated to include outbreaks in public hospitals
- “Gastroenteritis, institutional outbreaks” updated to include outbreaks in public hospitals

As a reminder, Sections 25-31 of the HPPA outline the responsibility of physicians, practitioners, hospitals, institutions, schools and laboratories to report to public health units.


Report Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI)

Changes to the HPPA and Ontario Regulation 569 have recently come into effect related to Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI) reporting:
- Health Care Providers must now report AEFIs for all vaccines authorized for use in Canada
- All health care providers who immunize must now report
- AEFI reports must include:
  - Name and address of facility where the reportable event was attended to (i.e. hospital, clinic, physician office, etc.)
  - Date seen and name and address of person who reported the AEFI
  - All vaccines received prior to and potentially associated with the AEFI
The AEFI reporting form is available at:

**BORN Ontario is seeking primary care providers for new initiative**

The Better Outcomes Registry Network (BORN), Ontario’s prescribed maternal, newborn and child registry, would like to partner with primary care providers to obtain accurate and timely information on pediatric growth parameters from providers’ Electronic Medical Records (EMRs).

The goal of this ‘Healthy Growth Initiative’ is to collect comprehensive data from birth to 18 years of age in order to assist providers in the promotion and support of a healthy lifestyle for all children in Ontario.

If you would like to participate, please contact BORN Ontario via email at: HealthyGrowth@BORNOntario.ca