

Immediate preliminary notification to a medical officer of health is required for the following:

Disease

Acute anterior poliomyelitis
Anthrax
Botulism
Cholera
Diphtheria
Haemophilus influenzae disease (invasive)
Influenza of a new or re-emergent sub-type
Legionellosis
Meningococcal disease
Paratyphoid
Plague
Rabies
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
Smallpox
Tularemia
Typhoid
Typhus
Verotoxigenic *Escherichia coli* infection
Viral haemorrhagic fevers
Yellow fever

Causative Pathogen

Polio virus
Bacillus anthracis
Clostridium botulinum
Vibrio cholerae
Corynebacterium diphtheriae or *ulcerans* (toxin producing)
Haemophilus influenzae (blood, CSF or other normally sterile site)
Influenza A and B virus
Legionella spp.
Neisseria meningitidis
Salmonella Paratyphi
Yersinia pestis
Rabies virus
SARS-associated coronavirus
Variola virus
Francisella tularensis
Salmonella Typhi
Rickettsia prowazekii
Verotoxin producing *Escherichia coli*

Yellow fever virus

Immediate preliminary notification to a medical officer of health is also required if there is a serious outbreak of infectious disease