

Section 5: Diseases of Public Health Significance – Guidelines for Diseases of Public Health Significance		Policy Manual Section: Section 7 – Infection Prevention & Control
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this section is to provide information and resources for the staff of Bay Haven that will assist in the prevention and management of outbreaks associated with reportable diseases within your facility.

POLICY

Timely reporting of Diseases of Public Health Significance is mandated and essential for their control. If you suspect or have confirmation of the following specified diseases or their etiologic agents, (as per Ontario Regulation 135/18 and amendments under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. c.H.7) please report them to the local Medical Officer of Health.

The following link provides a list of diseases of public health significance:

<http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/jfy-health-care-professionals/161214-reportable-communicable-diseases.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

The following link provides a list of communicable diseases that must be reported

https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/topic-infectiousdisease/simcoe_muskoka_reportable_disease_list_2008.sflb

REFERENCES

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