

Public Health Ontario Laboratory Outbreak Notification Report

Audience

Public health units

Instructions

Prior to submitting specimens, please follow the directions below for initial notification of an outbreak to Public Health Ontario Laboratory (PHO Laboratory)

1. Copy and paste the table below into an email
2. Complete all of the information in the table
3. Use the subject line: **Outbreak notification: XXXX-YYYY-#####** (the outbreak number)
4. Email to phol.outbreaknotification@oahpp.ca
5. For urgent requests also contact Customer Service Centre at 1-877-604-4567 or the After-Hours Duty Officer at 416-605-3113.

For the most current respiratory outbreak specimen submission instructions refer to the Updated Provincial Respiratory Outbreak Samples Testing Prioritization Protocol.

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Subject line: **Outbreak notification: XXXX-YYYY-#####** (the outbreak number)

Public health unit name:	
Outbreak number:	
Outbreak class (RESP, ENTERIC or OTHER) (specify suspect agent):	
Health unit contact name:	
Health unit contact phone:	
Health unit contact email:	
Outbreak location (facility name or location of community exposure):	
Outbreak facility type (LTCH, school, etc.):	
Outbreak facility address (street and city/town):	
Outbreak facility postal code (A1A0B0):	
Predominant clinical features/symptoms:	