



Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals



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Counts of Confirmed Cases of Selected Diseases of Public Health Significance

Disease	5 Year Average Apr – Jun	2024 Apr – June	5 Year Average Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Sexually Transmitted Infections	--	--	--	--
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	4.0	9	8.4	30 ↑
Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	0.0	0	0.6	0
Chlamydia	430.2	493	930.0	1,030
Gonorrhea	99.4	110	208.6	218
Infectious Syphilis	19.8	16	41.6	42
Hepatitis B	1.4	2	2.8	4
Hepatitis C	23.2	25	54.8	44
Neonatal Group B Strep	0.4	1	0.6	1
Enteric Diseases	--	--	--	--
Amebiasis *	2.0	2	4.4	3
Campylobacter *	19.8	32 ↑	36.4	43
Cryptosporidiosis *	2.0	2	4.2	7
Cyclosporiasis *	20.4	6	22.4	8
Giardiasis *	7.2	8	16.4	18
Hepatitis A *	0.8	0	1.6	1
Listeriosis	0.0	0	0.6	0
Paratyphoid Fever	0.2	1	0.8	3 ↑
Salmonellosis *	22.8	28	45.2	68
Shigellosis *	1.4	3	3.4	6
Typhoid Fever	1.0	1	2.6	4
Vero-toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (VTEC)	1.4	2	1.6	4 ↑
Yersiniosis *	2.2	0	5.6	3
Other Communicable Diseases	--	--	--	--
Influenza - Total	41.2	145 ↑	187.6	869 ↑
Influenza A	26.0	58	141.8	645 ↑
Influenza B	15.2	87 ↑	45.8	223 ↑
Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease	11.0	18	21.6	46
Invasive <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	10.6	26	19.6	46 ↑
Invasive Meningococcal Disease	0.4	0	0.6	1
Legionellosis *	5.6	3	8.6	6
Lyme Disease *	26.6	31	28.4	34
Measles *	0.0	0	0.0	1 ↑
Mumps *	0.2	0	0.8	1
Pertussis *	0.6	10 ↑	1.6	13 ↑
Tuberculosis	6.8	11	11.4	20
West Nile virus *	0.4	0	0.4	0

* Includes both confirmed and probable cases. All numbers are preliminary data only and are subject to change.

↑ Red arrow and bolded font indicate higher than expected compared to 5-year average (2019-2023) plus 2 standard deviations.

INTEREST: Pertussis cases are on the rise in Durham and across Ontario. Immunization is the most effective defense against pertussis. See [here](#) for the most recent FAX about on pertussis.

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