

# Infectious Disease Trends in Ontario

## Release Notes

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This document contains a record of all of the updates made to the [Infectious Disease Trends in Ontario](#)<sup>1</sup> interactive tool. For more information on updates, please contact [cdepr@oahpp.ca](mailto:cdepr@oahpp.ca).

Description	Date
Added new data for 2020 for existing diseases; re-extracted 2011-19 data and updated the tool	September 2021
Added a new disease: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COVID-19</li></ul>	September 2021
Added new data for 2019 for existing diseases; re-extracted 2010-18 data and updated the tool	September 2020
Updated the number of public health units to 34 due to the merger of Huron and Perth health units	September 2020
Added new data for 2018 for existing diseases with the exception of malaria and yellow fever; re-extracted 2005–17 data and updated the tool	November 2019
Added new diseases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blastomycosis</li><li>• Carbapenemase-producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CPE) infection or colonization</li><li>• <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> infection (EMI)</li></ul>	November 2019
Modified the invasive <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , type b page to present data for invasive <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , all types from 2018	November 2019
Updated the number of public health units to 35 due to the merger of Oxford, Elgin and St. Thomas public health units	November 2019
Added new data for 2017; re-extracted 2005–16 data and updated the tool	November 2018
Added Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) data to interactive maps	March 2018
Added new data for 2016; re-extracted 2005–15 data and updated the tool	December 2017

Description	Date
Added interactive graphs and map for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection (CDI) outbreaks in hospitals	December 2017
Added interactive graphs to present 2016 specimen testing data for chlamydia, gonorrhea, influenza and legionellosis	December 2017
Added information on drug resistance for 2016 tuberculosis cases	December 2017

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## References

1. Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion (Public Health Ontario). Infectious disease trends in Ontario [Internet]. Toronto, ON: Queen's Printer for Ontario; 2020 [updated 2020 Dec 16; cited 2021 Dec 08]. Available from: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/data-and-analysis/infectious-disease/reportable-disease-trends-annually>

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