



Public health laws

Provincial websites: law and regulations

The following list of acts and regulations is intended to help you identify relevant legislations in your province. It is not necessarily exhaustive. Laws and regulations may change or be repealed; new laws or regulations may also be enacted.

Check the websites provided below to find the most updated versions of the applicable public health laws and regulations in your province. (Note that websites may be changed periodically by their administrators. We will endeavour to keep this document up to date.) In addition to laws and regulations, you may also want to check if any relevant policies have been developed in your province. See, for example, the B.C. Centre for Disease Control's December 2010 *Guidelines for Medical Health Officers: Approach to people with HIV/AIDS who may pose a risk of harm to others*.

Alberta

- *Public Health Act*, P-37 RSA 2000
- Communicable Disease Regulation, Alberta Regulation 238/85

http://www.qp.alberta.ca/Laws_Online.cfm

British Columbia

- *Public Health Act*, SBC 2008, c. 28
- Health Act Communicable Disease Regulation, BC Regulation 4-83.
- Public Health Act Transitional Regulation, BC Regulation 51-2009

<http://www.bclaws.ca/>

Manitoba

- *The Public Health Act*, CCSM, c P210
- Disease Control Regulation, MR 26/2009
- Reporting of Diseases and Conditions Regulation, MR 37/2009

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/index.php>

New Brunswick

- *Public Health Act*, SNB, P-22.4
- Reporting and Diseases Regulation — *Public Health Act*, NB Regulation 2009-136

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/attorney_general/acts_regulations.html

Newfoundland & Labrador

- *Communicable Diseases Act*, RSNL 1990, Chapter C-26

<http://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/default.htm>

Northwest Territories

- *Public Health Act*, SNWT 2007, Chapter 17
- Disease Surveillance Regulations, R-096-2009
- Reportable Disease Control Regulations, R-128-2009

<http://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/legislation/SearchLeg&Reg.shtml>

Nova Scotia

- *Health Protection Act*, 2004, c. 4, s. 1.
- Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Conditions Regulations, NS Reg 195/2005
- Communicable Diseases Regulations, NS Reg 196/2005
- Reporting Requirements for HIV Positive Persons Regulations, NS Reg 197/2005

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/just/regulations/consregs.htm>

Nunavut

- *Public Health Act*, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.P-12
- *Disease Registries Act*, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.7 (Supp).
- Communicable Disease Regulations, RRNWT 1990, Chapter P-13.
- Reportable Diseases Order, RRNWT 1990, Chapter D-3.

<http://www.justice.gov.nu.ca/apps/authoring/dspPage.aspx?page=STATUTES+AND+REGULATIONS+PAGE>

Ontario

- *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, RSO 1990, Chapter H.7.
- *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, Communicable Diseases – General Regulation, RRO 1990/557.
- Reports Regulation, RRO 1990/659.

- *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, Specification of Communicable Diseases Regulation, Ontario Regulation 558/91.
- *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, Specification of Reportable Diseases Regulation, Ontario Regulation 559/91.

<http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/index.html>

Prince Edwards Island

- *Public Health Act*, RSPEI 1988, Chapter P-30.
- Notifiable and Communicable Diseases Regulation, RRPEI, Chapter P-30.

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/law/regulations/index.php3>

Quebec

- *Public Health Act*, RSQ, Chapter S-2.2.
- Regulation under the *Public Health Act*, R.Q. c. S-2.2, r.1.
- Minister's Regulation under the *Public Health Act*, MO 2003-011, 2003 GO 2, 3290

<http://www2.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/home.php>

Saskatchewan

- *The Public Health Act*, 1994, SS 1994, Chapter P-37.1
- Disease Control Regulations, S Reg Chapter P-37.1, r 11.

<http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/legislation.cfm>

Yukon

- *Public Health and Safety Act*, RSY 2002, Chapter 176.
- Communicable Disease Regulations, CO 1961/048.

http://www.gov.yk.ca/legislation/page_a.html

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