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List of conditions that threaten public health in Canada

This list is defined in section C.08.001.1 of the *Food and Drug Regulations*, and incorporated by reference in:

- sections C.01A.005, C.01A.006 and C.01A.008
- the definition of public health emergency drug in section C.08.001.1
- sections C.08.001.2, C.08.001.3, C.08.002 and C.08.003

Conditions are only added to the list if the Minister, in accordance with subsection C.08.001.2(1) of the *Food and Drug Regulations*, has reasonable grounds to believe:

- a. the condition presents, or is the result of, a significant risk to public health in Canada, **and**
- b. immediate action is required to deal with the risk

The Minister may add COVID-19 as defined in subsection C.01.001(1) to the list under subsection C.08.001.2(2). They may do so if they have reasonable grounds to believe that the addition is necessary to protect public health or safety.

List of conditions that threaten public health

Name of condition	Clinical description
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019

Related links

- [Guidance on the Food and Drug Regulations for public health emergency drugs](#)

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