

### Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) Date/Type

The **PHAC Date** is set according to the **earliest** date of the following:

1. Onset Date/Time for Signs and Symptoms – the user selects one sign or symptom and sets it as the onset symptom
2. Clinical Diagnosis Date
3. The earliest specimen collection date from which the first laboratory confirmation of disease was derived – only considered for specimens that have a positive result
4. Earliest date of first confirmatory laboratory test result - only considered for results that are positive for the disease
5. Earliest Report Date Received or Report Date Sent on the Reporting Notification screen
6. Date received at PHAC Report Date (Sent) / Report Completed

The **PHAC Type** indicates the source of the PHAC Date.

If Classification is “Contact”, the following Dates/Types are used for the algorithm:

1. Most recent exposure date/time
2. Report Date Received on the Reporting Notification Screen
3. Report Date Sent on the Reporting Notification Screen

As information and dates are entered into Panorama, the PHAC Date/Type will be changed by the algorithm to the earliest date of the above