

Management of Communicable Diseases

987.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures for the management of communicable diseases. This policy applies to all juvenile facility staff.

987.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 § 1410;
- Riverside County Correctional Health Services Policy Y-114;
- Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 209, 210 & 885.

987.3 POLICY

Health care staff shall take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of the facility by the identification, treatment, control and follow-up management of communicable diseases.

987.4 REQUIREMENTS

Youth shall be immunized, educated and treated with their future placement in the overall community in mind.

Policies and procedures shall address the identification, treatment, control and follow-up management of communicable diseases. The policies and procedures shall address, but not be limited to:

- (a) Intake health screening procedures;
- (b) Identification of relevant symptoms;
- (c) Referral for medical evaluation;
- (d) Treatment responsibilities during detention;
- (e) Coordination with public and private community-based resources for follow-up treatment;
- (f) Applicable reporting requirements; and
- (g) Strategies for handling disease outbreaks.

The policies and procedures shall be updated as necessary to reflect communicable disease priorities identified by the county health officer, and current recommended public health interventions.

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