

<p><b>Safety and Emergency Measures 10200</b></p> <p><b>Communicable Diseases and Medical Conditions</b> (Category 1, 2, and 3 Communicable Diseases)</p>	<b>Administrative Application</b>	
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	<b>References:</b>	The Education Act, 1995, Sec. 190(5), 231(2)(l)(m) The Public Health Act, Sec. 32(1)(c),(2)(c),(3), Sec. 44, Sec. 6 The Disease Control Regulations, 2017 Saskatchewan Health Authority Policy 12 – Role of the Director
	<b>Status:</b>	Operational

### Preamble

The well-being and rights of students and staff shall be duly considered in all educational and work environments. All actions and reporting in relation to communicable diseases and other medical conditions shall be conducted in accordance with *The Education Act* and *The Public Health Act* and regulations pursuant to this application.

### Definition

1. **Communicable Disease** is an infection in humans that is caused by an organism or microorganism such as bacteria, viruses, parasites and fungi or its toxic products and is transmitted directly or indirectly from an infected person or animal or from the environment.

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1. **Relating to students Infected with HIV or Category 3 communicable diseases (see Appendix A - Category 1, 2, and 3 Communicable Diseases)**
  - a. Upon receipt of information that a student infected with HIV or other Category 3 communicable diseases is enrolled in the school division, the Director or designated senior administrator shall seek the advice of the local Medical Health Officer.
  - b. Dissemination of information regarding the infected student shall be determined by the Director or designated senior administrator, in consultation with the Medical Health Officer, in accordance with *The Public Health Act, 1994, Sec. 65*.
  - c. An infected student shall not be excluded from the regular educational program except on the recommendation of the Medical Health Officer.
  - d. Where an infected student is excluded from school, an alternate education program will be provided when requested by the student or parent.
2. **Relating to staff infected with HIV or Category 3 communicable diseases:**
  - a. Upon receipt of information that a staff member is infected with HIV or other Category 3 communicable diseases, the Director or designated senior administrator shall seek the advice of the local Medical Health Officer.

- b. Dissemination of information regarding the infected staff member shall be determined by the Director or designated senior administrator, in consultation with the Medical Health Officer, in accordance with *The Public Health Act, 1994, Sec. 65*.
- c. An infected staff member shall not be prevented from carrying out assigned duties of employment except on the recommendation of the Medical Health Officer.

**3. Relating to other medical conditions:**

- a. In the case of students, the principal shall:
  - i. Consult with the parent(s) of the student regarding the possible distribution of information concerning the particular medical condition of the student.
  - ii. Consult with the Communicable Diseases Manager of the Saskatchewan Health Authority before the dissemination of information about a reportable communicable disease.
- b. In the case of staff, the immediate supervisor shall:
  - i. Consult with the staff member regarding the possible distribution of information concerning their particular medical condition.
  - ii. Consult with the Communicable Diseases Manager of the Saskatchewan Health Authority before the dissemination of information about a reportable communicable disease.
- c. In cases where the release of information is a contentious issue, the person responsible for reporting shall follow the advice of the Medical Health Officer.

**4. All schools shall follow routine procedures for handling blood and body fluids.**

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**Appendix A**  
**Category 1, 2, and 3 Communicable Diseases**

**Definition**

1. **Communicable Disease** - is an infection in humans that is caused by an organism or microorganism such as bacteria, viruses, parasites and fungi or its toxic products and is transmitted directly or indirectly from an infected person or animal or from the environment.

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Type 1 and 2 communicable diseases are listed below. Review to *Administrative Application 10200 – Communicable Diseases and Medical Conditions* for further direction.

**Category 1 Communicable Diseases**

Acute Flaccid Paralysis	Hepatitis A
Amoebiasis	Human Parvovirus infection
Anthrax	Infections associated with antimicrobial resistant organisms
Botulism	Influenza – lab confirmed
Brucellosis	Legionellosis
Campylobacteriosis	Leprosy
Chickenpox	Leptospirosis
Cholera	Listeriosis
Clostridium Difficile infection	Lyme disease
Congenital Rubella syndrome	Malaria
Coronavirus infections associated with severe Acute Respiratory syndrome	Measles
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, all forms and other transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE)	Meningococcal Invasive disease
Cryptosporidiosis	Mumps
Cyclosporiasis	Paratyphoid Fever
Diphtheria	Pertussis
Encephalitis – vector-borne	Plague
Food poisoning of animal, bacterial, viral or chemical origin	Pneumococcal Invasive disease
Giardiasis	Poliomyelitis
Haemophilus Influenzae Invasive disease - all typeable and non-typeable strains	Psittacosis
Haemorrhagic Fevers – viral	Rabies
Hantavirus infections	Rickettsial disease
	Rubella
	Salmonellosis, excluding Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers

Severe Acute Respiratory Illness	Trichinosis
Shigellosis	Tularemia
Smallpox	Typhoid Fever
Streptococcal A – invasive disease	Verotoxigenic Escherichia Coli infections
Streptococcal B – invasive disease	West Nile virus infections
Tetanus	Yellow Fever
Toxoplasmosis	Yersiniosis

### **Category 2 Communicable Diseases**

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)  
Chancroid  
Chlamydia Trachomatis Infections excluding Lymphogranuloma Venereum  
Gonococcal infections  
Granuloma Inguinale  
Hepatitis B  
Hepatitis C  
Hepatitis D  
Hepatitis – other viral  
Human Immunodeficiency virus infection (HIV)  
Human T Lymphotropic virus, Type I and II  
Lymphogranuloma Venereum  
Neonatal/Congenital Herpes  
Syphilis  
Tuberculosis

### **Category 3 Communicable Diseases**

Anthrax  
Creutzfeldt - Jakob disease, classical or new variant  
Haemorrhagic Fever – viral  
Plague  
Smallpox  
Coronavirus disease COVID-19