

OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

POLICY

SECTION 2: Clinical Support **POLICY: 2.001**

SUBJECT: Infection Prevention Program

POINT PERSON: Chief Medical Officer

APPROVED: Dolores Matteucci **DATE: MAY 9, 2023**
Superintendent

SELECT ONE: New policy proposal Minor/technical revision of existing policy
 Reaffirmation of existing policy Major revision of existing policy

I. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

- A. This policy establishes the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) Infection Control Program and associated procedures to assure compliance with accrediting agencies, laws, and other applicable regulations related to infection prevention.
- B. This policy applies to all staff, patients, and visitors to OSH.

II. POLICY

- A. The OSH Infection Control Program is maintained by the OSH Infection Prevention and Employee Health (IPEH) department. Measures described in the OSH Infection Control Program apply to all staff, patients, and visitors to OSH.
- B. As directed by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) or their designee, Procedures A must be followed to provide for medically necessary preventative measures to protect patients and avoid an outbreak of highly infectious diseases with associated morbidity and mortality.
- C. Staff exhibiting signs or symptoms of an infectious disease must be follow provisions of OSH policy 2.003, "Infectious Disease Management for Staff."
- D. Oregon State Hospital (OSH) follows all applicable regulations, including federal and state statutes and rules; Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Shared Services, and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) policies; and relevant accreditation standards. Such regulations supersede the provisions of this policy unless this policy is more restrictive.

- E. Staff who fail to comply with this policy or related policy attachments or protocols may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Infectious disease” means disorders caused by organisms such as bacteria, viruses, fungi, or parasites.
- B. “Serious, highly infectious disease” means a communicable disease which is widely considered highly contagious, and which may lead to serious consequences for a person, including death.
- C. “Staff” includes employees, volunteers, trainees, interns, contractors, vendors, and other state employees assigned to work at Oregon State Hospital (OSH).

IV. PROCEDURES

Procedures A Persons Under Investigation (PUI) Lite

V. ATTACHMENTS

VI. RELATED OSH POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS

2.003 Infectious Disease Management for Staff

2.017 Influenza Prevention

6.047 Patient Food

7.005 Patient Rights

7.006 Patient Grievances

Infection Prevention protocol 1.010 Infection Prevention Program

Infection Prevention protocol 4.080 Hospital Control Measures for Communicable Disease Outbreaks

Infection Prevention protocol 4.085 Hospital Control Measures for COVID-19

Nursing protocol 2.185 Special Procedures to Minimize Potential Exposure to Highly Infectious Airborne Disease

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Oregon Administrative Rule § 333-505-0040.

Oregon Administrative Rule § 333-505-0070.

Oregon Revised Statute § 433.