

OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

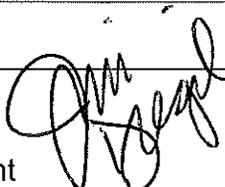
POLICY

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

SUBJECT: Infection Prevention Program

POINT PERSON: Chief Medical Officer

APPROVED: Jim Diegel



DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Interim Superintendent

SELECT ONE: New policy

Minor/technical revision of existing policy

Reaffirmation of existing policy

Major revision of existing policy

I. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

- A. This policy explains how Oregon State Hospital (OSH) works to stop the spread of infections. It ensures that OSH follows all laws, rules, and accreditation standards about infection prevention and employee health.
- B. This policy applies to everyone at OSH – Staff, patients, and visitors.

II. GUIDELINES

- A. The Infection Prevention Department maintains the OSH Infection Control Program. This program outlines how OSH prevents infections, protects patients and staff, and ensures a safe, clean environment.
- B. OSH Staff, patients, and visitors must follow the infection control procedures described in this policy and protocols.
- C. Infection Control Program:
The OSH Infection Control Program is managed by the Medical Department.
- D. Preventing Outbreaks:
As directed by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) or their designee, medically necessary preventative measures must be followed to protect patients and avoid an outbreak of highly infectious diseases with associated morbidity and mortality.
- E. When Staff are Sick:
Staff who show signs of an infectious disease must follow OSH policy 2.003, "Infectious Disease Management for Staff."

- F. 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.
- G. Failure to comply with this policy or related policy attachments or protocols may be subject to disciplinary action.

III. DEFINITIONS (SEE GLOSSARY)

IV. RELATED OSH POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS

1.001 Policy System at OSH

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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