

JENNIE  RICHMOND
NURSING HOME

DEPARTMENT INITIATING POLICY: Infection control

EFFECTIVE DATE: Prior to 1994

REVISION DATES: 4/2003, 3/13/19, 4/2020

REVIEWED DATES:

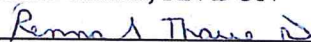
SUBJECT: Communicable Disease Reporting

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DISTRIBUTION: Nursing Units

Policy: The infection control nurse will report to the local health dept. the communicable diseases that are required to be reported under the New York State Sanitary Code. (This policy does not include the laboratory requirements)

Purpose: To meet the requirements of NYS Sanitary Code. (10NYCRR2.10,2.14)

- Procedure:
1. All positive culture reports will be reviewed by the infection control nurse.
 2. Refer to the communicable diseases listed.
 3. Refer to the Special Notes:
 - *Diseases with the telephone symbol warrant prompt action and should be reported to the local health units by phone.
 4. Refer to footnotes for special instructions.
 5. Report to the local health dept. where the Resident resides.
 6. Defer to the local health dept. for further directions.