





COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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To: San Mateo County Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities

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Subject: Required Notification of Reportable Infectious Disease to Prehospital Emergency Medical Personnel

Authority: Health and Safety Code Sections 1797.188 (as amended by SB 432) and Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 2500 Reportable Disease and Conditions:
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB432
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/ReportableDiseases.pdf>

In accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 1797.188 and Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, hospitals and healthcare facilities must notify prehospital emergency medical care personnel who have provided emergency medical or rescue services, and who have been exposed to a person afflicted with a reportable disease or condition.

For each case, facilities shall directly contact the ambulance, fire department, law enforcement and / or lifeguard agency Designated Infection Control Officer (DICO) for both initial notification and follow up / loop closure. Please note that this notification does not relieve facilities and healthcare providers of their reporting requirements to the Public Health Department for reportable diseases and conditions.

Attached is contact information for San Mateo County 911 system ambulance and fire department Designated Infection Control Officers. The names of the San Mateo County ambulance and fire department agencies having served a patient can be found within the prehospital Electronic Patient Care Report (ePCR). The easiest way to access this information is within the AMR MEDS Viewer.

Instructions regarding how authorized healthcare facility infection control personnel can gain access to the AMR MEDS Viewer for patients transported to your facility can be found by clicking on the following link: [AMR MEDS Viewer](#). A one-page tutorial outlining how to access the “merged” ePCR which will indicate both fire and ambulance transport agencies associated with each patient can be found by clicking on the following link: [AMR MEDS Viewer tips](#). By following this process, hospitals can identify the responding agencies and their associated Designated Infection Control Officers and will be able to directly make the required notifications.

Thank you in advance for sharing this information with those personnel within your facilities authorized to access patient information and responsible for mandatory reporting of reportable diseases or conditions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact EMS staff at HS_EMS_PH_MHOAC@smcgov.org.



Designated Officer for First Responders	Name	Number	Email
County Contracted Ambulance			
AMR	Ron Lamb, Ops. Manager	(650) 537-2539	Ronald.Lamb@amr.net
Fire Agencies			
BFS-San Mateo Consolidated Fire	Jeff Thorne	(707) 494-6322	jefft@cmctd.org
SBF-San Bruno Fire	Jeff Thorne		
CCF-Central Fire	Jeff Thorne		
CLF-Colma Fire	Matt Powers	(650) 438-4594	mpowers@northcountyfire.org
NFA-North County Fire Authority	Matt Powers		
SOF-South San Francisco Fire	Rich Walls	(650) 416-4715	Richard.Walls@ssf.net
MNF-Menlo Park Fire	Melanie Starz	(650) 437-7368	mstarz@menloparkorg
WOF-Woodside Fire	Steve Silici	(650) 455-1737	ssilici@woodsidefire.org
RCF-Redwood City Fire	Steve Silici		
HMF-Coastside Fire	Ken Lord	(650) 740-7245	Ken.Lord@fire.ca.gov
COF-County Fire	Ken Lord		
SFO-San Francisco FD Airport Division	Lawanda Anderson	(650) 797-3850	lawanda.anderson@sfgov.org and fireSFORC@flvsfo.com
Law Enforcement by City			
Pacifica PD	Cpt. Chris Clements	(650) 738-7320	clementsc@pacificapolice.org
SSFPD	Sgt. Ken Chetcuti	(415) 298-1351	ken.chetcuti@ssf.net
Daily City PD	Ofc. Ira Perez	(650) 992-1225	iperez@dailycity.org
Brisbane	Sgt. Lester Vega	(415) 602-2797	lvega@ci.brisbane.ca.us
Broadmoor	Comm. Patrick Tobin	(650) 608-0449	ptobin@pd.broadmoor.ca.us
San Bruno	Cpt. Jeremy Brandenburg	(650) 333-8127	jbrandenburg@sanbruno.ca.gov
Millbrae (SO)	Assistant Sheriff Edward Wood	(650)222-2311	ewood@smcgov.org
Burlingame	Cpt. Bob Boll	(650) 777-4177	boll@burlingamepolice.org
San Mateo	Cpt. Dave Norris	(650) 522-7681	dnorris@cityofsanmateo.org
Belmont	Ofc. Mike Zarker	(210) 394-9890	mzarker@belmont.gov
Foster City	Lt. Mark Lee	(650) 703-7008	mlee@fostercity.org
San Carlos (SO)	Assistant Sheriff Edward Wood	(650)222-2311	ewood@smcgov.org
Redwood City	Sgt. Josh Chilton	(650) 780-7152	ichilton@redwoodcity.org
Menlo Park	Jon Baxter	(650) 825-0225	JTBaxter@menlopark.org
HMB (SO)	Assistant Sheriff Edward Wood	(650)222-2311	ewood@smcgov.org
Colma PD	Ofc. Daniel Mendoza	(510) 367-9146	daniel.mendoza@colma.ci.gov
Atherton PD	Comm. Joe Wade	(650) 752-0506	jwade@ci.atherton.ca.us
Redwood CHP	Lt. Gerardo Serrato	(209) 595-7368	gserrato@chp.ca.gov
EPA PD	Commander Jeff Liu	(650)353-8506	iliu@cityofepa.org
Hillsborough PD	Lt. Rob Chinca	(650) 375-7551	rchinca@hillsborough.net