



INFECTIOUS DISEASE PRECAUTIONS AND DESIGNATED INFECTION CONTROL OFFICER CONTACT INFORMATION

APPROVED:

EMS Medical Director

EMS Administrator

1. Purpose
 - 1.1 The following guidelines are intended to reduce the risk of exposure of prehospital personnel and patients to infectious disease. Disease agents may be present in any body substance or fluid, and the presence of disease agents may or may not be known. Clinically healthy individuals may carry and be capable of transmitting these agents. This policy is intended to provide prehospital personnel with guidelines appropriate for the management of all patients, regardless of disease status.
 - 1.2 To provide contact information for interagency notification if infections events
2. Methods of infection precautions shall be based on the potential for exposure to body substances, and not on patient diagnosis and/or assessment.
3. Precautions with all patients shall include routine use of appropriate barrier precautions to prevent skin and mucous-membrane exposure when contact with blood or other body fluids of any patient is anticipated.
4. Hand washing remains the most effective infection control procedure. Nothing in this policy, including the use of barrier precautions, is to be interpreted as replacing the need for hand washing.
5. Equipment, supplies, and training necessary to implement this policy shall be made available by the provider agency.

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6. Each provider agency shall comply with all federal and state regulations regarding the use of infectious disease precautions. Provider agencies are advised that these regulations are subject to frequent and continuous changes.
7. Each provider agency shall appoint a “Designated Officer” for the purposes of infectious disease compliance, and the name and telephone number of the Designated Officer shall be submitted to the EMS Agency.
8. Prehospital personnel who are exposed to potentially infectious materials should immediately follow the reporting procedures set up by their agency. Notification should not routinely be made to the EMS Agency or to the San Mateo Department of Public Health.
9. Hospital emergency departments have specific requirements for managing exposure to body substances experienced by prehospital care personnel. San Mateo emergency departments are expected to actively assist prehospital personnel in evaluating risk and recommending and/or providing appropriate prophylactic care when needed. San Mateo emergency responders are expected to identify the source patient to the hospital, and to comply with emergency department procedures (e.g. Royce log) when reporting potential exposure to infectious materials.
10. Prophylactic care recommendations for health care workers are found in the CDC June 7, 1996 MMWR "Provisional Public Health Service Recommendations for Chemoprophylaxis After Occupational Exposure to HIV". San Mateo emergency departments are expected to follow these guidelines when managing prehospital exposure to potentially infectious substances.
11. The time frame recommended by the CDC for initiating prophylactic treatment following serious exposures is one to two hours. Provider agencies, designated officers, occupational injury treatment centers, and emergency departments are expected to coordinate efforts to ensure prompt treatment for affected personnel. When treatment cannot be initiated by an agency's occupational injury care provider within the appropriate time frame, care should be started by the emergency department.
12. The following page lists the Designated Officers for public safety response agencies. The Designated Officers are responsible for both internal and interagency notification of events.

EXPOSURE REPORTING

AGENCY	DESIGNATING OFFICER	TELEPHONE	Agency Phone	FAX
AMR	Mike Mendenhall	(650) 222-6234	(650) 235-1243	(866) 580-4660
Atherton Police	Kristin Nichols	(650) 752-0565	(650)688-6500	(650) 323-1804
Bart Police	Carolyn Perea	(510) 464-7674	(510) 464-7000	(510) 464-7089
Belmont Fire	John Kammeyer, D/C	(650) 315-6644	(650) 802-4314	(650) 344-9950
Belmont Police	Lt. Halleran	(650) 280-0244	(650) 595-7400	(650) 593-0265
Brisbane Fire	Matt Powers, B/C	(650) 438-4594	(415) 657-4300	(415) 467-8181
Brisbane Police	Bob Meisner	(415) 508-2175	(415) 467-1212	(415) 468-4641
Broadmoor Police	Corporal Mike Yusta	(650) 755-3840 X326	(650) 755-3840	(650) 755-9732
Burlingame Police	Mike Matteucci	(650) 777-4143	(650) 777-4100	(650) 697-8130
Cal-Fire/San Mateo	Jamie Norton	(650) 245-1711	(650) 846-0441	(650) 573-3850
Central County Fire	John Kammeyer, D/C	(650) 315-6644	(650) 558-7600	(650) 344-9950
CHP(Redwood City)	Mike Maskarich	(510) 292-7573	(650) 369-6261	(650) 369-6268
CHP(San Francisco)	B.J. Whitten	(415) 557-1094	(415) 557-1094	(415) 557-1541
Colma Fire	Matt Powers, B/C	(650) 438-4594	(650) 991-8138	(650) 991-8090
Colma Police	Karen Silva	(650) 997-8329	(650) 997-8320	(650) 997-8330
Daly City Fire	Matt Powers, B/C	(650) 438-4594	(650) 991-8138	(650) 991-8090
Daly City Police	Wailun Shiu	(650) 309-7194	(650) 991-8119	(650) 991-8092
East Palo Alto Police	Elizabeth Lam	(650) 853-5939	(650) 853-3160	(650) 853-3106
Foster City Fire	John Kammeyer, D/C	(650) 315-6644	(650) 286-3350	(650) 341-7305
Foster City Police	Capt. Matt Martell	(650) 286-3317	(650) 286-3300	(650) 573-9080
Half Moon Bay Fire	Jamie Norton	(650) 245-1711	(650) 846-0441	(650) 573-3850
Half Moon Bay Police (SMCO)	Lt. Lisa Williams	(650) 363-4996	(650) 726-8288	(650) 726-8292
Hillsborough Police	Capt. Caroline Serrato	(650) 375-7556	(650) 375-7400	(650) 375-7468
Menlo Park Fire	Paula Lunghi	(650) 867-5817	(650) 688-8400	(650) 321-2746
Menlo Park Police	Nicole Acker	(650) 330-6325	(650) 330-6300	(650) 327-1682
Millbrae Fire	John Kammeyer, D/C	(650) 315-6644	(650) 259-2400	(650) 259-2442
Millbrae Police	Sgt. Jim Aboud	(408) 679-7810	(650) 259-2300	(650) 259-2344

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Pacifica Fire	Matt Powers, B/C	(650) 438-4594	(650) 738-7361	(650) 991-8090
AGENCY	DESIGNATING OFFICER	TELEPHONE	Agency Phone	FAX
Pacifica Police(1)	Dave Barranti	(650) 738-7419	(650) 738-7314	(650) 355-1172
Pacifica Police(2)	William McDonald	(650) 737-1891	(650) 738-7314	(650) 355-1172
Redwood City Fire	Emil Picchi, B/C	(650) 520-5102	(650) 780-7400	(650) 780-7461
Redwood City Police	Steve Blanc	(650) 537-3784	(650) 780-7100	(650) 780-7149
San Bruno Fire	Matt Powers, B/C	(650) 438-4594	(650) 616-7096	(650) 873-2732
San Bruno Police	Lt. Tim Mahon	(650) 616-7100	(650) 877-8989	(650) 871-6734
San Carlos Fire	Emil Picchi, B/C	(650) 520-5102	(650) 802-4300	(650) 595-6790
San Carlos Police (SMCO)	Lt. Craig Denton	(650) 599-4363	(650) 802-4321	(650) 595-3049
San Mateo Fire	John Kammeyer, D/C	(650) 315-6644	(650) 522-7900	(650) 522-7901
San Mateo Police	Officer Jeff Dick	(650) 522-7624	(650) 522-7700	(650) 522-7711
SFIA Fire	On Duty Captain	(650) 867-5616	(650) 821-4600	(650) 821-4615
SFIA Police	Captain John Sanford	(650) 821-7106	(650) 821-7000	(650) 821-7197
Sheriff's Office	Lt. Larry Schumaker	(650) 363-4990	(650) 363-4911	(650) 363-1813
So. San Francisco Fire	Rich Porcelli	(650) 877-8664	(650) 829-3950	(650) 829-3954
So. San Francisco Police	Keith Wall	(650) 483-3626	(650) 873-3333	(650) 829-3910
Woodside Fire	Emil Picchi, B/C	(650) 520-5102	(650) 851-1594	(650) 851-3960

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