



Title: Communicable Disease Reporting and Investigation
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Description:	A policy to guide staff in timely investigation, public health interventions, and prevention of reportable communicable diseases and conditions.					
PHAB Domain/ Standard/ Measure:	2.1.3 A: Ensure 24/7 access to resources for rapid detection, investigation, containment and mitigation of health problems and environmental public health hazards. 2.1.4 A: Maintain protocols for investigation of public health issues. 2.1.5 A: Maintain protocols for containment and mitigation of public health problems and environmental public health hazards.					
Statutory Authority/	Chapter 252: Communicable Diseases					
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Purpose

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Policy

The City of Appleton Health Department will take measures to prevent and control communicable diseases by investigating all statutorily required communicable diseases reported to the Health Department.

Definitions

Reportable Communicable Diseases and Conditions – as defined by Appendix A, Communicable Diseases and Other Notifiable Conditions, of Chapter DHS 145.

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/dhs/110/145_a

Attachments

Reportable Communicable Diseases in Wisconsin (link)

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/reporting.htm>

[N_202_1 PRO Communicable Disease Reporting and Investigation](#)

[N_202_2 PRO Communicable Disease Intake](#)