



El Dorado County Emergency Services Authority

Policy Subject Matter: **Communicable Disease and Exposure Control Plan Policy**
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I. Policy:

JPA member agencies shall maintain an injury and illness prevention policy that includes provisions that will insure compliance with Cal/OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standards 5193 and Aerosol Transmissible Disease Standard 5199.

II. Purpose:

To implement universal precautions for all patient contacts to minimize potential risk of transmission of a communicable disease from patient to healthcare worker or vice versa.

III. Procedure:

Each JPA member agency shall establish, implement and maintain an Injury and Illness Prevention Program that is compliant with Cal/OSHA (8 CCR 3203). In addition, the plan will include the provisions of Cal/OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standards 5193 and Aerosol Transmissible Disease Standard 5199 to prevent or minimize an employee's occupational exposure to potentially infectious materials (OPIM).