

Madison County Department of Emergency Medical Services

Standard Operating Guideline



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Purpose:

To provide a guideline outlining the Madison EMS infection control guideline. This policy is applicable to all Madison County Department of Emergency Medical Services personnel. It applies to all personnel who have a potential for occupational exposure to blood or other infectious materials.

1. The purpose of this policy is to minimize or eliminate employee exposure to communicable diseases. Authority: 29 Codes of Federal Regulations, Part 1910 / OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.44B

2. Policy Statement:

The Madison County Department of EMS has established a written Infection Control Manual that is available at the station. The current Infection Control Officer for Madison County EMS is on file with the Virginia Office of EMS. If a question arises at any time who serves in this position contact the EMS Director.

The Madison County Department of EMS is committed to full compliance with laws and policies dealing with infection control. The Department will develop plans leading to compliance for any deficient areas identified by this program.

3. Each employee is responsible for following the policies and procedures outlined in the Infection Control Manual. The Infection Control Manual contains guidelines for the following areas:

- a. Precautions and Preventions
- b. Personal Protective Equipment
- c. Cleaning and Disinfection
- d. Infectious Waste Disposal
- e. Immunizations
- f. Exposure determination
- g. Post-Exposure Evaluation and Follow-up
- h. Medical Surveillance
- i. Record Keeping
- j. Training Requirements
- k. Reporting an Injury/Exposure

4. The Infection Control Program will be reviewed / updated yearly or as needed to reflect significant changes in tasks or procedures.

5. Please refer to the Infection Control Manual for types of pathogens.