

**SDSD Detention Services Bureau- East Mesa Reentry**

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Subject: STANDARD PRECAUTIONS AND INFECTIOUS AGENTS/COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

Related Sections: I.41; L.1; M.34; M.41; MSD C.3; DEPT. P&P 3.16; DEPT. P&P 6.100

**PROCEDURE**

Once aware of a suspected infectious agent or communicable disease in the facility the following steps needs to be taken:

**I. INCARCERATED PERSONS SUSPECTED OF A COMMUNICATIVE DISEASE**

- a. Use standard and respiratory precautions (N-95) and ensure incarcerated persons are wearing a surgical or KN-95 mask and taken to medical.
- b. Incarcerated persons requiring respiratory isolation shall not be transported in a vehicle with other incarcerated persons. Open the vehicles window to allow outside air to circulate.

**II. CLEANING AND DECONTAMINATION**

- a. Clean all suspected/known contaminated surfaces. Use incarcerated workers who are trained and certified on the cleanup procedures.

**III. BIOHAZARD CART**

- a. The biohazard response cart is in the emergency breathing apparatus room. The cart contains personal protective equipment (PPE) needed for the handling, cleaning and/or disposal of biohazardous materials.
- b. Whenever contamination with blood, bodily fluids, or other potentially infectious materials (OPIM) is confirmed or suspected, sworn staff should utilize the facility biohazard cart materials to properly and safely handle and dispose of biohazardous materials. Appropriate PPE shall be worn by any staff or incarcerated persons handling contaminated items.
- c. The biohazard cart will remain stocked with the following items:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Germicidal bleach spray | 11. Disposable mop heads                  |
| 2. BETCO ph 7Q Dual (soap) | 12. Mop handle & red biohazard mop bucket |
| 3. Nitrile gloves          | 13. Caution sign                          |
| 4. Disposable gowns        | 14. Dustpan and counter brush             |
| 5. Disposable shoe covers  | 15. Green scrubbing pads                  |
| 6. Plastic face shields    | 16. Angle broom                           |
| 7. Plastic safety goggles  | 17. Red biohazard trash bags              |
| 8. N95 respirator masks    | 18. Large plastic trash bags              |
| 9. Paper towel             | 19. Blood spill kits                      |
| 10. Disposable cloth rags  | 20. Red biohazard trash can               |

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- d. Whenever sworn staff utilizes the biohazard cart, they shall note the supplies used on the inventory form located on the biohazard cart and notify the incarcerated worker deputies of their use. Facility incarcerated worker deputies are responsible for maintaining the biohazard cart inventory.
- e. All waste contaminated with biohazardous materials shall be packaged and disposed of in accordance with Department P & P M.41 INFECTION CONTTROL: MEDICAL WASTE.