

City of Belleville Fire Department

Number: 3009

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Belleville Fire Department to ensure all personnel are informed of the Designated Officer Program for Communicable Diseases.

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GUIDELINE

1:00 Purpose:

1:01 To protect the privacy rights of any personnel exposed, reduce the likelihood of exposure, ensure an effective process for compliance of all applicable legislation and ensure strong professional practices.

2:00 Procedures:

2:01 Department policy for Communicable Diseases and Designated Officer as per Document No. 14-07-01 and Department policy for Communicable Disease Assessment Form as per Document No. 14-07-02 (Fire Department copy attached)

2:02 In the event of a disease outbreak, other than the norm, the communicable disease and designated officer shall consult with persons who have expertise in infection control matters such as their local health officials (which may include the Medical Officer of Health), emergency medical services (EMS), Regional Infection Control Networks, Health and Safety Associations, or others to determine the appropriate PPE.

THIS GUIDELINE IS NOT EXPECTED TO SUBSTITUTE FOR GOOD JUDGEMENT AND EXPERIENCE UNDER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS.

3:00 **Scope:**

3:01 It shall be the responsibility of the Captain/ Officer in charge of each shift to ensure that this guideline is explained and followed.

3:02 It shall be the responsibility of **all employees** to understand and adhere to this guideline.

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