

**POLICY NO. AI-004
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

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1.0 Preamble

1.1 WHEREAS subsection 31(1) of the ***Police Services Act*** provides that a Board is responsible for the provision of Police Services and for Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention in the Municipality and shall:

- 1.1.1 Generally determine after consultation with the Chief of Police, objectives and priorities with respect to the Police Service in the Municipality;
- 1.1.2 Establish priorities for the effective management of the Police Service, and
- 1.1.3 Direct the Chief of Police and monitor their performance.

1.2 AND whereas ***O. Reg. 3/99*** prescribes standards for adequacy and effectiveness of Police Services.

2.0 Definitions

2.1 **Board** – shall mean the Barrie Police Services Board.

2.2 **Chief** – shall mean the Chief of Police.

3.0 Policy

3.1 It is the policy of the Board with respect to Communicable Diseases that the Chief will:

- 3.1.1 Develop and maintain procedures that are consistent with the most recent edition of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care’s Preventing and Assessing Occupational Exposures to Selected Communicable Diseases – An Information Manual for Designated Officers.

- 3.1.2 Designate and train one (1) or more Members as a Communicable Disease Coordinator(s).
- 3.1.3 Ensure that each Communicable Disease Coordinator is provided with a copy of the most recent edition of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Preventing and Assessing Occupational Exposures to Selected Communicable Diseases – An Information Manual for Designated Officers, and
- 3.1.4 Work, where possible, with the local Medical Officer of Health, to develop a Post-Exposure Plan that addresses:
 - 3.1.4.1 Roles and responsibilities.
 - 3.1.4.2 Reporting protocols.
 - 3.1.4.3 Medical evaluation.
 - 3.1.4.4 Intervention.
 - 3.1.4.5 Confidentiality.
 - 3.1.4.6 Access to treatment, and
 - 3.1.4.7 Follow-up support for Members who have suffered a high-risk occupational exposure to a Communicable Disease.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Board Chair

Board Administrator