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## POLICY:

Department of Health and Social Services (HSS) shall implement activities to prevent, detect, report and manage communicable diseases. HSS staff shall follow the policies and procedures set forth in the Communicable Disease Manual.

## PRINCIPLES:

Regional Communicable Disease Coordinator is available for community consultation as required.

## RELATED POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND LEGISLATION:

Guidelines 10-001-01 Reportable Communicable Diseases

Policy 10-002-00 Routine Practices

Policy 10-003-00 Infection Control

Policy 10-004-00 Hand Hygiene

Communicable Disease Manual.

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