

**Sacramento Police Department
Infection Control Update 2025
Expanded Course Outline**

Topics to Cover

- Roles and Responsibilities of the Designated Infection Control Officers (DICO)
- Duty to Care (Ryan White law)
- Categories of Diseases
- Modes of Transmission
- Degree of Exposure
- Exposure Protocols
- Record Keeping
- Statistics

1. Roles and Responsibilities of Designated Infection Control Officers

- a. Liaison between medical facilities, coroner, and Public Health Officer
- b. Conduct annual training for department employees on infection control and maintain training records

2. Duty to Care

- a. Ryan White Law
- b. OSHA rule

3. Categories of Diseases

- a. Bloodborne Pathogens
 - i. HIV/AIDS
 - ii. Hepatitis B
 - iii. Hepatitis C
 - iv. Non-Risky bodily fluids
 - v. Risky Bodily Fluids
- b. Airborne Diseases
 - i. Measles
 - ii. Tuberculosis
 - iii. Chickenpox/Shingles
- c. Droplet Diseases
 - i. Meningococcal meningitis
 - ii. Pertussis (whooping cough)
 - iii. Mumps
 - iv. Rubella

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- v. Influenza

4. Modes of Transmission

- a. Direct Contact
- b. Indirect Contact
- c. Airborne Transmission

5. Degree of Exposure

- a. Close proximity
- b. Contamination of clothing
- c. Contact with subject's bodily fluid or droplets through non-intact skin, mucous membrane, or eye membrane

6. Exposure Protocol

- a. Officer notifies Sergeant of possible exposure
 - i. Sgt responds to the scene and determines if exposure or not
 - ii. If no exposure, an Emergency Response Employee Report can be filled out but is not required.
- b. If it is determined that there is an exposure:
 - i. Notify on-call DICO officer
 - ii. Attempt to gain consent from subject to have blood drawn
 - iii. Complete Workers Compensation forms and Emergency Response Employee Report
 - iv. Transport source patient to ER for testing
 - v. Transport source patient to jail or 849b upon release from ER.
 - vi. Route forms to Work Comp and DICO team
 - vii. If source patient refuses testing, contact DICO team immediately and they will obtain a court order from the city attorney's office.

7. Recordkeeping

- a. Employee Emergency Card
- b. Hep B Vaccine Record
- c. TB Test acceptance/declination forms (yearly)
- d. Flu vaccine acceptance/declination forms (yearly)

8. Statistics

- a. HIV/Aids
- b. Hepatitis B
- c. Hepatitis C
- d. Tuberculosis

9. Questions, Comments, Concerns

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- a. Team contact information