



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

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It is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Service Board with respect to communicable diseases that the Chief of Police will:

- a) Develop and maintain written procedures that are consistent with:
 - I. Ministry of Solicitor General directives;
 - II. Any direction provided by the Local Public Health Unit; and
 - III. Ontario Public Health Standards Exposures of Emergency Service Workers (ESW) to Infectious Disease Protocol.
- b) Designate and train one or more members as a Communicable Disease Coordinator(s);
- c) Ensure that each Communicable Disease Coordinator(s) act as the liaison with the Local Public Health Unit;
- d) Ensure the Communicable Disease Coordinator(s) comply with Ontario Public Health Standards Exposures of Emergency Service Workers (ESW) to Infectious Disease Protocol; and
- e) Work, where possible, with the local medical officer of health, to develop a post-exposure plan that addresses roles and responsibilities, reporting protocols, medical evaluation, intervention, confidentiality, access to treatments and follow-up support for workers who have suffered a high-risk occupational exposure to a communicable disease.

John Thomson
Chair

December 18th, 2024
Date

K. Wardell
Board Secretary

December 18th, 2024
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