

(C) IF, WHILE TREATING OR TRANSPORTING AN ILL OR INJURED PATIENT TO A MEDICAL CARE FACILITY OR WHILE ACTING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER COMES INTO CONTACT WITH A PATIENT WHO IS SUBSEQUENTLY DIAGNOSED, AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE VISIT TO THE FACILITY, AS HAVING A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE OR VIRUS, THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR A DESIGNEE OF THE MEDICAL CARE FACILITY WHO RECEIVES THE PATIENT SHALL NOTIFY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND THE OFFICER'S EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYER'S DESIGNEE OF THE OFFICER'S POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE OR VIRUS.

{e} (D) The notification required under subsection {a} (B) OR (C) of this section shall:

(1) Be made within 48 hours, or sooner, of confirmation of the patient's diagnosis;

(2) Include subsequent written confirmation of possible exposure to the contagious disease OR VIRUS; and

(3) Be conducted in a manner that will protect the confidentiality of the patient; and

(4) To the extent possible, be conducted in a manner that will protect the confidentiality of the firefighter, emergency medical technician, or rescue squadman, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

{d} (E) The written confirmation required under paragraph {e} (D)(2) of this section shall constitute compliance with this section.

{e} (F) Each medical care facility shall develop written procedures for the implementation of this section, and, upon request, make copies available to the local fire authority or, THE local fire authority's designee, THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY, OR THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY'S DESIGNEE having jurisdiction.

(G) A MEDICAL CARE FACILITY OR PHYSICIAN ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY CAUSE OF ACTION RELATED TO THE BREACH OF PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY.

(H) A MEDICAL CARE FACILITY OR PHYSICIAN ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY CAUSE OF ACTION FOR:

(1) THE FAILURE TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICE, IF THE FIRE FIGHTER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, RESCUE SQUADMAN, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FAILS TO PROPERLY INITIATE THE