

~~(vi) The police department, bureau, or force of any bicounty agency or constituent institution of the University of Maryland System, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College, or of any institution under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Higher Education Commission;~~

~~(vii) The Maryland Aviation Administration police force of the Department of Transportation, the Mass Transit Administration police force of the Department of Transportation, the Maryland Toll Facilities police force of the Maryland Transportation Authority, and the Maryland Port Administration police force of the Department of Transportation;~~

~~(viii) The law enforcement officers of the Department of Natural Resources; or~~

~~(ix) The Maryland Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Enforcement Unit.~~

(4) "Correctional institution" means a place of detention or correctional confinement operated by or for the State or a local government.

(5) (i) "Correctional officer" means a member of a correctional unit who is charged with and actually performs those duties that relate to the investigation, care, custody, control, or supervision of persons confined to places of incarceration.

(ii) "Correctional officer" includes any sheriff, warden, superintendent, or any other person having an equivalent title.

(6) "Medical care facility" means a hospital as defined in § 19-301 of this title or a health care facility of a correctional institution.

~~(b) While treating or transporting an ill or injured patient to a medical care facility or while acting in the performance of duty, if a paid or volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical technician, or rescue squadman comes into contact with a patient who is subsequently diagnosed as having a contagious disease or virus, as a result of information obtained in conjunction with the services provided during the visit to the facility, the attending physician, medical examiner, a designee of the medical care facility who receives the patient, the chief medical examiner, or the chief medical examiner's designee shall notify the fire fighter, emergency medical technician, or rescue squadman, and the employer or employer's designee of the individual's possible exposure to the contagious disease or virus.~~

~~(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, medical examiner, a designee of the medical care facility who receives the patient, the chief medical examiner or the chief medical examiner's designee 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.~~