

Article - Health - General

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I). "BODY FLUIDS" MEANS:

1. ANY FLUID CONTAINING VISIBLE BLOOD, SEMEN, OR VAGINAL SECRETIONS; OR

2. CEREBRAL SPINAL FLUID, SYNOVIAL, OR AMNIOTIC FLUID.

(II) "BODY FLUIDS" DOES NOT INCLUDE SALIVA, STOOL, NASAL SECRETIONS, SPUTUM, TEARS, URINE, OR VOMITUS.

(3) "CONTAGIOUS DISEASE OR VIRUS" MEANS:

(I) HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV);

(II) HEPATITIS B;

(III) MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS;

(IV) TUBERCULOSIS; OR

(V) MONONUCLEOSIS.

(4) "CONTACT EXPOSURE" MEANS AS BETWEEN A DECEDENT AND A FIRST RESPONDER:

(I) PERCUTANEOUS CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS;

(II) MUCOCUTANEOUS CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS;

(III) OPEN WOUND, INCLUDING DERMATITIS, EXUDATIVE LESIONS, OR CHAPPED SKIN, CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD; OR

(IV) INTACT SKIN CONTACT WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD.

(5) "CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION" MEANS A PLACE OF DETENTION OR CORRECTIONAL CONFINEMENT OPERATED BY OR FOR THE STATE OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(6) (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 INDIVIDUALS CONFINED TO PLACES OF INCARCERATION.

(II) "CORRECTIONAL OFFICER" INCLUDES ANY SHERIFF, WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAVING THE EQUIVALENT TITLE.