

18-906.

(A) (1) (I) IF THE SECRETARY REQUIRES AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS TO GO TO AND REMAIN IN PLACES OF ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE UNDER SUBSECTION § 18-905 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY SHALL ISSUE A DIRECTIVE TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS.

(II) THE DIRECTIVE SHALL SPECIFY:

1. THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE;
2. THE PREMISES SUBJECT TO ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE;
3. THE DATE AND TIME AT WHICH ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE COMMENCES;
4. THE SUSPECTED DEADLY AGENT CAUSING THE OUTBREAK OR DISEASE, IF KNOWN;
5. THE BASIS UPON WHICH ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE IS JUSTIFIED; AND
6. THE AVAILABILITY OF A HEARING TO CONTEST THE DIRECTIVE.

(III) 1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE DIRECTIVE SHALL BE IN WRITING AND GIVEN TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS PRIOR TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS BEING REQUIRED TO GO TO AND REMAIN IN PLACES OF ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE.

2. A. IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IS IMPRACTICAL BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS OR GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS AFFECTED, THE SECRETARY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS ARE FULLY INFORMED OF THE DIRECTIVE USING THE BEST POSSIBLE MEANS AVAILABLE.

B. IF THE DIRECTIVE APPLIES TO A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS AND IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO PROVIDE WRITTEN INDIVIDUAL COPIES UNDER SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE WRITTEN DIRECTIVE MAY BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE PREMISES.

(B) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS ISOLATED OR QUARANTINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY REQUEST A HEARING IN CIRCUIT COURT CONTESTING THE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE.

(2) A REQUEST FOR A HEARING MAY NOT STAY OR ENJOIN AN ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE DIRECTIVE.

(3) UPON RECEIPT OF A REQUEST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING WITHIN 3 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST.