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1.27 AEROSOL TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN POLICY	Attachments: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I. POLICY

The California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and executive team at each California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) institution shall ensure protective measures are in place to reduce the transmission of infections via Aerosol Transmissible Diseases (ATD) and comply with the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (CalOSHA) ATD Standards under the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 8, Section 5199, as well as related local health officer orders by:

- Completing and fully implementing the provisions of the CCHCS/CDCR ATD Exposure Control Plan (ECP) Local Operating Procedure (LOP) template;
- Naming an onsite ATD ECP Administrator and back-up Administrator;
- Assigning a manager to ensure that each employee with occupational exposure has documented either immunity, vaccination, or declination for certain vaccines as mandated by CalOSHA, a Health Officer, or similar authorities; and
- Ensuring that staff use respirators and masks as indicated by the CalOSHA ATD Standards under the CCR, Title 8, Section 5199, other mandates, and the LOP.

II. PURPOSE

To minimize CCHCS’ staff risks of occupational ATD exposure, morbidity, and mortality.

III. DEFINITIONS

Aerosol Transmissible Diseases: A disease or pathogen for which droplet or airborne precautions are required, as stated under CalOSHA ATD Standards under the CCR, Title 8, Section 5199.

Aerosol Transmissible Exposure Control Plan: A written plan for controlling exposures specific to the work place or operation(s) that contains all of the elements in the CalOSHA ATD Standards under the CCR, Title 8, Section 5199, subsection (d)(2).

Aerosol Transmissible Exposure Control Plan Administrator: A person designated by the institution’s Chief Executive Officer, as described by the CalOSHA ATD Standards under the CCR, Title 8, Section 5199, who is responsible for the establishment, implementation and maintenance of effective written infection control procedures to control the risk of transmission of ATD. The administrator shall have the authority to perform this function and shall be knowledgeable in infection control principles as they apply specifically to the facility, service or operation.

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IV. RESPONSIBILITY

The CEO and Warden, or their designees, at each institution are responsible for the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of this policy.

V. CCHCS/CDCR ATD ECP LOP TEMPLATE

A. The ATD ECP LOP Template can be found on Lifeline, under the Public Health Resources tab at the following link:

<http://lifeline/HealthCareOperations/MedicalServices/PublicHealth/EPH/Ch27-ATD-ECP-Policy-LOP-Template.docx>

B. Institution staff shall submit their completed LOPs for approval to the CCHCS Public Health Branch at CDCRCCHCSPublicHealthBranch@cdcr.ca.gov and to the Office of Employee Health (OEH) by uploading the file into <file:///San2/Public/LOPs>.

C. The Warden, CEO and executive team at each CDCR institution shall:

1. Ensure ATD ECP LOP template completion, review, and submission for approval to the CCHCS Public Health Branch and to the CDCR OEH occurs within six weeks of dissemination of the template to the institutions.
2. Promptly notify staff, OEH, and the CCHCS Public Health Branch as soon as the ATD ECP LOP is posted in accordance with CalOSHA ATD Standards under the CCR, Title 8, Section 5199.
3. Perform annual reviews on the approved ATD ECP LOP, revise as necessary, resubmit to the OEH and CCHCS Public Health Branch for approval with any changes noted, and disseminate it to institutional staff.

VI. REFERENCE

California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Subchapter 7, Group 16, Article 109, Section 5199