

## EMERGENCY REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

AUTHORITY: NRS 441A.120; NRS 233B.0613

**Section 1.** NAC 441A.305 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Pursuant to subsection 10 of [NRS 441A.220](#), the health authority shall disclose information of a personal nature:

(a) Provided by a person making a report of a case or suspected case or provided by the person having a communicable disease; or

(b) Determined by investigation of the health authority, to a firefighter, police officer or person providing emergency medical services if the information relates to a communicable disease significantly related to that occupation. The communicable diseases which are significantly related to the occupation of a firefighter, police officer or person providing emergency medical services are acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), human immunodeficiency virus infection (HIV), diphtheria, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, hepatitis delta, measles, meningococcal disease, plague, rabies, **COVID-19**, and tuberculosis.

2. **Except as provided in subsection 6, [I]** information of a personal nature must not be disclosed to a firefighter, police officer or person providing emergency medical services pursuant to subsection 1 unless the health authority has determined that the person has been exposed, in a manner likely to cause transmission of a communicable disease specified in subsection 1, to blood, semen, vaginal secretions, saliva, urine, feces, respiratory secretions or other body fluids which are known, through laboratory confirmation, or reasonably suspected by the health authority to contain the causative agent of a communicable disease specified in subsection 1.

3. A firefighter, police officer or person providing emergency medical services shall report to his or her employing agency any exposure to blood, semen, vaginal secretions, saliva, urine, feces, respiratory secretions or other body fluids in a manner likely to have allowed transmission of a communicable disease. Upon receiving the report, the employing agency shall immediately make available to the exposed employee a confidential medical evaluation and follow-up, in accordance with the postexposure evaluation and follow-up described in the relevant portions of 29 C.F.R. 1910.1030(f).

4. **Except as provided in subsection 6, [T]** the health authority making a disclosure pursuant to subsection 1 may disclose only that information of a personal nature which is necessary for the protection of the exposed firefighter, police officer or person providing emergency medical services.

5. The health authority shall not order a medical test or examination solely for the purpose of determining the exposure of a firefighter, police officer or person providing emergency medical services to a carrier of a communicable disease.

**6. The health authority must provide the identification and location of any person who is being monitored by the health authority due to exposure to COVID-19 to the dispatch of any agency of a firefighter, police officer or person providing emergency medical services upon request. The dispatch shall only further disclose the identity or location of a person being monitored for exposure to COVID-19 in response to a call for services for the person or at the person's address.**

The Board of Health has made a finding that an emergency affecting the health and safety of the public exists, and that adoption of the Emergency Regulation is appropriate.

Dated this 18 day of March, 2020.



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I, Governor, Steve Sisolak, endorse the Statement of Emergency presented by the State Board of Health.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020

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Steve Sisolak, Governor