



WATERLOO REGIONAL
POLICE SERVICE
BOARD

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

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Policy of the Board

1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board with respect to communicable diseases that the Chief of Police will:
 - a. develop and maintain procedures that are consistent with the most recent edition of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Preventing and Assessing Occupational Exposures to Selected Communicable Diseases - An Information Manual for Designated Officers;
 - b. designate and train one or more members as a Communicable Disease Coordinator(s);
 - c. ensure that each Communicable Disease Coordinator is provided with a copy of the most recent edition of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Preventing and Assessing Occupational Exposures to Selected Communicable Diseases - An Information Manual for Designated Officers; and
 - d. work, where possible, with the local medical officer of health, to develop a post-exposure plan that addresses roles and responsibilities, reporting protocols, medical evaluation, intervention, confidentiality, access to treatments and follow-up support for workers who have suffered a high-risk occupational exposure to a communicable disease.