



## POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL CENTRAL VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT

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### **SECTION: SCHOOL NURSING**

#### **POLICY: # 602 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.**

**POLICY:** School Nurse/CVHD Employees will follow communicable disease regulation and universal precautions as outlined by Jamestown Public Schools, Central Valley Health District, North Dakota Department of Health and Centers of Disease Control.

**PURPOSE:** To control and contain the potential spread of communicable disease.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

1. The school nurse/CVHD employee will follow the communicable disease regulations and reporting requirements of the North Dakota State Department of Health for each particular disease. Forms #601A and 601B are attached to this policy or located on the North Dakota Department of Health website.
2. Communicate with designated reporter at the school to assure that the NODOH is notified of reportable conditions.
3. The current Health Officer will review the regulations and guidelines on an annual basis.
4. The school nurse will work with the client, family, physician, school and community providing education to prevent further spread of the disease, encouraging treatment and compliance.
5. Provide information on accessing resources if necessary.
6. Conduct school/home follow-up visits as needed.