

# POLICY MANUAL

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## POLICY:

Cumberland Heights Infection Control Program makes use of a variety of information provided via the Internet from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), including its latest guidelines, research, and alerts. Those staff involved in Infection Control, particularly the Director of Nursing and the Chief Administrative Officer, routinely review this information for site dissemination to staff as well as for use in staff development trainings.

The following web sites from the Centers for Disease Control contain information that is incorporated into the Infection Control Policies and Procedures of Cumberland Heights in its entirety, as applicable to the Cumberland Heights setting, by reference herein:

1. Isolation Precautions - [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/isolat/isolat.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/isolat/isolat.htm)
2. Influenza - [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5103a1.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5103a1.htm)
3. Influenza Vaccine - [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/flu\\_vac.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/flu_vac.htm)
4. Tuberculosis - [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/Guide/tuber.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/Guide/tuber.htm)
5. HIV - [www.cdc.gov/hiv/general.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/general.htm)
6. Hepatitis B - [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/BLOOD/HepatitisB.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/BLOOD/HepatitisB.htm)
7. Hepatitis C - [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/BLOOD/HepatitisC.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/BLOOD/HepatitisC.htm)

In addition, the State of Tennessee Department of Health Communicable and Environmental Diseases section ([www2.state.tn.us/health/CEDS/index.htm](http://www2.state.tn.us/health/CEDS/index.htm)) and the

regulations regarding the reporting of Communicable Diseases in the state of Tennessee are also incorporated in their entirety, as applicable to the Cumberland Heights setting, by reference herein.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. On-line training is offered with updated information regarding the above mentioned topics, as well as sexually transmitted diseases and other current biohazards. All staff are required to take annually.
2. The Director of Nursing is on the alert e-mail lists for the CDC in order to receive the latest information to communicate to staff and physicians.
3. The Infection Control policies and procedures in its entirety is reviewed on an annual basis and updated accordingly based on this information.