

**Coast Community College District**  
**BOARD POLICY**  
Chapter 5  
Student Services

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## **BP 5210 Communicable Disease**

**References:**

Education Code 76403

The District deals with communicable diseases according to the guidance of the United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Orange County Health Care Agency. It is the responsibility of all students to comply with the following:

1. Medical Diagnosis - The Student Health Center staff may request the student suspected of having a communicable disease to obtain a diagnosis and, when appropriate, will facilitate diagnosis with a referral to the Orange County Health Care Agency.
2. Contact with Health Department, the Student Health Center staff shall comply with regulations of the Orange County Health Care Agency and the CDC.
3. Exclusion and Return to District Programs - In compliance with Orange County Health Care Agency and CDC standards, and Education Code regulations, a student with a communicable disease may be excluded from District programs. A medical release may be required for return to District colleges.

The primary role of the District in communicable disease control is prevention through education, while facilitating the broader mission of the county, state, and federal public health agencies. Proof of immunization shall not be a requirement as a condition for admission except in specific areas as prescribed by law. The Student Health Center in conjunction with the Orange County Health Department could offer immunization for specific diseases as needed. The Orange County Health Care Agency offers free and low cost immunizations for many vaccine-preventable illnesses.

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