



SUNY Orange Policy Manual

Policy Number	Policy Title
BP2.9	Communicable Disease

The College is guided in the control of reported communicable disease by New York State Department of Health regulations, NYCRR Title 10, Section 2, Communicable Disease. The State has defined those diseases that are reportable, and directs that local healthcare providers report said diseases to the Orange County Department of Health. The Orange County Department of Health notifies the College Health Services Office when a reportable disease has direct impact on the students and employees of the College. The College will be guided by the Department of Health in initiating control measures to limit the spread of disease.

Persons who are ill or have reason to believe they may be infected with a communicable disease should seek medical attention from their primary healthcare provider. Those without a primary care doctor may consult the College Health Services Office for assessment and referral for medical evaluation.

SUNY Orange has developed its policy on HIV/AIDS and other Bloodborne Infectious Diseases to protect the rights and address the concerns of those individuals affiliated with the College who are or may become infected with one of these diseases. Current knowledge indicates that students or employees with any form of HIV infection do not pose a health risk to other students or employees in an academic setting. HIV infection alone is not sufficient justification to limit a student or employee's duties, curriculum or activities.

The Board of Trustees directs the President to develop such procedures as to fairly implement this policy.