

CHAPTER ONE
UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION AND CAMPUSWIDE POLICIES

173 Highly Contagious Disease

In the event that the University identifies, or is made aware of, the possibility of an outbreak of a highly contagious disease on campus, the University will take appropriate actions based on the best available information and established protocols for public health and welfare.

173.1 The University will cooperate with the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Services, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), other responsible health organizations or entities in developing and coordinating an appropriate response to the particular situation, while keeping the health and safety of the campus community and, as appropriate, the general public as a primary concern. Health and Counseling Services will provide leadership to campus departments to disseminate information regarding outbreaks and work with campus and community resources to take steps to limit the spread of such illnesses. The campus will work closely with the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Services to implement any mandatory responses required by the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Officer, under statutory power.

173.2 The University shall abide by all legally required procedures and notifications as part of its response. The primary units on campus that would respond to highly contagious diseases are Health & Counseling Services and Environmental Health & Safety. Many other campus entities and staff may also be involved in planning and response.

References for CAP 173:

1. Date approved by the President: April 2, 2013
2. Effective Date: April 2, 2013
3. Responsible Department/Office: Health and Counseling Services
4. Revision History: Not applicable.
5. Related University Policies, Procedures, Manuals and/or Documents:
 - a. Cal Poly Health and Counseling Services Standard Operating Procedure: Reportable Diseases and Conditions
6. Laws, Regulations and/or Codes of practice referred to herein or related to this policy:
 - a. Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 2500 et seq.