

GANA Infectious Diseases

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The Cobb County Board of Education (Board) recognizes the importance of protecting the health and welfare of students, teachers, and other employees of the educational system from the spread of infectious diseases. The Board, the Cobb County Health Department and/or the Georgia Department of Human Resources has the authority to required immunizations or other preventative measures including quarantine, isolation and segregation of persons with communicable disease or conditions likely to endanger the health of others. These agencies may require quarantine or surveillance of carriers of disease and persons exposed to or suspected of being infected with infectious disease during such period until they are found free of the infectious agent or disease.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:**1. Immunizations/Quarantine:**

The Board, Cobb & Douglas Public Health, and/or the Georgia Department of Human Services has the authority to require:

- a. Immunizations for employees; or
- b. Other preventive measures including exclusion of persons with infectious diseases or conditions likely to endanger the health of others.
- c. These agencies may require quarantine or surveillance of carriers of diseases and persons exposed to or suspected of being infected with infectious disease during such period until they are found free of the infectious agent or disease.

2. Employees:

District employees will be afforded all provisions as specified in Georgia Board of Education Rule 160-1-3-.03 as it applies to infectious diseases.

PROCEDURES/DEFINITIONS:

The District's procedures and definitions regarding infectious diseases will be in compliance with Georgia Board of Education Rule 160-1-3-.03.

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Legal Reference:

O.C.G.A. 20-02-0778

Required information to parents of students regarding meningococcal meningitis

O.C.G.A. 20-02-0940

Grounds/procedure for terminating or suspending contract of employment (Fair Dismissal law)

O.C.G.A. 24-09-0047

Disclosure of AIDS confidential information

O.C.G.A. 31-12A-0004

Quarantine of diseased persons

O.C.G.A. 31-22-0009.1

HIV tests - Who may perform test

Rule 160-1-3-.03

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29 USC 794

Nondiscrimination under Federal grants and programs