

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES POLICY**

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PREAMBLE:

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to communicable diseases that the Chief of Police will:

- a. Develop and maintain procedures that are consistent with the most recent edition of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's *Preventing and Assessing Occupational Exposures to Selected Communicable Diseases – and Information Manual for Designated Officers*;
- b. Designate and train one or more members as a Communicable Disease Coordinator(s);
- c. Ensure that each communicable disease coordinator is provided with a copy of the most recent edition of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's *Preventing and Assessing Occupational Exposures to Selected Communicable Diseases – and Information Manual for Designated Officers*; and
- d. Work, where possible, with the local medical officer of health, to develop a post-exposure plan that addresses roles and responsibilities, reporting protocols, medical evaluation, intervention, confidentiality, access to treatments and follow-up support for workers who have suffered a high-risk occupational exposure to a communicable disease.

Signed: Colin P. Vezina
Chairman

Susan Vester
Secretary

This policy is subject to the provision of an adequate annual operating budget to enable the Chief of Police to plan for the deployment of personnel and resources, and the absence of any other intervening factors that may frustrate the ability of the Police Service to implement this Policy.