

1925 - Significant Infectious Diseases

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to comply with ND Century Code 23-07.

Policy:

Bismarck State College (BSC) in cooperation with the Center for Disease Control of the United States Public Health Service (CDC) and the North Dakota Health and Human Services (ND HHS) will endeavor to prevent the spread of significant infectious diseases among employees and students.

Significant infectious diseases for the purposes of this policy are defined as those designated as such by the CDC or ND HHS.

Confidentiality:

Information regarding any person affected by an infectious disease as defined within this policy shall be treated with the same confidentiality as provided for all medical records.

Preventive Medical Protocol:

The College shall adopt standard medical preventive protocol procedures to protect specific employee groups or students who may have potential exposure to such significant infectious diseases either in the workplace or in an educational setting.

References:

[North Dakota Century Code 23-07](https://www.ndlegis.gov/cencode/t23c07.pdf#nameddest=23-07-16p1)
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History of This Policy:

First policy: September 8, 1986.

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Reviewed by Campus Council on October 11th, 2023, and reviewed by the Executive Council on October 18th, 2023, and approved by the President on November 16th, 2023. Non-substantive changes reviewed and approved by the VPSA, Kaylyn Bondy on June 12th, 2025.