

ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY

If an athletic training student becomes ill with a communicable disease, he/she will report to the Director of Sports Medicine for evaluation **as soon as possible**. Upon evaluation the medical practitioner will determine the appropriate intervention needed and the amount of time the ATS shall remain out of contact with others to prevent transmission.

If the ATS acquires a communicable disease, the student will notify their Preceptor and AT Program Director **as soon as possible**. A signed release from a medical practitioner may be required with certain illnesses, prior to resuming clinical experiences. The CDC lists the following communicable diseases:

- Blood borne pathogens
- Conjunctivitis
- Cytomegalovirus
- Diphtheria
- Gastrointestinal infections, acute
- Hepatitis A
- Herpes simplex
- Measles
- Meningococcal disease
- Mumps
- Parovirus
- Pertussis
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies
- Rubella
- Scabies and pediculosis
- Staphylococcal aureus infection
- Streptococcus infection
- Tuberculosis
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I have been informed and read MSU's communicable disease policy.

Print Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____