

TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Policy

Section 10.15

EMPLOYEE ISOLATION DUE TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Prior to being sent home an employee shall be isolated due to the suspected communicable disease as follows:

1. Isolation shall include care in a room or portion of a room not being used for other types of programming.
2. The isolation shall be under the supervision of a staff member at all times. No employee shall be left alone or unsupervised.
3. The employee shall be made comfortable with a cot. All linens and blankets used by the employee shall be laundered before being used by another person. The cot shall be disinfected with an appropriate germicidal agent, or, if soiled with blood, feces, vomitus or other body fluids, the cot shall be cleaned with soap and water and then disinfected with an appropriate germicidal agent.
4. The employee shall be closely observed for a worsening condition.
5. The employee shall be released for travel home dependent upon condition or the building authority shall assist the staff member in securing an alternate form of transportation home.

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