**Section 690.480 Leprosy (Hansen's Disease) (infectious and non-infectious cases are reportable) (Reportable by mail, telephone, facsimile or electronically as soon as possible, within 7 days)**

a) Control of Case.

1) Standard Precautions shall be followed.

2) There are no restrictions in employment or attendance at school or child care facilities.

b) Control of Contacts. No restrictions. However, household contacts should be examined to identify secondary cases. Initial examination should be made at the time a case is discovered and examinations at yearly intervals for 5 years after last contact with an infectious case.

c) Laboratory Reporting. Laboratories shall report to the local health authority patients who have a positive result on any laboratory test indicative of and specific for detecting Mycobacterium leprae.

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