**Section 690.650 Smallpox (Reportable by telephone immediately**, **within 3 hours upon initial clinical suspicion of the disease)**

a) Control of Case. Standard Precautions, Contact Precautions and Airborne Infection Isolation Precautions shall be followed. The local health authority shall be notified immediately if Airborne Infection Isolation rooms are not available.

b) Control of Contacts. Post-exposure immunization, within 3 to 4 days after exposure, provides some protection against disease and significant protection against a fatal outcome. Any person with significant exposure to a person with probable or confirmed smallpox during the infectious stage of illness requires immunization as soon after exposure as possible, but within the first 4 days after exposure.

c) Sale of Food, Milk, etc. (See Section 690.1000(b).)

d) Laboratory Reporting.

1) Laboratories shall immediately report to the local health authority all persons for whom smallpox testing has been requested.

2) Laboratories shall contact the Department for instructions prior to the shipment of specimens.

3) Laboratories shall report to the local health authority patients who have a positive result on any laboratory test indicative of and specific for detecting smallpox infection.

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