

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

DEFINITION	Communicable diseases include, but are not limited to, measles, influenza, viral hepatitis-A (infectious hepatitis), viral hepatitis-B (serum hepatitis), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV infection), AIDS, AIDS-Related Complex (ARC), leprosy, and tuberculosis. For the purposes of this policy, the term "HIV infection" shall include AIDS, AIDS-Related Complex (ARC), and a positive test for the antibody to human immunodeficiency virus.
BASIS FOR ACTION	The College's decisions involving persons who have communicable diseases shall be based on current and well-informed medical judgments concerning the disease, the risks of transmitting the illness to others, the symptoms and special circumstances of each individual who has a communicable disease, and a careful weighing of the identified risks and the available alternative for responding to a student with a communicable disease.
NONDISCRIMINATION	The College shall not discriminate in enrollment against any student solely on the ground that the student has a communicable disease. Members of the student body of the College shall not be denied access to College facilities or campus activities solely on the ground that they have a communicable disease.
EXCLUSION	The College reserves the right to exclude a person with a communicable disease from College facilities, programs, and functions if the College makes a medically-based determination that the restriction is necessary for the welfare of the person who has the communicable disease and/or the welfare of the other members of the College community.
PRIVACY	The College shall comply with all pertinent statutes and regulations which protect the privacy of persons in the College community who have a communicable disease. The College shall ensure that procedural safeguards are in place, in all offices of the College, to maintain the confidentiality of persons with a communicable disease.
