

## **Moravian College MSAT Program Communicable Disease Policy**

**Communicable Disease:** A communicable disease is an illness due to a specific infectious agent which can be transmitted from one individual to another. A communicable disease may be transmitted directly from one person to another without physical contact with the infected person. It may be transmitted indirectly when an object transmits the organism. Objects of transmission may be clothing, linens, utensils, food, water, milk, air, soil or insects.

Students that are determined by a physician as having an active communicable disease will be required to take a medical leave of absence from class and/or clinical experience until cleared by the same physician. At that time, the student will determine, with the Program Director and Coordinator of Clinical Education, a plan to make up the academic or clinical education requirements.

Examples of communicable diseases are:

- Rubella (3-day measles)
- Rubeola (9-day measles)
- Meningitis - viral and bacterial
- Hepatitis A
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Influenza
- Mononucleosis

Students who have any of the following signs and/or symptoms may have contracted a communicable disease. Athletic training students who experience any of the following signs or symptoms should be examined by a physician prior to attending class or clinical education experience.

- Fever
- Skin rash
- Nasal discharge
- Cough
- Open and/or oozing skin lesions
- Yellowing of the skin, eyes, or mouth
- Unexplained fatigue
- Chest pain
- Dizziness

Any Athletic Training Student who comes in contact with a communicable disease or experiences any of the above signs and/or symptoms will be referred to the Moravian College Student Health Center or a physician of their choice.

The costs associated with the referral and any additional care will be the responsibility of the student's primary insurance and the student.

My signature below states that I have read, understand, and will adhere to the Moravian College MSAT Program's Communicable Disease Policy. I have been provided an opportunity to seek clarification and ask questions of program administrators as needed.

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Signature

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Date