

CHAPTER 5

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

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8-5-1: **REPORT REQUIRED:** Every physician called in to care for or treat a person afflicted with a contagious disease or epidemic disease shall make a report of the same within twenty-four (24) hours after being called in to the Health Officer. In case no physician is in attendance, it shall be the duty of the person in charge of or having the care of such person to make a report within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the disease is recognized.

8-5-2: **QUARANTINE:** The Health Officer shall have charge of the enforcement of the quarantine rules. He shall have the power and authority to place any premises within which a contagious or epidemic disease occurs under quarantine, and the Health Officer shall determine the time when the quarantine shall end.

Premises which have been quarantined in accordance with the terms of this Section, shall be thoroughly fumigated or otherwise freed from all risk of contagious disease, under the supervision of the Health Officer before the quarantine shall end.

8-5-3: **SPREADING CONTAGION:** It shall be unlawful for any person to spread, wilfully or carelessly, any contagious disease

or to so cause the spread of the same.

8-5-4: **DELIVERIES TO QUARANTINED PREMISES:** No person engaged in the delivery of food or drink intended for human consumption shall enter any premises which are quarantined because of the existence of a contagious or epidemic disease. No containers or bottles shall be removed from any such premises until the termination of the quarantine and no such container which has been left at such premises during the quarantine shall be placed in use for carrying food or drink until it has been thoroughly sterilized.

8-5-5: **PENALTY:** Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter or violating any of the reasonable rules of the Health Officer with regard to quarantined premises, or disturbing or disregarding any notice of quarantine placed by or under the direction of the Health Officer, shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.