

2020 OA-002

AMENDING CHAPTER 2 AND CHAPTER 46 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGARDING PREVENTION, SUPPRESSION AND CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 2.03(e) is amended to read as follows:

(e) Chapter 46, Private Sewage System Ordinance and Health Ordinance: Director of Environmental Health Public Health Madison Dane County.

ARTICLE 3. Section 2.06 (227a) is created to read as follows:

(227a) 46.40 (1-3) Prevention, Suppression and Control of Communicable Disease. \$100

ARTICLE 2. Section 46.40 is created to read as follows:

46.40 PREVENTION, SUPPRESSION AND CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

(1) Duty of Director, Public Health Madison and Dane County. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 252.03(1) & (2) the Director of Public Health Madison Dane County shall promptly take all measures necessary to prevent, suppress and control communicable diseases within Dane County, including forbidding public gatherings when deemed necessary to control outbreaks or epidemics.

(2) Public Health Orders. It shall be a violation of this chapter to refuse to obey an Order of the Director Public Health Madison Dane County entered to prevent, suppress or control communicable disease pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 252.03.

(3) Physicians to Report Existence of Communicable Diseases. A physician knowing or having reason to know that a person treated or visited by him or her has a communicable disease, or having such disease, has died, shall report the same to the Director of Public Health Madison and Dane County within 24 hours in compliance with Wis. Stat. s. 252.05(1).

(4) Quarantine. No person, whether afflicted with any communicable disease as defined in chapter 252 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or not, shall visit or depart from any premises which shall have been quarantined by the Director of Public Health Madison and Dane County until given permission by such Director of Public Health Madison and Dane County.

(5) Removal of Persons Afflicted With Communicable Disease. The Director of Public Health Madison is authorized to order the removal of a person afflicted

46 with a communicable disease to a place of quarantine or other separate place if it  
47 can be done without danger to the person's health.

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49 *[EXPLANATION: This amendment codifies the powers of the Director of Public*  
50 *Health Madison Dane County to prevent, suppress and control communicable*  
51 *disease granted by state statute.]*