

JORDAN VALLEY EMS AUTHORITY POLICY

POLICY #: 202.2.1.3

SUBJECT: AIR BORNE PATHOGENS

CAAS STANDARD: 202.2.1

SCOPE: ALL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

PURPOSE:

To ensure that all employees are informed regarding air borne pathogens and the procedures to avoid exposures to and the cleanup of substances potentially containing air borne pathogens.

POLICY:

It is the policy that all employees will be educated in and follow the procedures for dealing with air borne pathogens as outlined in the exposure control plan (ECP).

PROCEDURE:

This policy will be implemented using the following procedure:

1. The EMS Director or their designee shall act as the Exposure Control Officer and their duties shall be as outlined in the ECP.
2. All new employees will be educated in the ECP and all current employees shall receive annual training in the ECP.
3. The ECP shall be reviewed annually by the exposure control officer.
4. All ambulances will contain at least 2 N95 masks as required by MDCH

POLICY HISTORY:

Implemented February 1, 2015