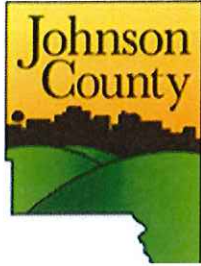


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**Resolution 2016-01**

**Designation of Authority to Issue Emergency Orders of Quarantine or Isolation**

**Whereas**, Iowa Code Chapter 137.104 authorizes local boards of health to adopt rules and regulations as may be necessary for the protection and improvement of the public health; and

**Whereas**, the Johnson County Board of Health has adopted Rules For The Quarantine and Isolation of Persons or Animals With Communicable Diseases; and

**Whereas**, Section II, Paragraph 5 (c) of the above-referenced rules allows the Board to authorize an individual Board member or the Director of Johnson County Public Health to issue an oral order of quarantine or isolation in the Board's absence; and

**Whereas**, the Board has determined that it is appropriate and in the best interests of the residents of Johnson County, Iowa, that it authorize an individual Board member or the Director of Johnson County Public Health to issue an oral order of quarantine or isolation in the Board's absence.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Johnson County Board of Health authorizes the Director of Johnson County Public Health or any individual member of the BOH to issue emergency oral orders of quarantine and/or isolation when the delay of imposing a written order by the Board would significantly jeopardize the Board's ability to prevent or limit the transmission of a communicable or possibly-communicable disease to others.

Be it further resolved that the Director or BOH Member shall immediately notify the full Board of Health and schedule an emergency meeting of the Board to take place within twenty-four (24) hours of an emergency oral order of quarantine or isolation being issued under this designated authority, to review the oral order and take follow up action as needed.

Be it further resolved that oral orders of quarantine or isolation issued under this emergency authorization shall only be in effect for no more than 24 hours by which time the Board shall meet to determine the further disposition of the oral order as provided in the Rules.

Approved this 13th day of July, 2016

Signed: P D Wallace MD  
Peter D. Wallace, Chair