

## Protocol for Students Potentially with Communicable Diseases:

If you become aware that a student is suspected of having or has a communicable disease please notify the Dean of Students office (630) 942-2485 or [deanofstudents@cod.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@cod.edu) and include the student's name and student ID number.

The Dean of Students office will contact the student for additional information. Each student's case will be evaluated by the Dean of Students who may consult with appropriate College personnel, public health personnel, the College's legal counsel, and the student. A student may be temporarily excluded from the College pending determination of the student's health status.

Upon completion of a case study evaluation, recommendation regarding the student's ability to attend College in accordance with standards set forth by factors such as: the risk of transmission of the disease to others; the health risk to the particular student; and reasonable accommodations can be made without undue hardship to reduce the health risk to the student and others.

The decision shall be communicated to the student in writing.

If an emergency occurs, the Dean of Students or designee shall have the right to take appropriate action.

Confidentiality – The student's medical condition will be disclosed only to the extent necessary to minimize the health risks to the student and others at the College. The number of personnel aware of the student's condition will be kept to the minimum needed in order to assure proper care of the student and to detect situations in which the potential for transmission of the disease may increase.

Persons deemed to have a direct need to know will be provided with the appropriate information.