**Section 690.442 Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (Reportable by telephone orfacsimile, within 24 hours)**

a) Control of Case.

1) Standard Precautions shall be followed.

2) The local health authority shall investigate cases to determine locations of exposure to rodents, which can transmit hantavirus, in the 2 months before illness onset.

b) Control of Contacts. No restrictions.

c) Laboratory Reporting.

1) Laboratories shall report to the local health authority patients who have a positive result on any laboratory test indicative of and specific for detecting hantavirus infection.

2) Laboratories shall forward clinical materials positive for hantavirus to the Department's laboratory.

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