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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS FOR TUBERCULOSIS CARE

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1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this issuance is to establish policies for public health actions for tuberculosis (TB) care.
2. **APPLICABILITY:** This directive applies to all U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Health Service Corps (IHSC) personnel, including but not limited to, U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) officers, civil service employees, and contract personnel. It is applicable to IHSC personnel supporting health care operations in ICE-owned and contracted detention facilities, and to IHSC Headquarters (HQ) staff. This directive applies to contract personnel when supporting IHSC in detention facilities and at HQ. Federal contractors are responsible for the management and discipline of its employees supporting IHSC.
3. **AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES:**
 - 3-1. Inadmissible Aliens and Expedited Removal, 8 CFR § 235.3 (1998).
 - 3-2. Detention of Aliens for Physical and Mental Examination, 8 U.S.C. § 1222 (1996).
 - 3-3. Medical Care and Treatment of Quarantined and Detained Persons, 42 U.S.C. § 249(a) (2010).
 - 3-4. Medical Examination of Aliens, 42 U.S.C. § 252 (2005).
 - 3-5. Department of Homeland Security. (January 5, 2015). 013 Alien Health Records System of Records (80 FR 239-01). In DHS Directive System.
 - 3-6. Department of Homeland Security. (October 19, 2016). 011 Criminal Arrest Records and Immigration Enforcement Records System of Records (CARIER). (81 FR 72080-01). In DHS Directive System.
 - 3-7. Immigration Customs and Enforcement. (May 14, 2004). Continuity of Care

Requirements for Adult Detainees Diagnosed with Active Tuberculosis (No. 11014.1) In ICE Directive System.

- 3-8. Official American Thoracic Society/Infectious Diseases Society of America/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Clinical Practice Guidelines (2017). Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in Adults and Children. Retrieved from <https://www.thoracic.org/statements/resources/tb-opi/diagnosis-of-tuberculosis-in-adults-and-children.pdf>.
 - 3-9. Official American Thoracic Society/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Infectious Diseases Society of America Clinical Practice Guidelines. (2016). Treatment of Drug-Susceptible Tuberculosis. Retrieved from <https://www.thoracic.org/statements/resources/tb-opi/treatment-of-drug-susceptible-tuberculosis.pdf>.
 - 3-10. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (2019). 2019 National Detention Standards for Non-Dedicated Facilities. Retrieved from <https://www.ice.gov/detention-standards/2019>.
 - 3-11. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (2020). Family Residential Standards 2020. Retrieved from <https://www.ice.gov/detention-standards/family-residential>.
 - 3-12. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2020). TB Guidelines. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/guidelines/default.htm>.
4. **POLICY:** IHSC staff implement public health actions for TB care, including a broad range of activities and interventions, to promote and protect health and prevent or mitigate infectious disease transmission. IHSC staff must follow protocols established in 05-11 G-01, *Public Health Actions for Tuberculosis Care Guide: IHSC-Staffed Medical Clinics*, and 05-11 G-02-G-02, *Public Health Actions for Tuberculosis Care Guide* located in the IHSC Policy Library. IHSC public health actions for TB include:
- 4-1. Intake and annual TB screening of detainees.
 - 4-2. Evaluation and management for TB disease.
 - 4-3. Environmental infection controls and airborne precautions.
 - 4-4. Surveillance, reporting, and case management for TB.
 - 4-5. Medical holds and medical alerts.
 - 4-6. Release planning and continuity of care.
 - 4-7. Clearance for general population and transportation.

- 4-8. Contact investigations.
- 4-9. Coordination and collaboration with local, state, and federal public health authorities.
- 5. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** Refer to the guides listed in Section 6, Procedures, for a detailed description of following key roles and their respective responsibilities.
 - 5-1. **Infection prevention officers (IPOs)** implement TB case management activities at field sites. When present, IPOs lead TB contact investigations within IHSC-staffed facilities.
 - 5-2. **Facility healthcare program managers (FHPMs)** implement TB case management activities at field sites without IPOs. FHPMs lead TB contact investigations when the facility does not have an assigned IPO on-site.
 - 5-3. **Field medical coordinators (FMCs)** liaise with PHSP Unit staff and facilitate communications and information sharing about ICE detainees with confirmed or suspected TB disease in their areas of responsibility.
 - 5-4. **Health services administrators (HSAs)** ensure appropriate implementation of TB case management activities at field sites without IPOs or FHPMs. HSAs lead TB contact investigations when the facility does not have an assigned IPO or FHPM on-site.
 - 5-5. **Regional infection prevention supervisory nurses** provide guidance to IHSC staff in all locations and oversee TB case management activities within their respective regions. The regional infection prevention supervisory nurses liaise with IHSC facility staff, FMCs, IHSC supervisors, and government and non-government public health and law enforcement partners.
 - 5-6. **Public Health, Safety, and Preparedness (PHSP) Unit.**
 - 5-6.1 The **PHSP Unit chief** provides overall supervision to the PHSP Unit and advises on public health actions for TB care.
 - 5-6.2 The **PHSP Unit senior public health analyst** supports data collection, data management, data analysis, and communications with government and non-government public health and law enforcement partners.
 - 5-7. The **national infectious disease consultant, infectious disease advanced practice provider, and infectious disease public health analyst(s)** liaise with PHSP Unit staff on public health actions for TB care.

- 6. PROCEDURES:** Detailed procedures related to this directive are found in the following guides located in the IHSC Policy Library:
- 6-1.** IHSC 05-06 G-01, *Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Contact and Outbreak Investigations*
 - 6-2.** IHSC 05-06 G-02, *Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Isolation and Management of Detainees Exposed to Infectious Organisms.*
 - 6-3.** IHSC 05-06 G-03, *Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Surveillance and Reporting.*
 - 6-4.** IHSC 05-11 G-01, *Public Health Actions for Tuberculosis Care Guide: IHSC-Staffed Medical Clinics.*
 - 6-5.** IHSC 05-11 G-02-G-02, *Public Health Actions for Tuberculosis Care Guide: IHSC Headquarters.*
- 7. HISTORICAL NOTES:** This directive replaces IHSC Directive 05-11, *Public Health Actions for Tuberculosis Care*, July 11, 2017.
- 8. DEFINITIONS:** See the IHSC Glossary in the IHSC Policy Library and IHSC 05-11 G-01, *Public Health Actions for Tuberculosis Care Guide: IHSC-Staffed Medical Clinics.*
- 9. APPLICABLE STANDARDS:**
- See also Appendix A, *infra* p. 6.
- 9-1. 2011 Performance-Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS):**
 - 9-1.1** 4.3 Medical Care, V C 2, Tuberculosis Management.
 - 9-2. ICE Family Residential Standards:**
 - 9-2.1** 4.3 Medical Care, V 2 b, Additional Requirements Regarding Tuberculosis; V 8 c, Tuberculosis Screening.
 - 9-3. American Correctional Association (ACA):**
 - 9-3.1** ACA, Performance-Based Standards for Adult Local Detention Facilities (ALDF), 4th Edition.
 - 9-3.1.a** 4-ALDF-4C-04, Continuity of Care.
 - 9-3.1.b** 4-ALDF-4C-05, Referrals.
 - 9-3.1.c** 4-ALDF-4C-14 through 15, Communicable Disease and Infection Control Program.

9-3.1.d 4-ALDF-4C-22, Health Screens.

9-4. National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC):

9-4.1 Standards for Health Services in Jails, 2018.

9-4.1.a J-B-02 Infectious Disease Prevention and Control (Other IHSC directives and guides address the compliance indicators for this NCCHC standard; also see Appendix A):

- Occupational Health Guide: Bloodborne Pathogens and Other Potentially Infectious Materials.
- IHSC 05-04, *Environmental Health* and IHSC 05-05 G-01, *Environmental Health Guide*.
- IHSC 05-06, *Infectious Disease Public Health Actions*.
- IHSC 05-06 G-02, *Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Isolation and Management of Detainees Exposed to Infectious Organisms*.
- IHSC 05-06 G-07, *Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Management of Ectoparasites*.

9-4.1.b J-D-08 Hospital and Specialty Care.

9-4.1.c J-E-09 Continuity, Coordination, and Quality of Care During Incarceration.

10. PRIVACY AND RECORDKEEPING. IHSC maintains detainee health records in accordance with the Privacy Act and as provided in the DHS/ICE-013 Alien Health Records System of Records Notice, 80 Federal Register 239 (Jan. 5, 2015). Electronic health records are destroyed ten (10) years from the date the detainee leaves ICE custody. Retention periods for records of minors may differ. IHSC staff scan paper records into the electronic health record and destroy the paper record after upload is complete.

10-1. Protection of Medical Records and Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

10-2. Staff must keep all medical records, whether electronic or paper, secure with access limited only to those with a need to know. Staff should lock paper records in a secure cabinet or room when not in use or not otherwise under the control of a person with a need to know.

10-3. IHSC trains staff at orientation and annually on the protection of a patient's medical information and PII.

10-4. Only authorized individuals with a need to know are permitted access medical records and PII.

10-5. Staff should reference the Department of Homeland Security *Handbook for Safeguarding Sensitive PII (Handbook)* at (b)(7)(E) for additional information about safeguarding PII.

11. NO PRIVATE RIGHT STATEMENT. This directive is an internal policy statement of IHSC. It is not intended to, and does not create any rights, privileges, or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable against the United States; its departments, agencies, or other entities; its officers or employees; or any other person.

12. POINT OF CONTACT: Chief, Public Health, Safety, and Preparedness (PHSP) Unit.

Appendix A: Compliance indicators, standards, and federal regulations referenced in IHSC official guidance covering public health, safety, and preparedness functional areas

IHSC official guidance covering public health, safety, and preparedness topics	2011 PBNDS 2016 revision	NCCHC 2018 Standards for Health Services in Jails	ACA Performance-Based Standards in Adult Local Detention Facilities, 4th Edition, 2016 Supplement	OSHA Regulation
<p>05-02 Occupational Health</p>	<p>1.2 Environmental Health and Safety 1.2.D Medical Operation 1.2.D.1 Needles and Other Sharp Objects 1.2.D.2 Standard Precautions 1.2.D.3. Accidental Needle Sticks 1.2.D.4 Inventory 1.2.D.5 Handling</p>	<p>J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control J-B-09 Staff safety</p>	<p>4-ALDF-4D-06 Employee health TB testing 4-ALDF-4D-07 Employee health Hep B vaccination 4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention</p>	<p>29 CFR § 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens 29 CFR § 1910.132 General Requirements 29 CFR § 1910.134 Respiratory Protection 29 CFR § 1910.1096 Ionizing Radiation 29 CFR § 1904 Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses</p>

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<p>05-02-G-01 Occupational Health Guide: Bloodborne Pathogens and Other Potentially Infectious Materials</p>	<p>1.2 Environmental Health and Safety 1.2.D Medical Operation 1.2.D.1 Needles and Other Sharp Objects 1.2.D.2 Standard Precautions 1.2.D.3. Accidental Needle Sticks 1.2.D.4 Inventory 1.2.D.5 Handling</p>	<p>J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control J-B-09 Staff safety</p>	<p>4-ALDF-4D-06 Employee health TB testing 4-ALDF-4D-07 Employee health Hep B vaccination 4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention</p>	<p>29 CFR § 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens 29 CFR § 1910.132 General Requirements</p>
<p>05-02-G-02 Occupational Health Guide: Personal Protective Equipment</p>	<p>1.2 Environmental Health and Safety 1.2.D Medical Operation 1.2.D.2 Standard Precautions</p>	<p>J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control J-B-09 Staff safety</p>	<p>4-ALDF-4D-06 Employee health TB testing 4-ALDF-4D-07 Employee health Hep B vaccination 4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention</p>	<p>29 CFR § 1910.132 General Requirements</p>

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05-02-G-03 Occupational Health Guide: Respiratory Protection	1.2 Environmental Health and Safety 1.2.D Medical Operation 1.2.D.2 Standard precautions	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control J-B-09 Staff safety	4-ALDF-4D-06 Employee health TB testing 4-ALDF-4D-07 Employee health Hep B vaccination 4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention	29 CFR § 1910.134 Respiratory Protection
05-02-G-04 Occupational Health Guide: Workforce Health		J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control J-B-09 Staff safety	4-ALDF-4D-06 Employee health TB testing 4-ALDF-4D-07 Employee health Hep B vaccination 4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention	29 CFR § 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens 29 CFR § 1910.132 General Requirements 29 CFR § 1904 Injury and Illness Recordkeeping and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
05-04 Environmental Health	1.2 Environmental Health and Safety 1.2.D.6 Environmental Health in Medical Operations	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control J-B-08 Patient safety J-B-09 Staff safety	4-ALDF-4C-17 (M) Biohazardous waste, decontamination, sterilization	29 CFR § 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens 29 CFR § 1910.1096 Ionizing Radiation

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05-04-G-01 Environmental Health Guide	1.2 Environmental Health and Safety 1.2.D.6 Environmental Health in Medical Operations	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control J-B-08 Patient safety J-B-09 Staff safety	4-ALDF-4C-17 (M) Biohazardous waste, decontamination, sterilization	29 CFR § 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens 29 CFR § 1910.1096 Ionizing Radiation
05-04-G-02 Environmental Health Guide: Radiation Safety		J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control J-B-08 Patient safety J-B-09 Staff safety		29 CFR § 1910.1096 Ionizing Radiation
05-05 Safety and Security	1.1 Emergency Plans 1.1.E.1 Contingency-specific Plans, Fire	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control J-B-08 Patient safety J-B-09 Staff safety	4-ALDF-4D-24-1 Quality improvement (QI)/safety review 4-ALDF-4C-40 Special needs detainees	
05-01-G-01 Safety and Security Guide	1.1 Emergency Plans	J-B-08 Patient safety J-B-09 Staff safety J-F-01 Patients with other special needs	4-ALDF-4D-24-1 QI/safety review 4-ALDF-4C-40 Special needs detainees	
05-05-G-02 Safety and Security Guide: Golf Carts and Utility Vehicles		J-B-08 Patient safety J-B-09 Staff safety		

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05-XX All Hazards Emergency Preparedness and Response	1.1 Emergency Plans 1.1.E Contingency-specific Plans	J-D-07 Emergency services and response plan	4-ALDF-FC-08 (M) Emergency medical plan; Emergency services	
05-XX-G-01 All Hazards Emergency Preparedness and Response Guide	1.1 Emergency Plans 1.1.E Contingency-specific Plans	J-D-07 Emergency services and response plan	4-ALDF-FC-08 (M) Emergency medical plan; Emergency services	
05-XX-G-02 Enterprise Notification System Guide		J-D-07 Emergency services and response plan	4-ALDF-FC-08 (M) Emergency medical plan; Emergency services	
05-06 Infectious Disease Public Health Actions	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control	4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention 4-ALDF-4C-14-1 (M) MRSA (public health actions) 4-ALDF-4C-16 (M) Hepatitis A,B,C plan (public health actions) 4-ALDF-4C-17 (M) HIV surveillance, infection prevention & control (public health actions)	

IHSC official guidance covering public health, safety, and preparedness topics	2011 PBNDS 2016 revision	NCCHC 2018 Standards for Health Services in Jails	ACA Performance-Based Standards in Adult Local Detention Facilities, 4th Edition, 2016 Supplement	OSHA Regulation
05-06-G-01 Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Contact and Outbreak Investigations	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control	4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention	
05-06-G-02 Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Isolation and Management of Detainees Exposed to Infectious Organisms	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control	4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention	
05-06-G-03 Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Surveillance and Reporting	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control	4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention	
05-06-G-04 Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Management of Hepatitis	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control	4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention 4-ALDF-4C-16 (M) Hepatitis A,B,C plan (public health actions)	

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05-06-G-05 Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Management of Influenza	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control	4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention	
05-06-G-06 Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Management of Varicella and Herpes Zoster	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control	4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention	
05-06-G-07 Infectious Disease Public Health Actions Guide: Management of Ectoparasites	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control	4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention	
05-06-G-09 Infectious Disease Public Health Actions: Management of HIV	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control	4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention 4-ALDF-4C-17 (M) HIV surveillance, infection prevention & control (public health actions)	

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05-06-G-08 Infectious Disease Public Health Actions: Zika Virus	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control	4-ALDF-4C-14 (M) Communicable diseases; infection control and prevention	
05-11 Public Health Actions for Tuberculosis Care	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control J-E-02 Receiving screening	4-ALDF-4C-14-1 (M) Tuberculosis care 4-ALDF-4C-22 (M) Intake health screening 4-ALDF-4C-04 Continuity of care/release planning	29 CFR § 1910.134 Respiratory Protection
05-11-G-01 Public Health Actions for Tuberculosis Care Guide: IHSC-Staffed Medical Clinics	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control J-E-02 Receiving screening	4-ALDF-4C-14-1 (M) Tuberculosis care	29 CFR § 1910.134 Respiratory Protection
05-11-G-02 Public Health Actions for Tuberculosis Care Guide: IHSC Headquarters	4.3 Medical care 4.3.C Communicable Disease and Infection Control	J-B-02 Infectious disease prevention and control	4-ALDF-4C-14-1 (M) Tuberculosis care 4-ALDF-4C-04 Continuity of care/release planning	