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Ebola Quarantine Order

1. Pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code Sections 120130, 120175, and/or California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 2501, the Health Officer of Orange County **HEREBY ORDERS** that the following person:

(Name of person subject to quarantine)

(Date of birth of person subject to quarantine)

(Name of parent or guardian if individual subject to quarantine is a minor)

hereinafter referred to as the Patient, shall be quarantined under the conditions specified in this Order until the following date: _____.

2. The California Health and Safety Code (Sections 120130 and 120175) and the California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 2501, give the Orange County Health Officer or his delegate the authority to issue any orders deemed necessary to protect public health and safety, or the health of any person. The Health Officer is required to take whatever steps he deems necessary for the investigation and control of reported communicable diseases. This includes quarantining any person who has been exposed to a reportable disease when this action is necessary to protect the public health.

3. Based upon a review and evaluation of available evidence, the Patient has been exposed to the contagious disease Ebola, which can cause serious complications or death. This Order is being issued because of the immediate and significant threat to the public's health if the Patient were to spread the disease to other people. Furthermore, we lack documentation of Patient's immunity to this disease or know that the Patient is not immune. Voluntary quarantine of the Patient is not feasible at this time because of the high morbidity/mortality of disease. For this reason, less restrictive means, which would allow the potential for greater contact with others, cannot be used at this time.

4. The Patient shall be quarantined at the following location:

(Street address, city, state and telephone number where Patient is to be quarantined.)

5. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by law, and may result in detention or fines (see reverse side).

6. The Patient or the Patient's authorized legal representative may contact the Orange County Health Care Agency to seek clarification of any part of this Order. If the Patient or his/her authorized legal representative believes that the Patient has not been exposed to the contagious disease described in this Order, or objects to the Conditions of Quarantine contained in this Order, the Patient or his/her authorized legal representative may object and/or request a review of this Order by contacting the person indicated below. The Patient shall comply with this Order while awaiting the review or be subject to consequences of violation as outlined above.

(Name of local health department contact person)

(Daytime telephone)

7. The Patient or the Patient's authorized legal representative may seek judicial relief from this Order pursuant to California Penal Code Section 1473.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

(Signature of authorized local health department representative)

(Date of Issuance of Order)

I have explained the contents of this Order and served it in person

By: _____ on _____ day of _____, 201__ at _____ AM/PM

(Signature of translator, if used)

I have read this Order and have had its contents explained to me. I have had an opportunity to have my questions answered. I have received a copy of this Order.

Signature of Patient (Parent or guardian if Patient is a minor)

Date

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Health and Safety Code (H&S) §120130(d). "The health officer may require strict or modified isolation, or quarantine, for any case of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, when this action is necessary for the protection of the public health."

H&S §120175. "Each health officer knowing or having reason to believe that any case of the diseases made reportable by regulation of the department, or any other contagious, infectious or communicable disease exists, or has recently existed, within the territory under his or her jurisdiction, shall take measures as may be necessary to prevent the spread of the disease or occurrence of additional cases."

H&S §120220. "When quarantine or isolation, either strict or modified, is established by a health officer, all persons shall obey his or her rules, orders, and regulations".

VIOLATIONS:

H&S §120275. "Any person who, after notice, violates, or who, upon the demand of any health officer, refuses or neglects to conform to, any rule, order, or regulation prescribed by the department respecting a quarantine or disinfection of persons, animals, things, or places, is guilty of a misdemeanor".

H&S §120295. "Any person who violates Section 120130 or any section in Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 120175, but excluding Section 120195), is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by imprisonment for a term of not more than 90 days, or by both. He or she is guilty of a separate offense for each day that the violation continued."

Conditions of Quarantine for Ebola Contact

Additional requirements of the Quarantine Order issued by the Health Officer of Orange County to:

(Name of person subject to quarantine)

(Date of birth)

on _____
(Date)

All of the following shall apply:

The Patient shall cooperate with any physician, health officer or persons authorized by the Health Officer who performs medical observation during the period of quarantine. The medical monitoring/ observation will occur daily.

The Patient shall record his/her temperature and other signs and symptoms two times each day on the log provided and notify Orange County Epidemiology at 714-834-8180 (after hours number 714-628-7008) immediately and remain isolated if any of the following conditions occur:

- A single oral temperature of 100.4°F (38.0°C) or higher
- Develops severe headache, muscle pain, weakness, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, or unexplained hemorrhage
- Persistent elevated oral temperature between 99.6° F and 100.3° F across at least 8 hours

If the Patient needs emergency medical care, he/she must immediately inform health care personnel, including medical transport personnel, of the Patient's exposure to Ebola and notify Orange County Epidemiology at 714-834-8180 (after hours number 714-628-7008) as soon as possible.

All checked requirements shall apply:

- The Patient shall not move from the quarantine location described in this Order to a different location without approval of a public health official with the exception of emergency medical care. This means that the Patient may not leave the quarantine location for any reason except urgent medical care or as otherwise explicitly permitted by the Health Officer. Non-urgent medical or dental care must be delayed until this Order has been terminated by the Orange County Health Officer.
- The Patient shall obey the following restrictions on movement:
 - Exclusion from workplace
 - Exclusion from school/childcare
 - Exclusion from public places (e.g. shopping centers, movie theaters) or large gatherings (e.g., church, parties, etc.)
 - Exclusion from public transportation (bus, train, plane, subway, ship, etc.)
 - Notification of Epidemiology at 714-834-8180 prior to any planned travel out of the County
 - Other _____
- If the location of quarantine is a single-family residence, the Patient may go into the yard of his/her residence.
- No visitors to the place of quarantine, including relatives, shall be allowed unless approved by the Health Officer.

Please call _____ at _____ with any questions.