

Contagious Disease Reporting

Policy:

The Skagit County Coroner's Office will report all contagious diseases to the Skagit County Public Health Office immediately after being made aware of the death. Unless they are previously diagnosed or come from a medical facility in which contagion was known. Contagious diseases include but are not limited to Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhus, typhoid fever, bubonic plague or leprosy.

RCW 70.05.110

Local health officials and physicians to report contagious diseases.

It shall be the duty of the local board of health, health authorities or officials, and of physicians in localities where there are no local health authorities or officials, to report to the state board of health, promptly upon discovery thereof, the existence of any one of the following diseases which may come under their observation, to wit: Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhus, typhoid fever, bubonic plague or leprosy, and of such other contagious or infectious diseases as the state board may from time to time specify.