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# CITY OF CHICAGO

## RULES

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### **Emergency Regulation**

### **SMALLPOX**

**Last Updated: February 19, 2003**



BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PURSUANT TO 2-112-110 and 2-112-160, THE FOLLOWING RULES REGARDING **SMALLPOX** ARE ADOPTED HEREIN.

By Order of the Commissioner:

Signed:   
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Commissioner Julie Morita, M.D.

Date: 11/18/15

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# Chicago Board of Health Notice of Regulation Promulgated for the Administration of Chapter 7-20-010 of the Municipal Code of Chicago

## Chicago Board of Health Emergency Regulation

Now, therefore, the Board hereby enacts the following emergency rule:

In addition to the communicable diseases listed in *MCC 7-20-010*, all required reporters must report to the Chicago Department of Public Health, as soon as possible but at least within 24 hours, electronically or by telephone, any signs, indications or symptoms that may evidence a complication of smallpox vaccination. Complications from smallpox vaccination include but are not limited to the following:

- Autoinoculation
- Contact Vaccinia
- Generalized Vaccinia
- Other rashes (urticarial, papular, erythema multiforme)
- *Eczema Vaccinatum*
- *Vaccinia Necrosum*
- Encephalitis
- Secondary pyogenic infections of the vaccination site
- Encephalomyelitis
- Other unexplained illnesses occurring within 28 days of vaccination

Further, the Board delegates to the Commissioner the authority to add to or refine the reporting requirement, as it relates to tracking the results of the smallpox vaccination program. This emergency regulation shall be effective upon passage by this Board on February 19, 2003, and the reporting requirement shall apply to any observed complications, retroactive to the initial February 6, 2003 vaccination.

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