

# WAITAKERE COLLEGE

**Section E (NAG 5)     SAFE, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL ENVIRONMENT**

**Policy:                     Communicable Diseases**

**Date of Review:         August 2019**

**Reviewers:                Michelle Chrustowski (School Nurse), Isa Tausa (Assistant Principal)  
Staff Health & Safety Committee.**

## **Goal**

To ensure the College is committed to a positive approach in dealing with the issue of communicable/infectious diseases for both staff and student.

## **Guidelines**

### **1     The Right to Work and Study**

Staff or students with communicable diseases will be accepted as having equal rights to work and study within the parameters of their illness. Applications from prospective students will not be turned down on the basis of a communicable disease.

### **2     Confidentiality**

The College will protect the confidentiality of staff and students with communicable diseases.

### **3     Harassment**

Any instance of harassment related to communicable diseases in the College will be treated as a matter of serious disciplinary action.

### **4     Safety**

The College will follow advice given in information provided by the Ministry of Health/Public Health. These will be circulated to staff, as appropriate, regarding procedures associated with the illness.

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Chairperson

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Principal

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Date