

510-Health Requirements

Rule Requirement	Y-N-N/A	Comments
01. Required Health Policies and Procedures. Each DDA must develop policies and procedures that: (7-1-11) a. Describe how the agency will ensure that each staff person is free from communicable disease; (7-1-11)		
b. Describe how the agency will protect participants from exposure to individuals exhibiting symptoms of illness. (7-1-11)		
c. Address any special medical or health care needs of particular participants being served by the agency. (7-1-11)		
02. Services that Require Licensed Professionals. Some services are of such a technical nature that they must always be performed by, or under the supervision of, a licensed nurse or other licensed health professional. The agency must ensure all such care is provided within the scope of the care provider's training and expertise. These limitations are outlined in IDAPA 23.01.01, "Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing." (7-1-11)		
03. Employees. Each employee who has direct contact with participants must be free of communicable disease and infected skin lesions while on duty. (7-1-11)		
04. Incident Reports. Each DDA must complete incident reports for all accidents, injuries, or other events that endanger a participant or require the participant to be hospitalized. Each report must document the adult participant's legal guardian, if he has one, or, in the case of a minor, the minor's parent or legal guardian, has been notified or that the participant's care provider has been notified if the participant or the participant's parent or legal guardian has given the agency permission to do so. A documented review by the agency of all incident reports must be completed at least annually with written recommendations. These reports must be retained by the agency for five (5) years. (7-1-11)		
05. Reporting Incidents as Mandatory Reporters. DDA's must notify appropriate authorities of any health- and safety-related incident they are obligated to report to adult or child protection authorities, or law enforcement as mandatory reporters as required in Section 910 of these rules. (7-1-11)		
06. Reporting Incidents to the Department. If a DDA reports a health- and safety-related incident to protective or legal authorities, they must also notify the Department of this incident within twenty-four (24) hours. (7-1-11)		