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SHERYL J THUL, COUNTY RECORDER
BOONE IOWA

**BOONE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BOONE COUNTY, IOWA**

ORDINANCE NO. 68

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROTOCOL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION

WHEREAS, The State Board of Health, acting under Iowa Administrative Code Section 139A.4, approved the adoption of an amendment to chapter 1 of Iowa Administrative Code 641 – 1.12 to provide a model rule for quarantine and isolation,

WHEREAS, the Boone County Board of Health, seeks to adopt the amendment to chapter 1 of Iowa Administrative Code 641 – 1.12 to provide a model rule for quarantine and isolation, for the county of Boone,

WHEREAS, the Boone County Board of Health under the support of the Boone County Board of Supervisors will provide administration for the implementation of all aspects of the quarantine and isolation protocol,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BOONE COUNTY, IOWA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That the Boone County Board of Health in conjunction with the Boone County Board of Supervisors shall, and it does hereby, instate the protocol to implement a quarantine and isolation of humans and, or animals within Boone County in the event of a communicable or infectious disease outbreak.

SECTION TWO: The Boone County Board of Health will work with the Iowa Department Public Health, local health departments, and health officials within the affected areas.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

AYES (A), NAYES (N), ABSENT (X):

ACTION UPON FIRST READING

DATE: August 8, 2005

Moved by: Reed

Seconded by: Sorensen

Discussion:

AYES (A), NAYES (N), ABSENT (X):

Albert Sorensen Mike O'Brien David Reed

ACTION UPON SECOND READING

Sorensen moved to approve the second reading and waive the third and final reading

DATE: August 15, 2005

Moved by: Sorensen

Seconded by: Reed

Discussion:

AYES (A), NAYES (N), ABSENT (X):

Albert Sorensen

Mike O'Brien

David Reed

ACTION UPON FINAL READING

DATE: _____

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Discussion:

AYES (A), NAYES (N), ABSENT (X):

Albert Sorensen

Mike O'Brien

David Reed

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF August OF THE YEAR 2005

M. O'Brien
Chairman
Boone County Board of Supervisors

8-24-05
Date

Philippe E. Meier
ATTEST:
Philippe E. Meier, County Auditor

8-24-05
Date



Summary of Rule 641 – 1.12(135,134,139A)
Quarantine and Isolation – model rule for local boards

Quarantine and Isolation of Reportable Communicable and Infectious Diseases

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 139A.4, the Iowa Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 1, “Notification and Surveillance of Reportable Communicable and Infectious Diseases, Poisonings and Conditions,” Iowa Administrative Code; adopted from rule 641 – 1.12.

This amendment provides a model rule for quarantine and isolation that may be adopted by local Boards of Supervisors to be administered by local Boards of Health. The State Board of Health adopted this amendment on January 12, 2005. The local Board of Health shall notify, consult and work cooperatively with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and the State Veterinarians office on issues relating to isolation and quarantine of animals.

Definitions:

“Board” means Boone County Board of Health.

“Department” means the Iowa Department of Public Health.

“Isolation” means the separation of persons or animals presumably or actually infected with a communicable disease.

“Quarantinable disease” means any communicable disease which presents a risk of serious harm to public health and which may require isolation or quarantine to prevent its spread.

“Quarantine” means the limitation of freedom of movement of persons or animals that have been exposed to a communicable disease.

The Board is authorized to impose and enforce quarantine and isolation restrictions; however, quarantine and isolation shall rarely be imposed by the Board. Any quarantine or isolation imposed by the board shall be established and enforced in accordance with the rule.

The needs of isolated or quarantined individuals shall be addressed in a systematic and competent fashion including, but not limited to, providing adequate food; clothing; shelter; means of communicating with those in and outside of isolation or quarantine; medication; and professional medical care.

The premises used for isolation or quarantine shall be maintained in a safe and hygienic manner and shall be prominently placarded with isolation or quarantine signs prescribed and furnished by the department and posted on all sides of the building wherever access is possible.

If isolation or quarantine is imposed by the department, the local boards of health and the local health departments in the affected areas shall assist in the implementation of the isolation or quarantine order.

The board, through the office of the county attorney, may file a civil action in the appropriate district court to enforce a board order for isolation or quarantine. Such action shall be filed in accordance with Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure.