

2023 Kansas Statutes

65-6001. AIDS or HIV; definitions. As used in K.S.A. 65-6001 through 65-6010, and amendments thereto, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

- (a) "AIDS" means the disease acquired immune deficiency syndrome.
- (b) "HIV" means the human immunodeficiency virus.
- (c) "Laboratory confirmation of HIV infection" means positive test results from a confirmation test approved by the secretary.
- (d) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.
- (e) "Physician" means any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery.
- (f) "Laboratory director" means the person responsible for the professional, administrative, organizational and educational duties of a laboratory.
- (g) "HIV infection" means the presence of HIV in the body.
- (h) "Racial/ethnic group" shall be designated as either white, black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific islander or American Indian/Alaskan Native.
- (i) "Corrections officer" means an employee of the department of corrections as described in K.S.A. 75-5202(f) and (g), and amendments thereto.
- (j) "Emergency services employee" means an emergency medical service provider as described in K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto, or a firefighter.
- (k) "Law enforcement employee" means:
 - (1) Any police officer or law enforcement officer as defined under K.S.A. 74-5602, and amendments thereto;
 - (2) any person in the service of a city police department or county sheriff's office who performs law enforcement duties without pay and is considered a reserve officer;
 - (3) any person employed by a city or county who is in charge of a jail or section of jail, including jail guards and those who conduct searches of persons taken into custody; or
 - (4) any person employed by a city, county or the state of Kansas who works as a scientist or technician in a forensic laboratory.
- (l) "Employing agency or entity" means the agency or entity employing a corrections officer, emergency services employee, law enforcement employee or jailer.
- (m) "Infectious disease" means those diseases designated by the secretary through rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 65-128, and amendments thereto, as infectious or contagious in their nature.
- (n) "Infectious disease tests" means tests approved by the secretary for detection of infectious diseases.
- (o) "Juvenile correctional facility staff" means an employee of the department of corrections working in a juvenile correctional facility as defined in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto.

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