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##### **Sec. 15-1. Physicians to report contagious disease.**

1. It shall be the duty of every physician practicing within the town of Freeburg to report to the board of trustees every case of contagious disease which he may be called upon to attend within the limits of said town, or within five miles thereof, within twelve hours after he shall have examined the patient, giving the patient's name and place where he or she may be found, and if said patient is without the limits of the town, the board of trustees may establish a quarantine and prevent any person from coming within the limits of the town who may have been in the house with said patient or exposed to said contagious disease, until such time as, in the opinion of the attending physician, there is no danger of the spreading of the disease. (Ord. 29, §1)
2. Whenever it shall appear to the board of trustees that any person within the limits of the town of Freeburg has been attacked by any contagious disease, the said board of trustees may immediately cause such person to be removed to some retired or secluded place, and use such means as they deem advisable to prevent the spread of the disease, and cause the patient to receive proper and humane treatment, but if such person refuse to be removed, or if his or her condition is such that, in the opinion of the attending physician, the removal would be attended with danger, then such person shall be required to be kept within his or her residence or place of abode, and the board of trustees shall cause suitable notices with the name of character of the disease written or printed in large letters to be posted in conspicuous places on or near the said residence or place of abode, and any person willfully removing any such notice before, in the opinion of the attending physician, all danger of the contagion is passed shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. (Ord. 29, §2)
3. Any person who shall be an occupant of any house quarantined, as provided in the next preceding section of this ordinance, who shall willfully leave such house, or who shall permit his or her children to leave such house, or any person who shall enter such house without a permit from the board of trustees, before, in the opinion of the attending physician, all danger of contagion is passed shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. (Ord. 29, §3)
4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to prevent the attending physician from visiting any house or abode, at any or all times, that has been quarantined. (Ord. 29, §4)

