



Pete Ricketts, Governor

Temporary Isolation Barrier Requirements

Prior to installation of any barrier (or barriers) intended to isolate patients and/or staff for infection control purposes the following documents must be submitted to the State Fire Marshal's Office for review and approval.

1. Photos of the area from both sides of the proposed barrier. The photos must show that the proposed barrier will not obstruct smoke detectors, fire sprinklers or fire alarm notification devices.
2. All staff involved in the Emergency Response Plan must sign and date a document that they have received training and understand how the barrier affects exiting.*
3. Documentation showing that the material used for the proposed barrier is fire retardant. This can include NFPA 701 or ASTM-E84 (Class A) compliance.
4. A floor plan showing where the proposed barrier will be located for each location.

*Example of training document:

The addition of an isolation barrier at the end of the North Hall near rooms 123 and 122 affects exiting. Please read this information, sign and date.

1. The exit door at the end of the North Hall remains as a required exit for all occupants.
2. Always choose the closest exit in an emergency that does not require passing by a room or area involved in a fire. It may be necessary to pass through the isolation barrier to reach an exit.
3. I have viewed the barrier and understand how to open it in an emergency. I understand that it may be necessary to physically remove the barrier in order to fully implement the Emergency Response Plan.

By signing this document you acknowledge your understanding of the operation of the barrier and the procedure for emergency exiting.

Signed _____ Printed Name _____

Date _____

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