

Request for Letter of Non-Contagious or Contagious

Embassies or consulates may require a Letter of Non-Contagious or Contagious before allowing shipment of a deceased body to another country. Funeral homes may request a Letter of Non-Contagious or Contagious from the Minnesota Department of Health by emailing the request form and supporting documents to: Health.MortSci@state.mn.us.

Once all required documentation is received, please allow at least 3 business days of processing time for each letter request. The completed letter will be emailed to the email address provided by the requester.

Instructions

When requesting a letter, you must include the following supporting documents with this form, or your request will not be processed and the submitted documents will be discarded.

- Completed Request form
- Copy of Disposition Permit
- Copy of a letter from the attending physician; the letter should state whether the death was due to a non-communicable or communicable disease. If there is no known attending physician, you can request a letter to be written by the Medical Examiner.
- Embalming Record or Certificate of Cremation

Requester Name: _____

Email address: _____

Please ensure this email address is correct; this address is where your letter will be sent once it is complete.

Funeral Establishment Information

Establishment Name: _____

Establishment License Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Information about Deceased

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Death: _____

Destination (City and State or Region and Country): _____

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