



## 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](mailto:Health.mortsci@state.mn.us).

We require at least 3 business days after all required documentation is received to process a request.

### Request 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 stating if 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 Report.

## Funeral Establishment Information

Establishment Name		Establishment License Number	
Establishment Address	City	State	ZIP
Establishment Phone			
Requester Name		Email Address	

## Information about Deceased

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Death
Destination (City, State or Region and Country)			

**Please note the completed letter will be emailed to you.**

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St. Paul, MN 55164-0882  
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