



Need to Know- Bloodborne Pathogens

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BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

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Remember....

- Treat all blood and bodily fluids as if it was contaminated
- Wear protective gloves
- Clean and properly disinfect contaminated equipment on work surfaces
- Properly dispose of contaminated PPE, towels, rags, etc. in closable, leak-proof red or biohazard labeled bags or containers
- Dispose contaminated "Sharps" in closable, puncture-resistant, leak-proof, red containers
- Contaminated laundry must be bagged or containerized at the location where it was used
- Do not pick up broken glass by hand
- If exposed:
 - Wash exposed area with soap and water
 - Flush splashes to nose, mouth, or skin with water
 - Irrigate eyes with water and saline
 - Report exposure immediately
 - Seek treatment with healthcare professional