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## Standard Operating Procedure for Exposures to Biohazardous Agents

**Incident report forms** are located on the Department of Risk Management website.

Additional response measures may be required for specific biological agents. Consult with Principal Investigator and lab-specific standard operating procedures for more information.

<b>In the event of an exposure...</b>	<b>Actions taken</b>
...via needle stick, splash, spray, or other exposure to mucus membranes (except eyes)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stop working.</li> <li>2. Remove PPE.</li> <li>3. Wash affected area with soap and water.</li> <li>4. Call the Health Services Office 852-6446.</li> <li>5. Notify PI.</li> <li>6. Seek medical assistance as needed.</li> <li>7. Complete incident report forms.</li> </ol>
...via splash or spray to eyes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stop working.</li> <li>2. Remove PPE.</li> <li>3. Flush eyes with water in eyewash station for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>4. Call the Health Services Office 852-6446.</li> <li>5. Notify PI.</li> <li>6. Seek medical assistance as needed.</li> <li>7. Complete incident report forms.</li> </ol>
...via inhalation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stop working.</li> <li>2. Move to fresh air.</li> <li>3. Remove PPE.</li> <li>4. Call the Health Services Office 852-6446.</li> <li>5. Notify PI.</li> <li>6. Seek medical assistance as needed.</li> <li>7. Complete incident report forms.</li> </ol>
...via ingestion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stop working.</li> <li>2. Remove PPE.</li> <li>3. Call the Health Services Office 852-6446.</li> <li>4. <u>Do not</u> induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a physician.</li> <li>5. Notify PI.</li> <li>6. Seek medical assistance as needed.</li> <li>7. Complete incident report forms.</li> </ol>