

Bloodborne Pathogen Control Policy

Staff and students incur some risk of infection and illness each time they are exposed to bodily fluids or other potentially infectious materials. While the risk of exposure to body fluids due to casual contact with individuals in the school environment is very low, the School provides this exposure control plan to eliminate or minimize exposure to bloodborne pathogens, which include the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), which causes AIDS and the hepatitis B virus (HBV).

This Exposure Control Plan includes:

- Determination of exposure
- Implementation of various methods of exposure control, including:
 - Universal precautions
 - Engineering and work practice controls
 - Personal protective equipment
 - Housekeeping
- Hepatitis B vaccination
- Post-exposure evaluation and follow-up
- Communication of hazards to employees and training
- Recordkeeping
- Procedures for evaluating circumstances surrounding exposure incidents