What is an Exposure?

Contact with:
- broken skin, eyes, nose, mouth or other mucous membranes

Injury with:
- an infectious agent over a large area of apparently intact skin
- a contaminated sharp

What to Do

Clean It

SKIN Exposure: Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash contaminated area with soap and water for 15 minutes.

Treat It

EYE Exposure: Immediately remove contact lenses and flush the eye with water for at least 15 minutes at an eyewash or faucet.

If life-threatening injury or need transport: call Public Safety at 911 (university phone) or 609-258-3333 (cell).

Report It

Mon-Fri 8am-4pm: Go to University Health Services (609-258-5035).
Evenings & Weekends: (BSL-2 materials) contact Public Safety for transport to Emergency Room at University Medical Center Princeton Plainsboro. (BSL-1 materials) seek treatment at UHS on next business day.

Report all exposures to your immediate supervisor and Principal Investigator. Principal Investigators are responsible for reporting exposure incidents to EHS Biosafety.