

DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

EXPOSURES

There are THREE Levels

LEVEL ONE

Being in the presence of a person possibly having an infectious disease

REQUIRED ACTION: None, unless it is TB – see Level Three.

LEVEL TWO

Contamination of intact skin, clothing or PPE with body fluids

REQUIRED ACTION: Decontaminate by washing body and equipment as necessary. NO documentation is needed.

LEVEL THREE

In the case of unprotected exposure or an exposure to an eye, the mouth, other mucous membrane, non-intact skin, or by parenteral contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials. Parenteral means piercing mucous membranes or the skin barrier through such events as needle sticks, human bites, cuts, and abrasions.

REQUIRED ACTIONS:

- Wash or flush exposed area thoroughly ASAP with soap water. If soap and water are not available use disinfectant foam until water and soap become available. Apply First Aid to the site as needed, especially if exposure is a bite.
- Report to the Building Administrator.
- Perform wound care if needed (i.e. deep laceration).
- Complete Occupational Exposure Incident Report FormDallas Exposure packet.
- Medical Evaluation by physician at Polk County Public Health or any emergency room.
- Recommended: Seek out medical care following exposure. This would include: HIV and Hepatitis C baseline testing, Hepatitis B titer and or vaccination, tetanus immunization as needed. We suggest repeating these tests at 3 and 6 month intervals.
- DO NOT donate blood, semen, or tissue.
- DO NOT share personal care items such as toothbrushes and razors.
- The practice of safe sex may be necessary until transmission of the disease is ruled out.