

Standard Operating Procedure for the Safe Handling of Infectious Organisms at BSL-2 Containment

Section 1. Contact Information
Procedure Title:
Procedure Author:
Date of Creation/Revision:

Name of Responsible Person (PI, Supervisor, Researcher

Section 5: Risk Reduction

Medical Considerations: Describe any necessary medical screening and surveillance, as well as any recommended vaccinations. Personnel may be offered vaccines (HBV) and counseling depending on the organism(s) being handled in the lab.

Precautions: All laboratory work shall fully comply with biosafety level 2 (BSL2) containment as described in the current edition of the CDC/NIH's Biosafety in the Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories.

Door Signage & Equipment Labeling:

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BSL 2 Microorganism

- x Alert people in immediate area of the spill and request that they leave the area.
- x Don all appropriate PPE. Disposable gloves are required, shoe covers and face masks may be necessary.
- x Cover spill with disposable absorbent (towels or inert loose material).
- x Carefully pour a fresh 10% bleach solution around the edges of the spill and then into the center of the spill. Do not splash. Leave for 20 minutes.
- x Using disposable paper towels, wipe up the spill, working from the outside towards the center. Dispose of materials in a biohazard container.

