

All Personnel

Universal and General Precautions

Universal precautions is an approach to infectious disease control in which all human blood and body fluids are considered sources of contamination by bloodborne pathogens, especially the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Hepatitis B Virus (HBV). Universal precautions shall be observed throughout the District to protect employees, students and any other persons in the school environment from contact with potentially infectious blood or other body fluids.

General precautions are personal hygiene measures that reduce the spread of infectious diseases known to be transmitted by direct or indirect contact with a variety of body fluids such as saliva, urine, feces and nasal secretions.

Universal precautions together with general precautions are appropriate for preventing the spread of all infectious diseases and shall be used regardless of whether bloodborne pathogens are known to be present. (cf. 4119.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens) (cf. 5141.1 - Accidents) (cf. 5141.23 -Infectious Disease Prevention) (cf. 6145.2 - Interscholastic Competition)

Legal Reference:

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120875 Providing information to school Districts on AIDS, AIDS-related conditions and Hepatitis B

120880Information to employees of school District

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

5193California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 29

1910.1030OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards

Management Resources: CDE ADVISORY 1016.89Guidelines for Informing School Employees about Preventing the Spread of Infectious Diseases, including Hepatitis B and AIDS/HIV Infections and Policies for Dealing with HIV-Infected Persons in School Settings

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