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Avoiding Bloodborne Pathogens in Schools

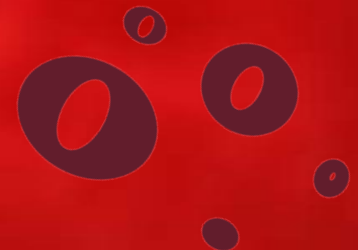
Training Points



Nearly 5.6 million workers are at risk
for exposure to

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

Healthcare workers have the greatest exposure, but school faculty members and staff deal with a lot of potentially hazardous body fluids as well.



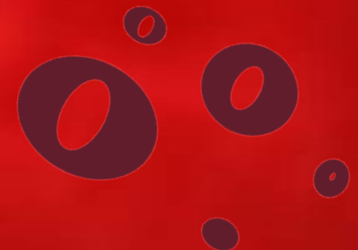
This training will explain how to
protect yourself and others from

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS



The Basics

1. What are bloodborne pathogens?
2. Prevention methods
3. Exposure opportunities
4. Contaminants



How Can I Protect Myself?

- Follow established guidelines
- When in doubt...protect yourself
- Use personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Follow proper procedure for removing gloves after use



Sharps

- What are “sharps”?
- How do I dispose of a sharp?



Work Practice Controls

- Never pick up contaminated glass by hand
- Never push down overflowing garbage
- Clean contaminated surface or object with appropriate disinfectant
- Use the proper handwashing technique





What if an Exposure Occurs?

- Don't panic!
- Wash
- Flush
- Irrigate
- Report
- Visit
- Assume

Now that you are aware of the dangers...

- ✓ Reduce your risk of exposure
 - ✓ Use precautions consistently
 - ✓ Follow the proper steps

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