MEDICAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FOR BSL3 AND SELECT AGENT RESEARCH

BSL-3 and Select Agents at UW

Use the BSL-3/ABSL-3 Medical Management site to access agent-specific information and medical management plans.

Symptom Development

If you are an employee who works in the UW BSL-3 or Select Agent laboratory and develop symptoms, you are required to:

1. Notify the Responsible Official (RO) or Alternate Responsible Officials (ARO).
2. Contact the Employee Health Center for evaluation.

Symptom development is:

- Temperature >100.4°F (38°C), and/or
- Symptoms consistent with infection from research agents, such as cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, general body aches, or skin lesions.

Notification Procedures

During business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.):
1. Call the Employee Health Center at 206.685.1026.
2. Call the RO/ARO at 206.221.7770

Outside business hours:
1. Call the UW Medical Center Paging Operator at 206.906.8082.
   a. Identify yourself as a UW Select Agent/BSL-3 worker. Request to speak with the Campus Health Physician. Be ready to provide your name and phone number.
   b. If no response from physician within 30 minutes, take this card and go to the ER at UWMC, Harborview, or nearest ER.
2. Call the UW Police at 206.685.UWPD(8973).
   a. Ask UWPD to page the EH&S staff on call to reach the RO/ARO.

Questions?

For questions about BSL-3 and select agents, contact the UW Select Agent Program at uwsa@uw.edu or 206.221.7770.