

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS SAFE PRACTICES

DO...

- Stress hand washing for yourself and students;
- Direct students in self-care as much as possible (i.e. holding bloody nose, pressure to cuts, etc...);
- Send students to the first aid station for anything more than minor clean-up or treatment (if in doubt, send);
- Remove clothing soiled with blood, vomit, urine or feces – soiled clothing goes into a plastic bag & is sent home;
- Call the custodian to clean messes involving blood, vomit, urine or feces – spray or cover messes using a disinfectant solution and paper towels;
- Have contaminated items or equipment properly cleaned before using;
- Wear approved disposable gloves whenever you must be in contact with bodily fluids or other potentially infectious substances (i.e. to pick up tissues, assist an injured bleeding person, handle a lost tooth, help change soiled clothing, help blow a nose or wipe a face, etc...);
- Treat all blood and body fluid as though it were infected with a bloodborne pathogen (e.g. HIV, HBV, HCV) regardless of the perceived status of the source individual.