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HANDLING BLOOD AND OTHER BODY FLUIDS

The proper handling of blood and other body fluids is important in maintaining a clean, disease free environment. Therefore, all school employees will receive instruction regarding the proper handling of blood and other body fluids.

Food Service Workers

1. All epidemiologic and laboratory evidence indicates that blood-borne and sexually transmitted infections are not transmitted during the preparation of serving food or beverages.
2. Food service workers are to follow recommended standards and practices of good personal hygiene and food sanitation as outlined in the Food Service Sanitation Handbook.
3. Food service workers are to exercise care to avoid injury to hands when preparing food. Should such an injury occur, food contaminated with blood will be destroyed.
4. Any equipment contaminated with blood or other body fluids will be cleaned with soap and water or a detergent. A disinfectant solution is to be used to wipe the area after cleaning.
5. Disposable rubber or similar impervious material gloves are to be used when cleaning any surface that has been contaminated with blood or other body fluid.

Custodial Staff

1. Disposable rubber or similar impervious material gloves are to be used when cleaning any surface that has been contaminated with blood or other body.
2. Surfaces which may be exposed to blood or other body fluids are to be treated with a disinfectant solution (1:10 dilution of household bleach).
3. Any vomitus or body fluid on carpeting is to be treated with dry deodorizer followed by hot water extraction.
4. Any potentially infective waste will be contained and transported in clearly identified heavy impervious material.
5. Wastes which cannot be flushed down the toilet may be disposed of in regular trash pick ups, using a plastic liner in the trash can and a tight fitting lid.
7. Blood and other body fluids may be carefully poured down a drain connected to a sewer system.

Coaches and Student Trainers

1. Disposable rubber or similar impervious material gloves are to be worn when working with athletes in any situation that may involve contact with any form of human body fluids
2. Athletes who have open sores or wounds must wear a protective cover to guard against transfer of blood or body fluids from person to person.
3. Any surfaces exposed to blood or other body fluids are to be cleaned with soap and water, then disinfected with a solution of 1:10 household bleach and water.
4. Any potentially infective waste will be contained and transported in clearly identified heavy impervious material.
5. Wastes which cannot be flushed down the toilet may be disposed of in regular trash pick ups, using a plastic liner in the trash can and a tight fitting lid.
6. Blood and other body fluids may be carefully poured down a drain connected to a sewer system.

Other School Support Staff (Including secretaries)

1. Always wash hands thoroughly before and after any student contact to reduce spread of infection.
2. Disposable rubber or similar impervious material gloves are to be used when working with students in any situation where contact with blood or other body fluids may occur.
3. Any surfaces or instruments exposed to blood or other body fluids are to be cleaned with soap and water, then disinfected with a solution of 1:10 household bleach and water.
4. Any potentially infective waste will be contained and transported in clearly identified heavy impervious material.
5. Wastes which cannot be flushed down the toilet may be disposed of in regular trash pick ups, using a plastic liner in the trash can and a tight fitting lid.
6. Blood and other body fluids may be carefully poured down a drain connected to a sewer system.

Bus Drivers

When it is necessary for the school bus driver to clean up body fluids on the bus, the materials and instructions in the school bus body fluid clean up kit shall be used. The instructions below are to assure the driver that proper precautions have been taken in the process and that the used materials are secured in the plastic bag provided.

1. Put on the disposable gloves provided before cleaning up body fluids if you have a cut or open sore on hands. A safer practice is to use the gloves even if cuts or sores are not present.

2. Use paper towels provided to pick up or soak up materials.
3. Discard items into plastic bag provided for this purpose.
4. Use alcohol to clean area either by pouring the alcohol on area or moistening paper towels with the alcohol and applying to area.
5. Discard paper towels, gloves and any other materials into plastic bag provided in the kit.
6. Wash hands with some of the alcohol and dry with paper towel, again discarding the towels in the plastic bag.
7. Tie plastic bag and dispose in acceptable container when reaching destination.
8. Notify bus supervisor of incident. The bus supervisor shall report the incident to the student's building principal and to the parents of possible.
9. Replace items used from the kit on your bus.

Teachers/Administrators

1. If possible, do not handle blood or other body fluids. Call custodian.
2. If you must handle human body fluids, follow procedure delineated for "Other School Support Staff".

Legal References:

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