



First Response Guidance for Potential Exposure to B Virus

(*Macacine herpesvirus 1, Cercopithecine herpesvirus 1, or CHV-1*)

For any **BITE, SCRATCH, PUNCTURE,** or **LACERATION** from any potentially contaminated sharp or equipment

- Wound cleansing must **begin** in less than five minutes
- Vigorously sponge scrub wound with chlorhexidine for 15 minutes
- After the 15 minute scrub, rinse wound thoroughly with water
- Follow the reporting instructions outlined below

Location of Nearest Bite/Scratch Kit:

For any **SPLASH** of potentially contaminated fluid to your eyes, mouth or nose

- Exposure flushing must **begin** in less than five minutes
- Flush site with water or saline for 15 minutes within five minutes of the injury
- Follow the reporting instructions outlined below

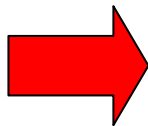
Location of Nearest Eyewash Station:

Reporting Instructions:

- Report Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 5:00pm, to NIH Occupational Medical Service (OMS) in Building 10, Room 6C06, as soon as possible, (301)496-4411
- Call 911 for transportation, if needed
- Notify your supervisor of the injury

When an exposure occurs outside normal OMS working hours

**Normal Working Hours:
7:30am to 5:00pm
Monday through Friday**



- **Clean/flush** exposure area as outlined above.
- Call the NIH Page Operator (301)496-1211.
- Give your name, location and phone number.
- Ask to be immediately contacted by the On-call OMS Physician. If no response within 15 minutes, page again.
- If instructed by the Physician, take two (2) 500 mg antiviral capsules orally.
- If instructed by the Physician, report to the XXXXX Hospital Emergency Room (301-XXX-XXXX).
- Hospital directions and further instructions are located in the Bite/Scratch/Splash Kit; **take the kit with you to the emergency room.**
- Call 911 for transportation, if needed.
- Notify your supervisor, the Facility Veterinarian, & Manager of the injury.