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

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Location of Nearest Bite/Scratch Kit:
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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

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Location of Nearest Eyewash Station:
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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.