Exposed to Blood or Body Fluids-In your student role (not while working as a paid employee)

Health Science Student
(while participating in a health science rotation)

Wash/flush the exposed area

Inform your instructor/preceptor/attending physician

Identify the source of exposure, including name/hospital number/ID of individual if applicable (preceptor, RA or hospital staff can assist with this)

College of Dentistry (COD)

The source patient testing is initiated at the COD and sample sent to UIHC

Report immediately to Student Health & Wellness for evaluation and treatment during business hours M-F

Report immediately to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC) Emergency Treatment Center (ETC) if during evenings, weekends, holidays

Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Physician Assistant and other programs not listed

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Report immediately to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC) Emergency Treatment Center (ETC) if during evenings, weekends, holidays

Iowa City Veterans Affairs Hospital (VA)

Report as directed to the VA Employee Health Clinic for evaluation and treatment during business hours

Report immediately to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC) Emergency Treatment Center (ETC) if during evenings, weekends, holidays

Offsite (not VA hospital)

Instructor/preceptor will identify local evaluation and treatment center for initial workup of exposed student (may be SHW)

Instructor/preceptor will investigate source patient with primary MD and initiate testing as soon as possible

Instructor/preceptor will inform both SHW and local treatment center of source patient results

Follow up with SHW as needed

Any student
(when not acting as an employee at UI and not on a health science rotation)

Wash/flush the exposed area

Call SHW Nurseline 319-335-09704 (5-9704) for further instructions. If after SHW hours, contact the UIHC Integrated call center at 319-777-8442

Instructor/Preceptor/ Attending Physician will: Provide immediate release of exposed person to seek medical care. Investigate the source. Order appropriate source testing.
SHW/ETC will: Evaluate the risk, initiate wound care, provide necessary care, prescriptions and referrals.