

3.2. Injury Involving Biological Materials

Any individual who receives an exposure or potential exposure will be offered a medical consultation and advised of available treatments by the [Designated Medical Service Provider](#) for your respective campus.

Exposure or potential exposure involving biological materials can occur from any of the following:

- Contact with non-intact skin such as cuts, rashes, or abrasions;
- Contact with mucosal membranes-eyes, nose, and mouth; and
- Sharps puncturing or cutting the skin, and
- Inhalation of biological aerosols.

Should an exposure occur:

- If immediate threat to life call 911; otherwise
- Wash the exposed area for 15 minutes;
- Report the incident to your work supervisor immediately;
- Notify IUEHS Biosafety for your respective campus of the exposure;
- Follow campus specific procedures to fill out an Occupational Injury/Illness Report to initiate medical consultation and treatment by the [Designated Medical Service Provider](#) for your respective campus.

Lab specific procedures may differ slightly and in such cases must be followed, while ensuring that the minimum above requirements are also met.