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.