

A. Define Exposure:

Regarding communicable diseases, **EXPOSURE** is the condition of being subjected to a fluid or substance capable of transmitting an infectious agent in a manner that may have a harmful effect.

B. Did an Exposure Occur?

1. Is the fluid or substance with which contact was made one of the following?

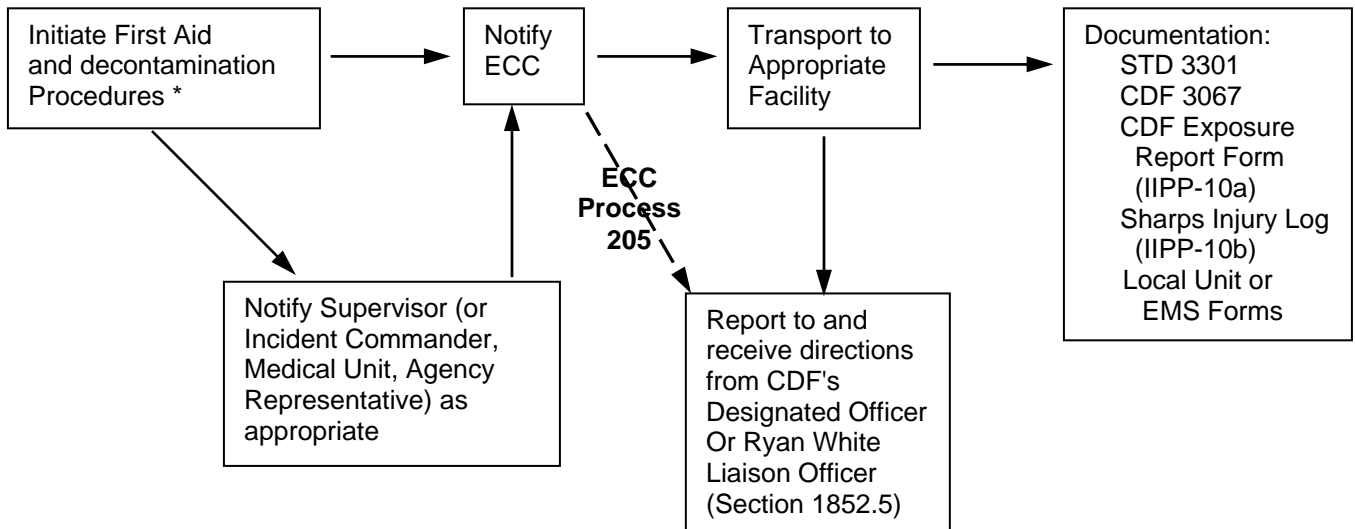
	YES	NO
a. Blood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Semen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Vaginal Secretions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Any body fluid or matter visibly contaminated with blood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Respiratory secretions (droplets, nuclei/aerosolized particles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other Potentially Infectious Material: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Did the fluid or substance (identified in #1 above) enter the body through any of the following "portals of entry?"

	YES	NO
a. Needle stick Injury (Fill out Sharps Injury Log)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Laceration by contaminated object, (e.g., broken glass, blade, other sharp object)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Open cut, wound or weeping lesion, (i.e., non-intact skin)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Splash or contact with eyes, mouth, nose (mucous membranes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Prolonged respiratory contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If there ARE any YES answers in **BOTH #1 AND #2**, the employee **DID** sustain an exposure and **MUST COMPLETE AN EXPOSURE REPORT FORM (IIPP-10a) AND SEEK FURTHER MEDICAL EVALUATION.**

REPORTING AND TREATMENT PROCEDURE:



- Due to the exigent circumstances it may be necessary for the employee to notify the ECC directly to receive prompt medical attention.