

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

What Would Cosmo Do?



Cosmo always wears PPE when working with bloodborne pathogens

General Rules



- Treat all blood and material as if they are infectious
- Dispose of broken glass by mechanical means, not your hands
- Always wear PPE and follow safe work practices
- No food, drink, or cosmetics
- Mouth pipetting or suctioning is prohibited

Personal Protective Equipment

- Always wear gloves when dealing with blood or other potentially infectious material
- Always wear gloves when touching contaminated surfaces and cleaning up spills
- Wear appropriate face and eye protection
- Wash hands immediately after removing gloves
- Remove PPE before leaving a contaminated area of work
- Replace gloves if torn, punctured, or overly contaminated
- Do not wash or decontaminate disposable gloves for reuse
- Use utility gloves when appropriate

Bloodborne pathogens are microorganisms found in human blood that can cause disease

<https://www.osha.gov/bloodborne-pathogens>

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