

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

In order to protect employees from contact with potentially infectious blood or other body fluids, the Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) requires that universal precautions be observed throughout MCOE.

Universal precautions are appropriate for preventing the spread of all infectious diseases and shall be used regardless of whether blood-borne pathogens are known to be present.

(cf. 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety)
(cf. 5241.1 - Accidents)
(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)
(cf. 5141.24 - Specialized Health Care Services)
(cf. 5141.6 - Student Health and Social Services)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

Employees shall immediately report any exposure incident or first aid incident in accordance with MCOE's exposure control plan or other safety procedures.

(cf. 4119.42/4219.42/4319.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Blood-borne Pathogens)