

BL1 Laboratory Practices

1. Keep laboratory door closed when experiments are in progress.
2. Use procedures that minimize aerosols.
3. Do not smoke, eat, drink or store food in BL1 areas.
4. Wear laboratory gowns or coats when appropriate.
5. Do not mouth pipette. Use mechanical pipetting devices.
6. Avoid using hypodermic needles.
7. Wash hands after completing experimental procedures and before leaving laboratory.
8. Disinfect work surfaces daily and immediately after a spill.
9. Decontaminate all biological wastes before discard. Decontaminate other contaminated materials before washing, reuse, or discard.
10. For off-site decontamination, package contaminated materials in closed, durable, leakproof containers.
11. Control insect and rodent infestations.
12. Keep areas neat and clean.