



Exposure Control

The NSSEO Exposure Control Plan mandates the practice of Universal Precautions. In other words, blood and other infectious material are to be considered potentially infectious regardless of the source. Illinois Labor Law also requires parental notification when their child is suspected of causing a potential bloodborne pathogen exposure involving an NSSEO staff member. Parents are informed of the incident and requested to have their child voluntarily tested for bloodborne diseases per Illinois Labor Law. Test results are shared directly with the involved staff member.

In order to minimize the risk of exposure to bodily fluids at school, children who have not achieved bladder and/or bowel control should wear disposable undergarments which prevent leakage of urine and/or feces. The use of cloth undergarments is discouraged since the handling, storing and transporting of soiled materials increases the risk of exposure to others. When cloth undergarments are the only option for your child, properly fitting plastic pants which prevent the leakage of urine and/or feces should also be worn.