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The San Luis Obispo County Community College policy for Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Education, accommodations of persons with HBV, HCV and HIV and blood-borne pathogens exposure control is consistent with current recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), California Community Colleges and California Code of Regulations, Title 8 (CAL-OSHA). These recommendations state that all students and employees will:

1. Consider all blood and body fluids as potentially infected with, HBV, HCV, HIV and/or other blood-borne pathogens.
2. Adhere rigorously to exposure control procedures to minimize the risk of exposure and prevent the spread of infection.

Managers in programs determined by the District to have the potential for occupational exposure to blood-borne pathogens must develop and implement procedures designed to prevent exposure to blood and body fluids, protect the rights of persons with HBV, HCB, and HIV and create an informed campus community. The guidelines must be consistent with the San Luis Obispo County Community College District "Blood-borne Pathogens Standard Exposure Control Plan" (revised 10/02) and related guidelines, and be applicable to faculty, staff and students in each of the identified units.

The plan and guidelines are accessible in the Public Safety Office.

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Guidelines to implement this policy are available in the office of the Coordinator of Health Services. The Coordinator of Health Services will perform an annual review of the guidelines.

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