

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FOR BSL3 AND SELECT AGENT RESEARCH

BSL-3 and Select Agents at UW

Use the [BSL-3/ABSL-3 Medical Management site](#) to access agent-specific information and medical management plans.

Symptom Development

If you are an employee who works in the UW BSL-3 or Select Agent laboratory and develop symptoms, you are required to:

1. Notify the Responsible Official (RO) or Alternate Responsible Officials (ARO).
2. Contact the Employee Health Center for evaluation.

Symptom development is:

- Temperature >100.4°F (38°C), and/or
- Symptoms consistent with infection from research agents, such as cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, general body aches, or skin lesions.

Notification Procedures

During business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.):

1. Call the Employee Health Center at 206.685.1026.
2. Call the RO/ARO at 206.221.7770

Outside business hours:

1. Call the UW Medical Center Paging Operator at 206.906.8082.
 - a. Identify yourself as a UW Select Agent/BSL-3 worker. Request to speak with the Campus Health Physician. Be ready to provide your name and phone number.
 - b. If no response from physician within 30 minutes, take this card and go to the ER at UWMC, Harborview, or nearest ER.
2. Call the UW Police at 206.685.UWPD(8973).
 - a. Ask UWPD to page the EH&S staff on call to reach the RO/ARO.

Questions?

For questions about BSL-3 and select agents, contact the UW Select Agent Program at uwsa@uw.edu or 206.221.7770.