



## Bloodborne Pathogens 11/11/25

There is a possibility that during our workdays, we may be exposed to certain bodily fluids from others such as blood and saliva. For those who are First Aid trained and respond to someone who needs help, other fluids may come into play as well. We must protect ourselves from these fluids and treat them as if they are infectious in all situations. Bloodborne Pathogens can enter your system through other people's fluids and have the potential to cause serious harm. Think of Hepatitis B (HBV), Hepatitis C (HCV) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).



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The use of the proper PPE (surgical gloves, face masks, and face shields) can offer protection for those that respond to a person in need, or you can wait for professionally trained individuals to perform treatments that will cause possible contact with other's bodily fluids. All Brieser vehicles and trailers should have a separate bloodborne pathogen kit to accompany a first aid kit.

Remember, exposure to a bloodborne pathogen can result in chronic infection, serious illness, and even death

Properly dispose of blood-contaminated materials by double-bagging them in leak-proof biohazard bags with the biohazard symbol, followed by secure closure and storage in a designated area. These materials must then be rendered non-infectious through a process like autoclaving or incineration, typically via a licensed medical waste disposal contractor, before final disposal in a landfill. Always follow your sites regulations when it comes to properly disposal of these items.



