

NEIDL Agent Incident Reporting Summary October 2016 - December 2016, Q4

Date of Incident	Incident Type / Agent Involved	BSL	Transmissible Person to Person	Description	Reportable Incident	Reportable of Clinical Illness	Comments / Corrective Actions
10/28/16	Leakage in centrifuge with potential exposure	Room 410, Common Equipment Room		Researchers attempting to centrifuge a tube which contained Zika virus consulted with ROHP regarding a possible exposure; however, after further investigation, the incident was considered a non-exposure.	No	No	The laboratory should develop an SOP for the operation of the centrifuge including steps to follow in the event of an abnormal termination of the cycle or program. The researchers should call control center in the event of a spill, following BSL-2 emergency response procedures. The room used to centrifuge the Zika samples should be registered with the IBC. A phone has since been placed into the lab for use by occupants.
11/11/16	Back strain during a drill	N/A	No	A staff member reported to ROHP via email 11-14-16 that he hurt his back at work 11-11-16 while trying to lift and move a coworker while participating in a BSL4 positive pressure suit man down drill. This staff has not returned phone calls but has emailed and communicated that he is home and seeing his medical provider this afternoon. Risk management and EHS have been notified.	Yes	Yes	Root cause and corrective actions tentative, pending contact from affected personnel. Personnel to be reminded of proper technique when executing drill maneuver.