

**NEIDL Agent Incident Reporting Summary January 2020 - March 2020, Q1**

Date of Incident	Incident Type / Agent Involved	BSL	Transmissible Person to Person	Description	Reportable Incident	Reportable of Clinical Illness	Agency Reported To	Comments / Corrective Actions
3/5/20	Possible splash to nasal mucus membrane area	BSL2		A research technician felt a sensation in her nostril as she was adding a lysing buffer to a mini-prep.	Yes		BPHC	EHS followed up with the Research Technician. It is possible that the miniprep kit's buffer solutions made contact with the Research Technician's face either by splash or glove contact. The root cause was attributed to not being conscientious and poor decontamination control. To prevent recurrence in the future, the PI and Research Technician will review the mini-prep procedure with a focus on PPE use and contamination control.
3/11/20	Needle stick to right index finger with possible Herpes B exposure	ABSL2		A Veterinary Research Support Specialist accidentally sustained a needle stick to his right index finger from a needle previously used to inject anti-inflammatory medication to a macaque	Yes		BPHC	EHS consulted with the veterinary research specialist and reviewed the experimental setup. The root cause was attributed to lack of awareness/understanding of the procedure and inadequate procedure. To prevent recurrence in the future, Animal Research Core SOP's should be amended to specify that only one person should be utilizing sharps at any given moment. The Animal Research Core staff should then retrain on the changes to the pertinent SOP changes