

NEIDL Agent Incident Reporting Summary July 2021 - September 2021, Q3

Date of Incident	Incident Type / Agent Involved	BSL	Description	Reportable Incident	Reportable of Clinical Illness	Agency Reported To	Comments / Corrective Actions
7/29/21	Breach of BSL4 suit glove	BSL 4	Telephone call from Biosafety Officer at 11:15 am today to report a researcher working in the BSL4 had a pin hole in her (left) suit glove noted at 11am.	Yes	No	BPHC	EHS determined that the pinhole was an existing defect in the glove. The glove stock was re-evaluated by EHS, making a determination the stock of gloves was of good quality. No further actions.
7/30/21	Near miss exposure to SARS-CoV	BSL 3	ROHP received a call at 12:45 from Scientific Safety Officer reporting a possible exposure in BSL 3 of a Vet. Research Support Assist. who was in BSL 3 Lab space wearing a PAPR that did not have a filter on it.	Yes	No	BPHC	Vet. Research support assistant training progress was re-evaluated by BSL-3 NTAC. The worker was given 5 more entries to his scheduled entries and re-evaluation by a mentor before progressing to the next step of training.
8/7/21	Outer and inner glove tear with exposed left thumb	BSL 3	Safety notified ROHP via on-call service that a research assistant had cut her outer glove and 2 inner gloves which caused her thumb to be exposed while disposing of waste that had been disinfected.	Yes	No	BPHC	All wired baskets were removed from BSL-3 and replaced with non-wired baskets eliminating sharp edges
8/23/21	Mouse bite to left thumb	ABSL 4	A biosafety officer called ROHP at 12:50pm to report an Animal Core Technician working in the NEIDL BSL4 sustained a mouse bite to her thumb at 12:40pm. She was on supplied air and treated immediately by putting her hand in microchem	No	No	N/A	Animal Core Technician was re-trained by EHS in the proper handling of mice to avoid bites