

**PERSONNEL-ALL PERSONNEL**

**SUBJECT: Universal Precautions**

Universal precautions shall be observed throughout all County Office of Education operations and programs to protect employees, students and any other persons in the school environment from contact with potentially infectious blood or other body fluids.

Universal precautions are appropriate for preventing the spread of all infectious diseases and shall be used regardless of whether bloodborne pathogens are known to be present.

(cf. 4119.42 Exposure control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)

(cf. 5141.1 Accidents)

(cf. 5141.23 Infectious Disease Prevention)

Legal Reference:

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120875 Providing information to school districts on AIDS, AIDS-related conditions and Hepatitis B

120880 Information to employees of school district

CODE OF REGULATIONS, Title 8

5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, Title 29

1910.1030 OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard