

<b>Risk level</b>	<b>Exposures</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>High</b>	Mucous membrane or abraded skin contact to blood, reproductive fluids or tissue, abscesses, wound drainage, or other infected tissue	Post-exposure prophylaxis and symptom watch recommended
	Present during aerosolizing clinical procedure without appropriate PPE*	
	Manipulated (or within 5ft of someone manipulating) reproductive clinical specimen, abscess, infected tissue or enriched material outside of certified Class II biosafety cabinet	
	Manipulated reproductive clinical specimen, abscess, infected tissue, or enriched material within certified Class II biosafety cabinet without PPE	
	Present in room for aerosolizing event involving enriched material (isolate or sample in growth media)	
<b>Low</b>	Mucous membrane or abraded skin exposure to urine	Symptom watch recommended
	Present for aerosolizing event involving urine	Immunocompromised or pregnant individuals should be referred to their healthcare provider to discuss post-exposure prophylaxis
	Mucous membrane or abraded skin exposure to saliva	
	Present at distance >5 feet from someone manipulating reproductive specimen, infected tissue, or enriched material outside of a Class II biosafety cabinet without aerosolizing event	
<b>Minimal</b>	Blood sample handled on open bench or without PPE but inside of Class II biosafety cabinet	Consider symptom watch
	Present in lab while blood sample manipulated on open bench with aerosol-generating event	

\* Widespread aerosol generating procedures may include, but are not limited to, centrifuging without sealed carriers, vortexing, sonicating, accidents resulting in spillage or splashes (i.e. breakage of tube containing specimen), high-pressure irrigation, use of saws or other electrical devices in surgery, or disturbance of fluids from an abscess. Other manipulations such as automated pipetting of a suspension containing the organism (using automated biochemical machines such as Vitek), grinding the specimen, blending the specimen, shaking the specimen or procedures for suspension in liquid to produce standard concentration for identification may require further investigation (i.e. inclusion of steps that could be considered major aerosol generating activities)