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***Columbus Technical College
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Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens and Airborne Pathogens/Tuberculosis 2026-2027

INTRODUCTION

The State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia (SBTCSG), along with its technical colleges and work units, is committed to providing a safe and healthful environment for its employees, students, volunteers, visitors, vendors, and contractors. SBTCSG Policy II.D. Emergency Preparedness, Health, Safety, and Security compels technical colleges and work units to eliminate or minimize exposure to bloodborne and airborne pathogens in accordance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1030, "Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens" as well as Centers for Disease Control (CDC) "Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in Health-Care Facilities, 2005." In pursuit of this goal, the Exposure Control Plan (ECP) is maintained, reviewed, exercised, and updated at least annually to ensure compliance and protection for employees and students.

This Exposure Control Plan includes:

- clarification of program administration
- determination of employee and student exposure
- implementation of various methods of exposure control
 - standard precautions
 - engineering and administrative controls
 - personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - housekeeping
 - laundry
 - labeling
- vaccination for hepatitis B
- evaluation and follow-up following exposure to bloodborne/airborne pathogens (tuberculosis)
- evaluation of circumstances surrounding exposure incidents
- communication of hazards and training and
- recordkeeping

I. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

- A. *Christy Moore, RN* serves as the Exposure Control Coordinator (ECC) and is responsible for the implementation, maintenance, review, and updating of the Exposure Control Plan (ECP). The ECC will be responsible for ensuring that all required medical actions are performed and that appropriate health records are maintained. Further, the ECC will be responsible for training, documentation of training as well as making the written ECP available to employees, students, and any compliance representatives.

Contact Information for Exposure Control Coordinator:

Christy Moore, RN
928 Manchester Expressway, Columbus, GA 31904
Office: 706-641-5683

- B. Those employees and students who are determined to be at risk for occupational exposure to blood, other potentially infectious materials (OPIM) as well as at risk for exposure to airborne pathogens/tuberculosis must comply with the procedures and work practices outlined in this ECP.
- C. *Columbus Technical College* is responsible for the implementation, documentation, review, and training/record keeping of standard precautions with respect to the areas of personal protective equipment (PPE), decontamination, engineering controls (e.g., sharps containers), administrative controls, housekeeping, laundry, and labeling and containers as required, as assigned to designees. Further, adequate supplies of the aforementioned equipment will be available in the appropriate sizes/fits.

Contact Information for Responsible Person(s) or Department(s):

****See Occupational Exposure I.C. Program Administration - Columbus Technical College****
Appendix I at the end of the Exposure Control Plan.

- D. *Columbus Technical College* engages in the following contractual agreements regarding exposure control:
- Evergreen Waste Management*** – for sharps containers and medical waste (Contract kept in Accounting Office, 928 Manchester Expressway, Columbus, GA 31904)

[Evergreen Agreement.pdf](#)
 - Columbus Department of Public Health – all employees in Category I and Category II are offered the required shots (PPD, HEP B Series, titer and/or booster) once a year at the college's expense. Shots were administered in 2023 without a new MOU.

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- E. *Columbus Technical College* engages in the following training, drills, and exercises regarding exposure control. The protocol for the retention of training records is:
Employee annual trainings, which consist of bloodborne pathogens, Hazardous Materials,

Unlawful discrimination, Harassment, and retaliation in employment, computer and internet use, Campus Safety and Security training, all training requires a quiz after each section, and the employee must have a passing score of 70 or above. Active shooter training, which requires acknowledgment upon completion.

The college conducts Active Shooter training, Evacuation emergency lift chair training, fire drills, and tornado drills. The protocol for the retention of training records is maintained in the Human Resources department located at 928 Manchester Expressway, Columbus, Georgia 31904; contact person: Manager of HR: Allison Ehouse, 706-641-5611 at aehouse@columbustech.edu

- F. The protocol for the annual review of the *Columbus Technical College* ECP is that Christy Moore, RN, presents ECP to President Martha Ann Todd for approval. Once approved and signed the plan is then submitted to Dr. Lisa Beck for state approval.
- G. The protocol for the retention of the ECP is: The ECP plan is kept with Christy Moore, RN, President Martha Ann Todd, and is posted on the college's website.

II. EXPOSURE DETERMINATION

Employees or students are identified as having occupational exposure to bloodborne/airborne pathogens based on the tasks or activities in which they engage. These tasks or activities are placed into categories as defined by the 1987 joint advisory notice by the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The relative risk posed by these tasks or activities, as well as the measures taken to reduce or eliminate risk of occupational exposure, are also determined by the category.

Category I: A task or activity in which direct contact or exposure to blood, other potentially infectious materials, or airborne pathogens (tuberculosis) is expected and to which standard precautions apply.

Category II: A task or activity performed without exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, or airborne pathogens (tuberculosis) and to which standard precautions apply, but exposure to another person's blood or to OPIM might occur as an abnormal event or an emergency or may be required to perform unplanned Category I tasks or activities.

Category III: A task or activity that does not entail normal or abnormal exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, or airborne pathogens (tuberculosis) and to which standard precautions do not apply.

Employees or students who engage in tasks or activities which are designated as Category I or II, as well as their occupational area, are considered to be "covered" by the parameters of the ECP, including part-time, temporary, contract and per-diem employees.

The following is a list of job and/or student program classifications which have Category I or II occupational exposure. Included is a list of the tasks or activities or groups of closely related

tasks or activities in which occupational exposure may occur for these individuals.

Contact Information for Responsible Person(s) or Department(s):

****See Occupational Exposure I.C. Program Administration - Columbus Technical College****
appendix at the end of ECP.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF METHODS OF EXPOSURE CONTROL

A. Standard Precautions: All covered employees and covered students will use standard precautions as indicated by the task or activity.

B. Exposure Control Plan:

1. All covered employees and covered students will receive an explanation of this ECP during their initial training or academic experience, as well as a review on an annual basis. All covered employees and covered students can review this ECP at any time while performing these tasks or activities by contacting *Christy Moore, RN, Exposure Control Coordinator*. If requested, a hard copy of this ECP will be provided free of charge within 3 business days of request.
2. The ECC will review and update the ECP annually, or more frequently if necessary, to reflect any new or modified tasks or activities that affect occupational exposure and to reflect new or revised employee classifications or instructional programs with potential for occupational exposure.

IV. Personal Protective Equipment:

Follow standard precautions with regard to personal protective equipment for identified Category I and II tasks. The individuals identified in I. C. are responsible for implementing and documenting the following:

- A. Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) is provided to covered employees at no cost and available to covered students at the student's expense. Training/recording keeping in the use of PPE for specific tasks is provided by *Christy Moore, RN, Exposure Control Coordinator*.
 - a. Types of PPE provided are:
 - i. Gloves – utility and sterile
 - ii. Gowns
 - iii. Masks/Face shields
 - iv. Goggles
- B. All covered employees and covered students using PPE must observe the following precautions:
 1. Wash hands immediately or as soon as feasible after removing gloves or other PPE.
 2. Remove PPE after it becomes contaminated and before leaving the work area.
 3. Used PPE may be disposed of in designated red biohazard bags and is picked up by

Evergreen Waste Management.

4. Wear appropriate gloves when it is reasonably anticipated that there may be hand contact with blood or OPIM, and when handling or touching contaminated items or surfaces; replace gloves if torn, punctured or contaminated, or if their ability to function as a barrier is compromised.
 5. Utility gloves may be decontaminated for reuse if their integrity is not compromised. Utility gloves should be discarded if they show signs of cracking, peeling, tearing, puncturing, or deterioration.
 6. Never wash or decontaminate disposable gloves for reuse.
 7. Wear appropriate face and eye protection when splashes, sprays, spatters, or droplets of blood or OPIM pose a hazard to the eye, nose, or mouth.
 8. Remove immediately, or as soon as feasible, any garment contaminated by blood or OPIM, in such a way as to avoid contact with the outer surface.
- C. The protocol for handling used PPE is as follows: designated red biohazard bags and it is picked up by **Evergreen Waste Management**. All equipment: face shields, eye protection, and resuscitation equipment are disposable and should be discarded in red biohazard bags for pickup by Evergreen Waste Management.

V. Decontamination:

Follow standard precautions with regard to decontamination for identified Category I and II tasks. The individuals identified in I. C. are responsible for implementing and documenting the following:

- A. Personnel identified in the attachment at end of ECP are responsible for training/record keeping for decontamination.
- B. For each Category I and II task document the decontamination method is required.

VI. Engineering and Administrative Controls:

Follow standard precautions with regard to engineering and administrative controls for identified Category I and II tasks. The individuals identified in I. C. are responsible for implementing and documenting the following:

- A. Engineering and administrative controls are developed and implemented to reduce or eliminate occupational exposure. Specific engineering and administrative controls for specified tasks or activities (delineated by instructional program or department) are listed: Personnel identified in I. C
- B. Protocol and documentation of the inspection, maintenance and replacement of sharps disposal containers is the responsibility of *Christy Moore, RN , Exposure Control Coordinator*
- C. The processes for assessing the need for revising engineering and administrative controls, procedures, or products, and the individuals/groups involved are detailed below:

Academic Program Advisory Groups examine exposure control methods during advisory group meetings, and the recommendations are discussed with the ECC by the academic program manager(s).

VII. Housekeeping:

Follow standard precautions with regard to housekeeping for identified Category I and II tasks. The individuals identified in I. C. are responsible for implementing and documenting the following:

- A. Regulated waste is placed in containers that are closable, constructed to contain all contents and prevent leakage, appropriately labeled or color-coded, and closed prior to removal to prevent spillage or protrusion of contents during handling.
- B. The protocol for handling sharps disposal containers is: ECC/ Evergreen Waste Management
- C. The protocol for handling other regulated waste is: ECC/ Evergreen Waste Management
- D. Contaminated sharps are discarded immediately or as soon as possible in containers that are closable, puncture-resistant, leak-proof on sides and bottoms, and appropriately labeled or color-coded. Sharps disposal containers are available at all lab locations (must be easily accessible and as close as feasible to the immediate area where sharps are used).
- E. Bins and pails (e.g., wash or emesis basins) are cleaned and decontaminated as soon as feasible after visible contamination.
- F. Broken glassware that may be contaminated is only picked up using mechanical means, such as a brush and dustpan.

VIII. Laundry:

Follow standard precautions with regard to laundry for identified Category I and II tasks. The individuals identified in I. C. are responsible for implementing and documenting the following:

- A. The following contaminated articles will be laundered as needed by Sherylene Edmonson in the Hartline Building Cosmetology department: towels and wash cloths.
- B. The following laundering requirements must be met:
 - 1. Handle contaminated laundry as little as possible, with minimal agitation.
 - 2. Place wet contaminated laundry in leak-proof, labeled or color-coded containers before transport. Use either red bags or bags marked with the biohazard symbol for this purpose.
 - 3. Wear the following PPE when handling and/or sorting contaminated laundry:
Unsterile gloves.

IX. Labeling and Containers:

Follow standard precautions with regard to labeling and containers for identified Category I and II tasks. The individuals identified in I. C. are responsible for implementing and documenting the following:

- A. The following labeling methods are used in this facility: Labels and stickers provided by Evergreen Waste Management; required biohazard bags.

- B. *Christy Moore, RN, Clinical Lab Manager*, is responsible for ensuring that warning labels are affixed or red bags are used as required if regulated waste or contaminated equipment is brought into or out of the facility. Covered employees and covered students are to notify Christy Moore, RN if they discover regulated waste containers, refrigerators containing blood or OPIM, contaminated equipment, etc., without proper labels.

X.VACCINATION FOR HEPATITIS B

- A. *Human Resources or Christy Moore, RN* will ensure training is provided to covered employees on hepatitis B vaccinations, addressing safety, benefits, efficacy, methods of administration, and availability. *Program Directors or Christy Moore, RN* will ensure that the same content training is covered for students.

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- The hepatitis B vaccination series is available at no cost after initial covered employee training and within 10 days of initial assignment to all covered employees identified in the exposure determination section of this plan. The hepatitis B vaccination series is available to covered students at cost after initial covered student training and within 10 days of initial assignment to all covered students identified in the exposure determination section of this plan.
- B. Vaccination may be precluded in the following circumstances: 1) documentation exists that the covered employee or covered student has previously received the series; 2) antibody testing reveals that the employee is immune; 3) medical evaluation shows that vaccination is contraindicated; or (4) following the medical evaluation, a copy of the health care professional's written opinion will be obtained and provided to the covered employee or student within 15 days of the completion of the evaluation. It will be limited to whether the covered employee or covered student requires the hepatitis B vaccine and whether the vaccine was administered.
- C. However, if a covered employee or covered student declines the vaccination, the covered employee or covered student must sign a **declination form**. Covered employees or covered students who decline may request and obtain the vaccination at a later date at no cost to covered employees or at cost to covered students. Documentation of refusal of the vaccination is kept in the medical records of the individual.
- D. Vaccinations will be provided to CAT I and CAT II employees or can be provided by employee or student by private doctor or contact:
- Columbus Department of Public Health***
5601 Veterans Parkway
Columbus, GA 31904
(706) 321-6300 Office

XI. POST-EXPOSURE FOLLOW-UP

- A. Should an exposure incident occur, contact Program Director and/or Christy Moore, RN at the following telephone number I. C. (Program Directors) or (W) 706-641-5683.
- B. An immediate available confidential medical evaluation and follow-up will be conducted and documented by a licensed health care professional. Following initial first aid (clean the wound, flush eyes or other mucous membranes, etc.), the following activities will be performed:
1. Document the routes of exposure and how the exposure occurred.
 2. Identify and document the source individual (unless the employer can establish that identification is infeasible or prohibited by state or local law).
 3. For blood or OPIM exposure:
 - a. Obtain consent and make arrangements to have the source individual tested as soon as possible to determine HIV, HCV, and HBV infectivity; document that the source individual's test results were conveyed to the employee's/student's health care provider.
 - b. If the source individual is already known to be HIV, HCV and/or HBV positive, new testing need not be performed.
 - c. Exposure involving a known HIV positive source should be considered a medical emergency and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) should be initiated within 2 hours of exposure, per CDC recommendations.
 - d. Assure that the exposed employee/student is provided with the source individual's test results and with information about applicable disclosure laws and regulations concerning the identity and infectious status of the source individual (e.g., laws protecting confidentiality).
 - e. After obtaining consent, collect exposed employee's/student's blood as soon as feasible after exposure incident, and test blood for HBV and HIV serological status.
 - f. If the employee/student does not give consent for HIV serological testing during collection of blood for baseline testing, preserve the baseline blood sample for at least 90 days; if the exposed employee elects to have the baseline sample tested during this waiting period, perform testing as soon as feasible.
 4. For airborne pathogen (tuberculosis):
 - a. Immediately after the exposure of a covered employee or covered student, the responsible supervisor, the technical college or work unit Exposure Control Coordinator (ECC), and the authorized contact person at the clinical or work site shall be notified and should receive documentation in writing. Documentation of the incident is to be prepared the day of the exposure; on an Exposure Incident Report and Follow-Up Form for Exposure to Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogens (Tuberculosis); promulgated within 24 hours of the incident; and recorded in the Exposure Log.
 - b. The exposed covered employee/student is to be counseled immediately after the incident and referred to his or her family physician or health department to begin follow-up and appropriate therapy. Baseline testing should be performed as soon as possible after the incident. The technical college or work unit is responsible for the cost of a post-exposure follow-up for both covered employees and covered students.

- c. Any covered employee or covered student with a positive tuberculin skin test upon repeat testing or post-exposure should be clinically evaluated for active tuberculosis. If active tuberculosis is diagnosed, appropriate therapy should be initiated according to CDC Guidelines or established medical protocol.

XII. ADMINISTRATION OF POST-EXPOSURE EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

- A. Program Director, Supervisor or Christy Moore, RN ensures that health care professional(s) responsible for the covered employee or student hepatitis B vaccination and post-exposure evaluation and follow-up are given a copy of this ECP.
- B. Program Director, Supervisor or Christy Moore, RN ensures that the health care professional evaluating a covered employee or student after an exposure incident receives the following:
 - 1. a description of the covered employee's or covered student's tasks or activities relevant to the exposure incident
 - 2. route(s) of exposure.
 - 3. circumstances of exposure
 - 4. If possible, the results of the source individual's blood test
 - 5. relevant covered employee or covered student medical records, including vaccination status.
- C. During the period of the 04/26/2025-03/01/2026, HCPP, the following incidents surrounding exposure occurred. See *Appendix II* at the end of the Exposure Control Plan.

XIII. PROCEDURES FOR EVALUATING THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING AN EXPOSURE INCIDENT

- A. Program Director, Supervisor or Christy Moore, RN will review the circumstances of all exposure incidents to determine:
 - 1. engineering controls in use at the time
 - 2. Administrative practices followed
 - 3. a description of the device being used (including type and brand)
 - 4. protective equipment or clothing that was used at the time of the exposure incident (gloves, eye shields, etc.)
 - 5. location of the incident (O.R., E.R., patient room, etc.)
 - 6. Procedure being performed when the incident occurred
 - 7. training records of covered employee or student
- B. *Christy Moore, RN, Exposure Control Coordinator*, will record all percutaneous injuries from contaminated sharps in a Sharps Injury Log.
- C. If revisions to this ECP are necessary, Christy Moore, RN, Exposure Control Coordinator, will ensure that appropriate changes are made. (Changes may include an evaluation of safer

devices, adding individuals/occupational areas to the exposure determination list, etc.).

- D.** The following protocol is followed for evaluating the circumstances surrounding an exposure incident: A completed Incident Report is filed with *Christy Moore, RN*, ECC, and then submitted to Human Resources for insurance processing. The ECC will speak to the student or employee if necessary (based on individual incidents).

XIV. COMMUNICATION OF HAZARDS AND TRAINING

- A.** All covered employees and covered students who have occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens receive training on the epidemiology, symptoms, and transmission of bloodborne pathogen diseases. In addition, the training program covers, at a minimum, the following elements:

1. a copy and explanation of the ECP;
2. an explanation of the ECP and how to obtain a copy;
3. an explanation of methods to recognize tasks and other activities that may involve exposure to blood and OPIM, including what constitutes an exposure incident;
4. an explanation of the use and limitations of engineering controls, work practices, and PPE;
5. an explanation of the types, uses, location, removal, handling, decontamination, and disposal of PPE;
6. an explanation of the basis for PPE selection;
7. information on the hepatitis B vaccine, including information on its efficacy, safety, method of administration, the benefits of being vaccinated, and that the vaccine will be offered free of charge to covered employees and at cost to covered students;
8. information on the appropriate actions to take and persons to contact in an emergency involving blood or OPIM;
9. an explanation of the procedure to follow if an exposure incident occurs, including the method of reporting the incident and the medical follow-up that will be made available;
10. information on the post-exposure evaluation and follow-up that the employer/college is required to provide for the covered employee or covered student following an exposure incident;
11. an explanation of the signs and labels and/or color coding required by the standard and used at this facility;
12. and an opportunity for interactive questions and answers with the person conducting the training session.

- B. Training materials are available from:**

Employee annual trainings, which consist of bloodborne pathogens, Hazardous Materials, Unlawful discrimination, Harassment, and retaliation in employment, computer and internet use, Campus Safety and Security training, all training requires a quiz after each section, and the employee must have a passing score of 70 or above. Active shooter training which requires acknowledgement upon completion.

XV. RECORDKEEPING

A. Training Records

1. Training records are completed for each covered employee and covered student upon completion of training. These documents will be kept for at least three years at the Human Resources Office, 928 Manchester Expressway, Columbus, GA 31904 for employees and kept by Program Directors for students.
2. The training records include:
 - a. the dates of the training sessions
 - b. the contents or a summary of the training sessions
 - c. the names and qualifications of persons conducting the training
 - d. the names and job titles/department of all persons attending the training sessions
3. Training records are provided upon request to the covered employee or covered student or the authorized representative of the employee or student within 15 working days. Such requests should be addressed to: Employees should contact Human Resources and students should contact Program Directors.

B. Medical Records

1. Medical records are maintained for each covered employee or covered student in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1020, "Access to Employee Exposure and Medical Records."
2. Employees should contact Human Resources, and students should contact Program Directors who are responsible for the maintenance of the required medical records. These confidential records are kept in Human Resources for at least the duration of employment or attendance plus 30 years.
3. Covered employee or covered student medical records are provided upon request of the employee or student or to anyone having written consent of the employee or student within 3 working days. Such requests should be sent to: Employees should contact Human Resources and students should contact Program Directors.

C. Recordkeeping

An exposure incident is evaluated to determine if the case meets OSHA's Recordkeeping Requirements (29 CFR 1904). This determination and the recording activities are done by *Christy Moore, RN*, Exposure Control Coordinator.

D. Sharps Injury Log

1. In addition to the 29 CFR 1904 Recordkeeping Requirements, all percutaneous injuries from contaminated sharps are also recorded in a Sharps Injury Log. All incidents must include at least:
 - a. date of the injury
 - b. type and brand of the device involved (syringe, suture needle)
 - c. department or work area where the incident occurred, explanation of how the incident occurred.

- E. The Sharps Injury Log is reviewed as part of the annual program evaluation and maintained for at least five years following the end of the calendar year covered. If a copy is requested

by anyone, it must not have any personal identifiers redacted from the report. The following protocol is followed for evaluating the circumstances surrounding sharp injuries: *Christy Moore, RN* , Exposure Control Coordinator, and Program Directors discuss all injuries that occur in respective programs throughout the year.

Appendix I.C - Occupational Exposure I.C. Program Administration - Columbus Technical College

Job/Program Classification	Responsible Authority	Office Number	Email	Category
Custodial Staff	James Trivett	706-649-7511	jtrivett@columbustech.edu	CAT II
Maintenance Assistants	James Trivett	706-649-7511	jtrivett@columbustech.edu	CAT II
Security	Charles Pickett	706-649-1933	cpickett@columbustech.edu	CAT II
Early Childhood Care & Ed	Rita Parmer	706-649-0839	rparmer@columbustech.edu	CAT II
Criminal Justice	Rashad Flournoy	706-641-4040	mflournoy@columbustech.edu	CAT II
			cconklin@columbustech.edu	
Culinary Arts	Chad Conklin	706-641-5659		CAT II
Cosmetology/Barbering	Sherylene Edmonson	706-225-1528	sedmonson@columbustech.edu	CAT II
Nursing – RN	Tammy Shelley	706-225-0540	tshelley@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Nursing – PN	Angel Pike	706-225-0541	apike@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Dental Assisting	Nekita Miller	706-225-0532	nmiller@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Dental Hygiene	Amber Brazile	706-225-0535	abrazile@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Regina Ridgley	706-641-4012	rridgley@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Medical Assisting	Leslie Noles	706-225-0528	lnoles@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Radiologic Technology	Kimberly Whitaker	706-225-0514	kwhitaker@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Respiratory Care	Tikisha Virgil	706-225-0506	tvirgil@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Surgical Technology	Carl Sandy	706-225-0518	csandy@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Central Sterile Supply	Carl Sandy	706-225-0518	csandy@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Nurse Aid	LaQuinta Gonzalez	706-225-0501	lgonzalez@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Phlebotomy	Wanda Young	706-225-0526	wyoung@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Residential Care Attendant	LaQuinta Gonzalez	706-225-0501	lgonzalaz@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Funeral Services	Emmett Graham	706-649-5289	egraham@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Paramedic/EMT	Gary Metcalf	706-225-0562	gmetcalf@columbustech.edu	CAT I

Covid 19 Additional Exposure Departments	2025-2026			
Vice President of Academic Affairs and Adult Education	April Hopson	706-641-5237	ahopson@columbustech.edu	CAT II
Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, Health Sciences	Matthew Dennis-Dean	706-225-0501	mdennis@columbustech.edu	CAT I
Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, Professional & Technical Services	Dahmon King-Dean	706-641-4034	daking@columbustech.edu	CAT II
Dean of Academic Affairs, Business	Leatha Cyprian	706-225-0584	lcyprian@columbustech.edu	CAT II
Facilities & Operations	James Trivett	706-649-7511	jtrivett@columbustech.edu	CAT II

*****All known exposures (student/faculty/staff) to COVID 19 were treated according to recommended protocol*****

Appendix II - Incidents surrounding exposure: 04/26/2025-03/01/2026

06/12/2025 Medical Assisting- Student was removing an IV needle in the Columbus Technical College MA Lab and scraped the left inner wrist with the needle. The student was sent to urgent care for evaluation and referred to HR.

01/26/2026 Respiratory Care- Student was at St. Francis Hospital performing ABG and experienced a bloodborne exposure to the eyes. The student was sent to the Emergency Department for evaluation and referred to HR. The student was seen and treated at Urgent Care.

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Exposure Control Plan Training Log 2025-2026		
Job/Program/Occupational/Area	Date	Training Topic
All covered employees must complete annual training.	Jan-2025 Jan -2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials*
ECC provides an updated Exposure Control Folder to all CAT I and CAT II Program Managers each Spring Semester. Folder contains TB and Hep B information sheets, Accident Report Forms and all policies to follow should an incident occur.  Exposure Control Student Employee Fo	Jan-2025 Jan 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
<i>The following Category II employees receive all bloodborne/airborne information and acknowledge forms in orientation.</i>  Exposure Control Student Employee Fo		

Custodial Staff, Maintenance Assistants & Security – Information given at employee orientation and maintained with James Trivett.	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
<i>The following Category I and Category II program students receive all bloodborne/airborne information, PowerPoint and acknowledgement forms in the following listed classes:</i>   PP Blood & Airborne Exposure Control Pathogens Students 2 Student Employee Fo		
Early Childhood Care – ECCE 2245 & ECCE 2246	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetician – COSM 1070, COSM 1125 & COSM 1180; BARB 1040; ESTH 1060	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Criminal Justice – CRJU 2100	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure,

		Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Culinary Arts – CUUL 2142, CUUL 2144 & CUUL 2160	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Associate Degree Nursing – RNSG - 1111	Beginning of each cohort August 2025 January , 2026 August 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Practical Nursing – PNSG - 2030	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Dental Assisting – DENA - 1050	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*

Dental Hygiene – DHYG - 1050	Aug-2025 Aug 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Diagnostic Medical Sonography – DMSO - 1060	January 10, 2025 January 12, 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Medical Assisting – MAST – 1080 & MAST 1090	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Radiologic Technology – RADT - 1010	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Respiratory Care – RESP - 1120	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident

		Policies and Procedures*
Surgical Technology – SURG 1010	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Central Sterile Supply – CSSP 1010	Jan-2025 Jan 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Nurse Aid – NAST 1100	Beginning of each semester. August 2025 January 2026 May 2026 August 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Phlebotomy – PHLT 1030	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions and Hazardous Materials, Accident Policies and Procedures*
Paramedic/EMT – EMSP – 1010, EMSP 1160, EMSP 1530 & EMSP 1540	May-2025 May 2026	Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogen Exposure, Standard Precautions

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