

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF A NEEDLESTICK/ BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN OR TB EXPOSURE

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Students</h2>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">UTHealth Employees, Faculty, or Residents</h2> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(you must receive a UT Health paycheck for these categories)</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">UTPhysicians Insperty Employees</h2>
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