

**Title 5:  
Chapter 1**

**Health and Safety  
Bloodborne Pathogens**

**05-01-01 Policy**

- a) The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines which will prevent or minimize employee exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials (OPIM) in compliance with *OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1030*.
- b) Potentially infectious materials include blood, most human body fluids and tissue. Bloodborne Pathogens are pathogenic microorganisms that are present in human blood and many body fluids that can cause disease in humans. These pathogens include, but are not limited to: Hepatitis A virus (Infectious Hepatitis); Hepatitis B virus; Hepatitis C; Human Immunodeficiency (HIV); malaria; syphilis; and tuberculosis.
- c) The Lester Public Library adheres to the Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan as written in the City of Two Rivers Safety and Compliance Manual. The most recent version can be found in the staff break room.

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