

Hands stuck in container containing potential pathogens (contact transmission)

New staff person was unaware of a lab's container contents and gets their hands stuck inside of a container containing pathogenic material.

Caution: Periodically review container labeling and warnings in your lab. Lab personnel that have been in the same lab for a long time are very aware of what is in different containers throughout the lab. But new personnel may not be as familiar with the lab's contents. Be sure labels and warnings are visible on each lab container and are up to date.

Remember: All lab containers must be labeled unless their contents are totally use up within a 24 hour period.