Agent Summary– *Herpes Simplex Virus 1*  

*(BMBLS and ABSA Alliance with OSHA general microbiology fact sheet)*

1. **Precaution**

   The herpesviruses are ubiquitous human pathogens and are commonly present in a variety of clinical materials submitted for virus isolation.

   Primary infection with HSV-1 may be mild and unapparent occurring in early childhood. In approximately 10% of infections, overt illness marked by fever and malaise occurs. HSV-1 is a common cause of meningoencephalitis.

   Route of transmission of HSV-1 can be via contact with saliva or infection of hands of carriers.

2. **PPE:** follow SOP #2.0 donning and doffing procedure

3. **Lab area:** ______________________________

4. **Animal holding area:** ______________________________

5. **Animal procedure area:** ______________________________