

Agent Summary– *Herpes Simplex Virus 1*

([BMBL5](#) 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: _____