

## **Guidance on Notification of Leakage of Scheduled Infectious Agents in the Laboratory**

1. Where it is known to the person in charge of a laboratory that a leakage of a scheduled infectious agent that may pose a public health risk has occurred, he/she shall notify the Department of Health immediately, and provide any information that is required to facilitate the investigation of the leakage. For an updated list of scheduled infectious agents, please refer to the following website:  
[https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/cap599?xpid=ID\\_1438403500666\\_001](https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/cap599?xpid=ID_1438403500666_001)
2. Notifications should be directed to the Public Health Laboratory Services Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, via telephone to the Medical Control Officer at 7116-3300 a/c 9179 (24 hours).
3. The health officer will liaise as soon as possible with the person in charge of the laboratory to handle the leakage incident.

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