

- (a) (1) ~~In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.~~
- (2) (i) ~~"Body fluids" means:~~
1. ~~Any fluid containing visible blood, semen, or vaginal secretions; or~~
 2. ~~Cerebral spinal fluid, synovial, or amniotic fluid.~~
- (ii) ~~"Body fluid" does not include saliva, stool, nasal secretions, sputum, tears, urine, or vomitus.~~
- (3) ~~"Exposure" means as between a patient and a health care provider:~~
- (i) ~~Percutaneous contact with blood or body fluids;~~
 - (ii) ~~Mucocutaneous contact with blood or body fluids;~~
 - (iii) ~~Open wound, including dermatitis, exudative lesions, or chapped skin, contact with blood or body fluids for a prolonged period; or~~
 - (iv) ~~Intact skin contact with large amounts of blood or body fluids for a prolonged period.~~
- (4) ~~"Health care facility" means a facility or office where health or medical care is provided to patients by a health care provider, including:~~
- (i) ~~A health care facility as defined in § 19-101(e)(1) of this article;~~
 - (ii) ~~A facility operated by the Department or a health officer;~~
 - (iii) ~~The office of a health care provider; or~~
 - (iv) ~~A medical laboratory.~~
- (5) (i) ~~"Health care provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized under the Health Occupations Article to provide health or medical care in:~~
1. ~~The ordinary course of business or practice of a profession;~~
or
 2. ~~In an approved education or training program.~~
- (ii) ~~"Health care provider" includes any agent or employee of a health care facility.~~
- (iii) ~~"Health care provider" does not include any individual who is eligible to receive notification under the provisions of § 18-213 of this title, including any law enforcement officer or any member of any fire department, ambulance company, or rescue squad.~~
- (6) ~~"HIV" means the human immunodeficiency virus that causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.~~