

Infectious Disease Test
2006 Brighton Ski Patrol Refresher

Patroller's Name _____

The basics:

1. A _____ is an abnormal invasion of a host or host tissue by an organism such as bacteria, virus or parasites.
2. A _____ is simply the organism or individual that is invaded.
3. A _____ is a micro organism that is capable of causing disease in a host.
4. A _____ is a disease that is caused by an infection.
5. A _____ or _____ disease can be transmitted from one person to another or from an animal to a person.

Brighton Ski Patrol Specific – Circle correct answer

1. How should contaminated laundry, i.e. clothes be marked and packaged if you are unable to get them washed on your shift?
 - a. Place contaminated clothes in Molly Green's trash containers. Mark container "wash and return".
 - b. Package contaminated clothes in a black plastic bag with equal quantity of snow (higher water content snow provides better moisture). Mark bag with name and leave between Crest and "A" frame building. The cat crew will add detergent and drag up and down the slopes for washing action – draying is dependent on night temperatures.
 - c. Place contaminated laundry in a black plastic bag with label of contents and who they belong to. Advise someone who will be there on the next shift of there whereabouts - should be placed by the backboard storage area in the aid room. They will be laundered on the next shift.

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2. What do you do with contaminated blankets?
 - a. Obtain a permit from the Sports Desk to burn the blankets in a snow pit located within LZ2
 - b. All blankets going to the laundry are considered biohazard. They need to go into the laundry bag hanging by the backboards in the aid room. No special biohazard packaging is necessary. Only blankets should go into the bags.
 - c. Pick up a can (or multiple cans) of disinfectant from the supply cabinet. Spray the blankets until completely covered (remember both sides). Step outside and shake the blankets vigorously to evaporate the disinfectant. Place blankets back in service.
3. Who do you report to if you have an exposure?
 - a. The patroller you are working with – hope he or she knows what to do?
 - b. Report to the sheriff's office and explain to he / she what happened.
 - c. Hill captain – to volunteer patrol director – to IDC officer, if IDC officer is not available report to the pro patrol director or assistant director who will notify the IDC officer.
4. What do I need to do if I am exposed?
 - a. Wash affected area thoroughly
 - b. Be sure IDC officer has follow through on exposure report and testing
 - c. If required IDC will advise blood draw
 - d. All of the above.
5. What is the red biohazard bag used for?
 - a. General trash receptacle
 - b. Food items that have been left out to room temperature for lengthy periods.
 - c. Only disposable biohazard, i.e. gloves, gauze , padding – etc. (not to be used for laundry and soiled clothes)