What to do in case of a needlestick and/or exposure?

**Call the UM 24/7 NEEDLESTICK CELL PHONE NUMBER**

**305-299-4684**  AND  ALSO, notify Dr. Amy Zito:

[arzito@med.miami.edu](mailto:arzito@med.miami.edu); (305) 494-9542

For Bethesda East (Memorial Hospital) between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm, go to Employee Health, on the main floor near the Emergency Department entrance and ask for MaryAnn Jensen. If she is unavailable in the office, you can reach her by pager (561)456-2157. After hours, go to the Hospital Emergency Department.

For Broward Health/ Chris Evert Children’s Hospital, go the Emergency Department.

For Delray Medical Center, between the hours of 7 am – 3:30 pm, go to the Employee Health Office. Outside of those hours, go to the Emergency Department.

For Good Samaritan Hospital, contact the risk manager, Elizabeth Deluca, at (561)-650-6351 between the hours of 8-5pm. After hours please call the operator and have them page the hospital Nursing Supervisor on duty.

For JFK: Call the Employee Health Nurse, Debra Bundschuh at 561-548-3790 to report the exposure. If she is unavailable, contact the Nursing Supervisor On call for the Hospital.

For Jupiter Medical Center, during business hours from 7 am – 5 pm Monday- Friday, go to the occupational health department (main campus in the 1004 Bldg. Suite 101), after hours, please go to the emergency department.

For Holy Cross: for minor injuries between the hours of 7 am – 4 pm, go to the Associate (employee) Health Office (AHO). For major or off hours incidents, students should report to the Emergency Room. Students must identify themselves as a University of Miami Medical Student at the registration office to avoid being personally billed for the care.

For Morse Geriatric Center: Call UM needlestick cell phone (305-299-4684) and report to unit manager for immediate assistance.

For South County Mental Health Center, report to the floor supervisor and Brian Martino in HR. Students will be referred to an outside clinic for evaluation.

For St. Mary’s Medical Center, report to the Emergency Department.

For the VA Medical Center, between the hours of 7:30 am- 4 pm, report to the Occupational Health Service. After hours, report to the Emergency Department.

For Wellington Retreat: Call UM needlestick cell phone (305-299-4684)

For West Palm Beach Hospital/JFK North, report to the WPBH Emergency Room. ER staff should contact employee health nurse to report the exposure.

For exposures outside of these sites, call the UM cell phone number above. You may obtain vouchers for anonymous testing of yourself and the source patient and/or go to the nearest Emergency Department, but do so AFTER speaking with the nursing staff from UM. They will direct you on proper procedures.