



## SITE POLICY FOR THE HHS AND USDA SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS PROGRAM

### Scope

This policy address those agents and toxins listed in the Health and Human Services (HHS) register (7 CFR Part 331) as well as those listed in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) register (9 CFR Part 121 and 42 CFR Part 73).

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to protect the College Community and the environment from the agents and toxins referenced in the Scope above by controlling their possession, use and transfer.

### Process

1. Currently the College does not possess any of the agents or toxins in question nor does it intend to in the near future.
2. If and when the College decides to obtain one or more of these agents or toxins the materials will first be registered with the Center for Disease Control (CDC).
3. Before obtaining any of these agents or toxins details concerning the purchasing, storage, use, PPE, transfer and disposing of these materials will be formulated.

### Responsibilities

1. Department Chair, Biology
  - a. Meet with the Chemical Hygiene Officer prior to obtaining any of the select agents or toxins.
  - b. Plan for and resolve all issues relating to the purchasing, storage, use, PPE, transfer and disposing of these agents and toxins.
  - c. Register the agents or toxins with the CDC.
2. Chemical Hygiene Officer
  - a. Assist in all preparations necessary to bring the agents or toxins to Campus.
  - b. Maintain all necessary recordkeeping and necessary communications with outside agencies.

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## HHS AND USDA SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS (7 CFR Part 331, 9 CFR Part 121, and 42 CFR Part 73)

### HHS SELECT AGENT AND TOXINS

Abrin  
Cercopithecine herpesvirus 1 (Herpes B virus)  
Coccidioides posadasii  
Conotoxins  
Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever virus  
Diacetoxyscirpenol  
Ebola virus  
Lassa fever virus  
Marburg virus  
Monkey Pox virus  
Reconstructed replication competent forms of the 1918 pandemic influenza virus containing any portion of the coding regions of all eight gene segments (Reconstructed 1918 influenza virus)  
Ricin  
Rickettsia prowazekii  
Rickettsia rickettsii  
Saxitoxin  
Shiga-like ribosome inactivating proteins  
South American Haemorrhagic Fever virus  
Flexal  
Guanarito  
Junin  
Machupo  
Sabia  
Tetrodotoxin  
Tick-borne encephalitis complex (Flavi) viruses  
Central European Tick-borne encephalitis  
Far Eastern Tick-borne encephalitis  
Kyasanur Forest disease  
Omsk Hemorrhagic Fever  
Russian Spring and Summer encephalitis  
Variola major virus (Smallpox virus) and  
Variola minor virus (Alastrim)  
Yersinia pestis

### USDA PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS

Candidatus Liberobacter africanus  
Candidatus Liberobacter asiaticus  
Peronosclerospora philippinensis  
Ralstonia solanacearum race 3, biovar 2  
Schlerophthora rayssiae var zeae  
Synchytrium endobioticum  
Xanthomonas oryzae pv. Oryzicola  
Xylella fastidiosa (Citrus variegated chlorosis strain)

### USDA SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS

African horse sickness virus  
African swine fever virus  
Akabane virus  
Avian Influenza virus (highly pathogenic)  
Bluetongue virus (Exotic)  
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy agent  
Camel pox virus  
Classical swine fever virus  
Cowdria ruminantium (Heartwater)  
Foot-and mouth disease virus  
Goat pox virus  
Japanese encephalitis virus  
Lumpy skin disease virus  
Malignant catarrhal fever virus (Alcelaphine herpesvirus type 1)  
Menangle virus  
Mycoplasma capricolum /M.F38/M.  
mycoides Capri (contagious bovine pleuropneumonia)  
Mycoplasma mycoides mycoides (Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia)  
Newcastle disease virus (velogenic)  
Peste des petits ruminants virus  
Rinderpest virus  
Sheep pox virus  
Swine Vesicular disease virus  
Vesicular stomatitis virus (Exotic)

### OVERLAP SELECT AGENTS AND TOXINS

Bacillus anthracis  
Botulinum neurotoxins  
Botulinum neurotoxin producing species of Clostridium  
Brucella abortus  
Brucella melitensis  
Brucella suis  
Burkholderia mallei (formerly Pseudomonas mallei)  
Burkholderia pseudomallei (formerly Pseudomonas pseudomallei)  
Clostridium perfringens epsilon toxin  
Coccidioides immitis  
Xoixiella burnetii  
Eastern Equine Encephalitis  
Francisella tularensis  
Hendra virus  
Nipah virus  
Rift Valley fever virus  
Shigatoxin  
Staphylococcal enterotoxins  
T-2 toxin  
Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis virus