Southeast Technical College recognizes its responsibility to provide a healthy environment for students and school employees. The purpose of a communicable disease policy is to eliminate or minimize employee occupational exposure to blood and other disease transmitting sources. The exposure control plan shall include universal precautions, routine hand washing, containers for sharps, disposal of contaminated materials, work area restrictions, routine decontamination of equipment and work areas, personal protective equipment, laundry procedures and employee training. A Hepatitis B vaccination program and post exposure procedure shall be implemented. Communicable disease reporting and exclusion from work of personnel whose attendance at work presents a significant risk to the staff member, other staff members or students shall be part of this policy.