

BIOSAFETY LEVELS

Biosafety Level 1:	Defined organisms; not known to cause disease in healthy adults
Biosafety Level 2:	Moderate-risk agents present in the community; disease of varying severity
Biosafety Level 3:	Indigenous or exotic agents, aerosol transmission; serious and potentially lethal infection
Biosafety Level 4:	Dangerous or exotic, high risk agents; life threatening disease