

**NOTIFICATION
INFORMATION
MEDICAL ALERT**



The person carrying this card has an occupational exposure to macaque monkeys or their tissues. Macaques are the natural host for B Virus (Macacine Herpesvirus 1) which is transmissible to humans and may produce disease with any of the following symptoms:

- Generalized flu-like symptoms
- Dyspnea
- Dizziness and/or weakness
- Elevated temperature
- Diplopia and/or photophobia
- Pruritic rash
- Neuralgias and/or parasthesias
- Conjunctivitis
- Severe persistent headache
- +/- vesicles at inoculation site

Progression of this disease leads to ascending meningoencephalitis and may result in cardiac or respiratory arrest in as little as 3 days after symptoms manifest. **This disease can be treated successfully if identified early. Standard precautions should be taken.** Additional information can be located at <http://biotech.gsu.edu/bvirus>

If the person with this card exhibits any of these symptoms, please contact Julia Hilliard, Ph.D. at the National B Virus Resource Center at 404-358-8168 or Jeffrey Cohen, M.D at the National Institutes of Health at 301-496-5265