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Biosafety Level

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A set of biocontainment precautions, consisting of combinations of laboratory practices and techniques, safety equipment, and specialized laboratory facilities, required to isolate potentially dangerous biological agents in an enclosed laboratory facility. They include individual safeguards designed to protect laboratory personnel, as well as safeguards designed to protect the surrounding environment and community.