

### Definition of Hazard Group

Hazard Group 1 (HG 1)	<i>Organisms</i> unlikely to cause human disease
Hazard Group 2 (HG 2)	Organisms able to cause human disease and which may be a hazard to laboratory workers but unlikely to be able to spread to the community. Laboratory exposure rarely produces infection and effective prophylaxis or treatments are usually available.
Hazard Group 3 (HG 3)	Organisms able to cause severe human disease and present a serious hazard to laboratory workers. They may present a risk of spread in the community but there are effective prophylaxes or treatments available.
Hazard Group 4 (HG 4)	Organisms causing severe human disease and are a serious hazard to laboratory workers. They could present a high risk of spread in the community and there are usually NO effective prophylaxes or treatments.