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ANTHRAX THREAT PUBLIC FACILITIES

If you receive a letter claiming to be infected with ANTHRAX, your first response has to be **CONTAINMENT**. Anthrax is a treatable infection using common everyday antibiotics such as penicillin, entromycin, and tetracycline. The key to controlling the situation is not to panic and **LIMIT THE EXPOSED AREA AND PEOPLE**. Until a permanent directive can be established, the following procedure is to be adhered to:

- 1) Lock your door and **DO NOT** let anyone in or out.
- 2) Don't pass the letter or package around or call a co-worker for help.
- 3) Call 911 immediately and let them know what you have.
- 4) Note the type of package, how it was delivered, and anything that will help in the subsequent investigation.
- 5) Limit your exposure by leaving the item alone, closing the package or envelope with the materials inside.
- 6) Keep your hands away from your face so you don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
Wash Your Hands!

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