

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY GUIDELINES COVERING AIDS

These guidelines address health concerns for the Morgan State University community and are based on information presently known about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Guidelines

1. If the University has knowledge that a faculty member, employee or student has developed AIDS, they will be permitted to continue their University activities without change to the extent permitted by their health status. Persons with open lesions or overt bleeding will be considered incapable of continuing their University activities.
2. **Although there is no health risk from classroom, laboratory, or living quarters contact with persons with AIDS, requests to change living arrangements made to minimize such contact will be considered. Such requests will be considered on factual information only.**
3. Confidentiality will be observed by the University as to information about any individual who knows or suspects they have AIDS, unless an exception is granted by the affected person. However, such information will be shared among University officials to the extent necessary to maintain University operations.
4. Educational materials about AIDS will be maintained by Health Services (Infirmary).
5. All health, police and emergency personnel will be reminded, trained or retrained in the proper procedures for dealing with individuals with blood-borne or sexually transmitted diseases.

Laboratory personnel, faculty or students who handle human blood or other tissues will be instructed as to safe methods.
6. Persons concerned about the possibility of having AIDS should contact their private physicians for testing and care.
7. The University may consider individual cases based on the surrounding circumstances when determining the appropriate action to take, if any.