





In this scenario, the PSW may have been exposed to a health hazard.

## Suggested Feedback

### According to the Occupational Health and Safety Act:

#### The PSW needs to:

- use personal protective equipment when giving care
- report the possible exposure to his/her Supervisor
- seek medical attention/go to see the doctor

#### The Supervisor needs to:

- educate the PSW about the proper use of PPE
- report the possible exposure to the Administrator (Employer)
- report to the person who is responsible for infection control
- investigate the incident

#### The Employer needs to:

- further investigate
- report the injury to the Ministry of Labour and other internal parties
- report to the WSIB if needed
- review policies and procedures for providing care when a resident has a rash
- develop a plan for education to reduce the risk of exposure to infection