

PART C: In response to the items that follow, please describe all hazards associated with the agents listed in Part B via an attachment.

1. Describe the type and severity of the disease(s) that can be caused by the agents and/or strains to be used in humans.
2. Are any of the agents capable of causing disease or other harm in animals or plants? If yes, describe in detail.
3. For all agents listed in Part B, describe ALL routes of infection (relevant to the laboratory setting) and the minimum infection dose(s), if known.
4. Is the strain(s) you work with attenuated or does it have an increased virulence?
5. In what form is the agent present (e.g. spores or vegetative bacteria), and are there any issues about the agent's robustness, including any resistance to chemical disinfectants?
6. Are there any pre-existing medical conditions that increase the risk associated with this agent?
7. Is there any known or suspected drug resistance amongst the strains to be used?
8. What is the highest concentration and volume of agent(s) to be used?
9. What is the origin of the agent(s) to be used?
10. Is there an established, effective prophylaxis or therapeutic intervention that is readily available for the agent(s)?
11. Describe the medical surveillance program that is in place for the agent(s).

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