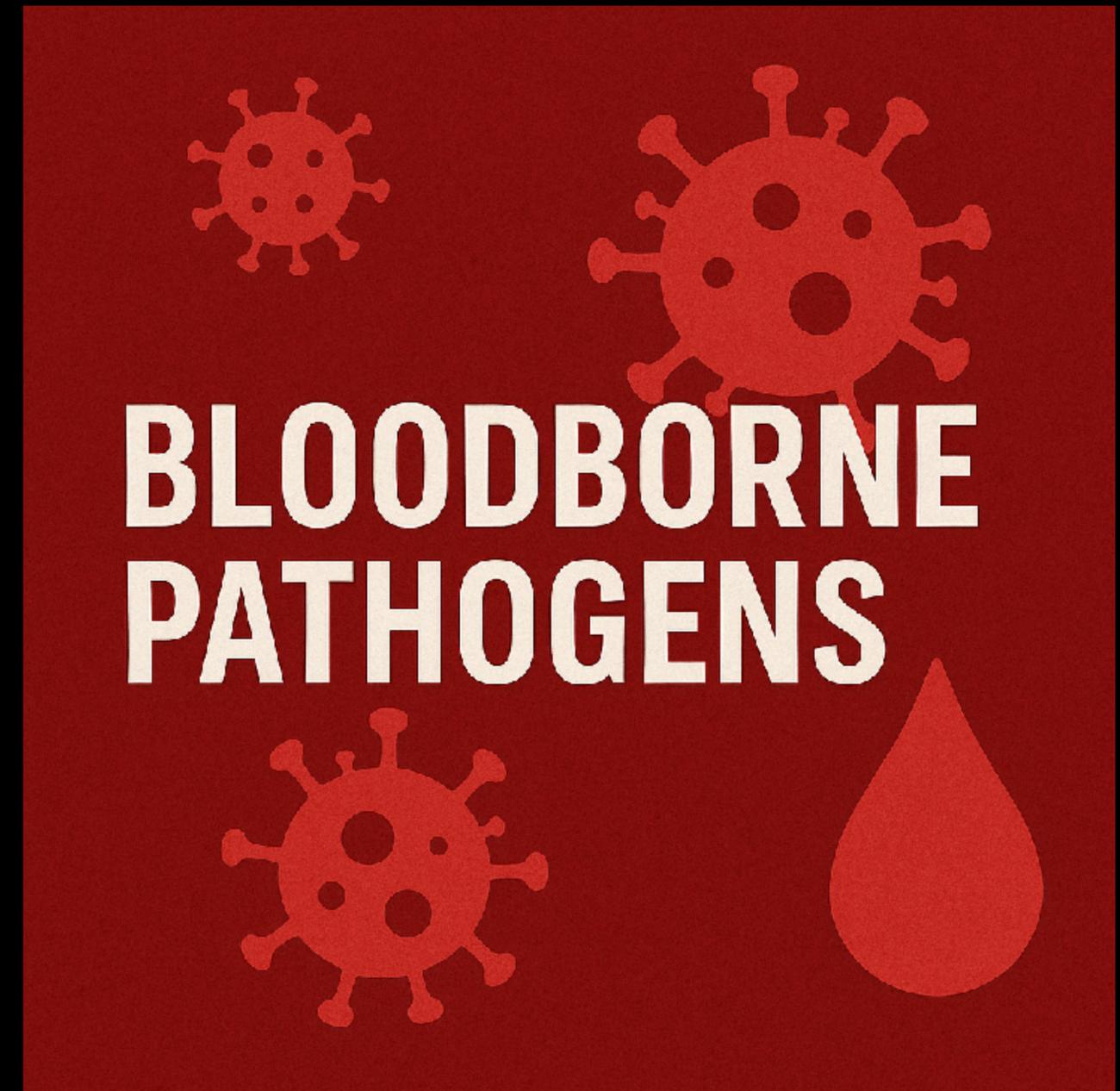


BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS - WHY IT MATTERS

- ▶ What are BBPs?
 - ▶ Infectious microorganisms in blood and certain bodily fluids.
 - ▶ Can cause serious illness: hepatitis B, hepatitis C, HIV.
- ▶ Why Breweries Should Care:
 - ▶ First aid response to cuts, burns, or falls.
 - ▶ Broken glass or sharps during brewing or packaging.
 - ▶ Cleaning up bodily fluids (staff or guests).



HOW EXPOSURE CAN HAPPEN



- ▶ Blood contact through open cuts, eyes, or mouth.
- ▶ Punctures from broken glass, tools, or metal.
- ▶ First aid without gloves or proper cleanup.
- An employee cleans up vomit without PPE.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

✓ Use PPE:

- ▶ Gloves, eye protection, CPR masks.

✓ Clean Up Safely:

- ▶ Use absorbent pads + disinfectant.
- ▶ Dispose of waste in biohazard bags.

✓ Practice Good Hygiene:

- ▶ Wash hands after any potential exposure.



BREWERY RESPONSIBILITIES & TAKEAWAYS

- ▶ OSHA Compliance:
 - ▶ BBP standard: 29 CFR 1910.1030
 - ▶ Implement an Exposure Control Plan.
- ▶ Brewery Best Practices:
 - ▶ Train first aid responders.
 - ▶ Maintain first aid and spill response kits.
 - ▶ Provide annual BBP awareness training.





OCBA SAFETY COMMITTEE

Health & Safety Resources are available at:

- [OCBA Safety](#)
- [Rubicon EHS - Services for Breweries](#)
- [Ohio BWC Consultation Program](#)

Submit questions to the OCBA Safety Committee:

- ohiocraftbeer.org/safetyquestions/

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