



CAUTION

POTENTIAL RISK OF INFECTION WITH *LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES*

Listeria monocytogenes is present in this room.

Women of child-bearing age who may become pregnant or who are pregnant are at an increased risk of fetal complications if exposed to *Listeria monocytogenes*. If you are pregnant or suspect that you are, DO NOT enter this laboratory.

Other groups with an increased risk of infection with *Listeria* include:

Immune compromised individuals

Newborns

Elderly individuals

Individuals with cancer, diabetes, kidney disease, and/or AIDS

Individuals taking immunosuppressive medications such as steroids