

Used Syringes Are Dangerous

What to do if you see a used syringe (with needle):



Used syringes are dangerous.
They can carry diseases.



If you see a used syringe,
NEVER pick it up.



Contact the Health Department below

Provide details about the location of
the syringe. If possible, stay with the
syringe until authorities arrive.

If you get stuck by the needle, seek medical attention immediately.

Although the risk of getting HIV is low, medicine called PEP (Post-Exposure Prophylaxis) may prevent HIV transmission if taken within 72 hours.

For more information please visit www.cdc.gov/hiv