MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS

Infectious Diseases and Organisms

General Types of Infectious Diseases
Diarrhea (infectious)
Respiratory tract infection

Specific Infectious Diseases and Organisms
Adenovirus
Astrovirus
Caliciviruses
Campylobacter jejuni/coli
Chickenpox (varicella)
Clostridium difficile
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
Escherichia coli (STEC)
Giardia intestinalis
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Hepatitis C
Herpes 6
Herpes 7
Herpes simplex
Herpes zoster
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
Impetigo
Influenza and H1N1
Lice
Measles
Meningitis (bacterial, viral)
Meningococcus (Neisseria meningitidis)
Mumps
Parvovirus B19
Pertussis
Pinworm
Ringworm
Rotavirus
Rubella
Salmonella organisms
Scabies
Shigella organisms
Staphylococcus aureus
Streptococcus, Group A
Streptococcus pneumoniae
Tuberculosis

Injuries and Noninfectious Diseases
Back injuries
Bites
Dermatitis
Falls

Environmental Exposure
Art materials
Cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting solutions
Indoor air pollution
Outdoor air pollution
Noise
Odor

Stress
Fear of liability
Inadequate break time, sick time, and personal days
Inadequate facilities
Inadequate pay
Inadequate recognition
Inadequate training
Insufficient professional recognition
Lack of adequate medical/dental health insurance
Responsibility for children’s welfare
Undervaluing of work
Working alone/Isolation