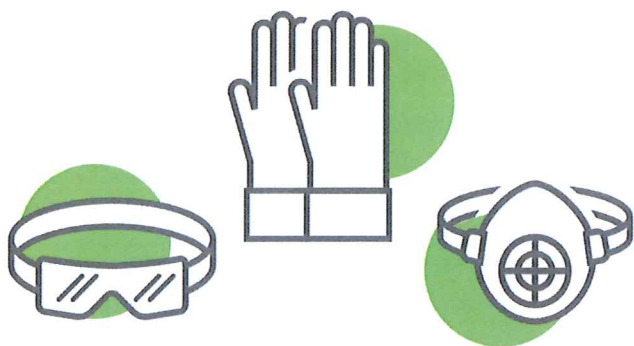


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WHEN YOU SUSPECT ILLICIT DRUGS ARE PRESENT:

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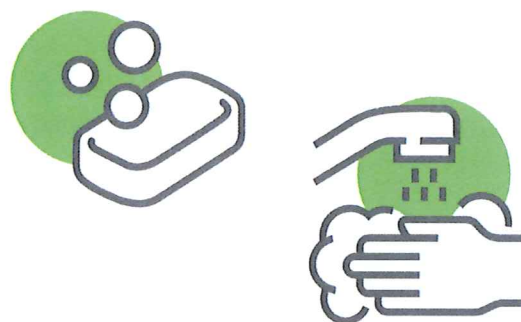
wear your personal
protective equipment.



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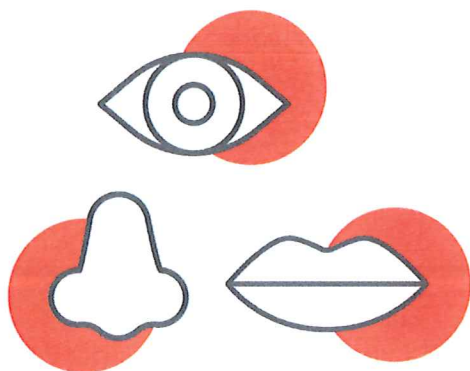
DO

wash your hands
with soap and water.



DO NOT

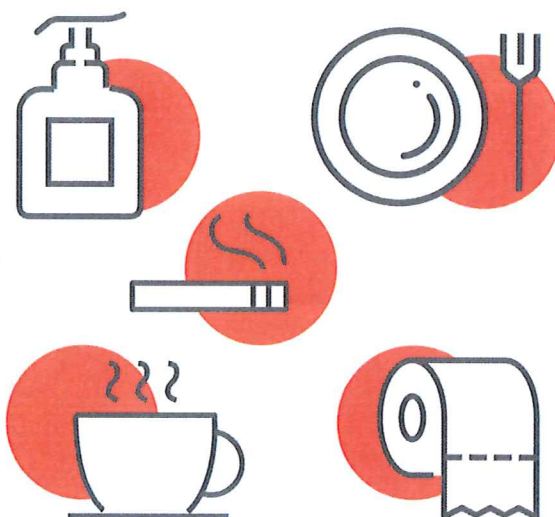
touch your eyes,
nose, and mouth.



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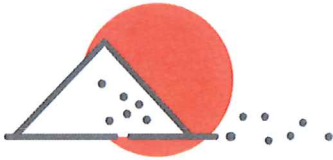
use hand sanitizer, eat, drink,
smoke, or use the bathroom.



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EXPOSURE CAN HAPPEN, PROTECT YOURSELF.

DO NOT:



Do not touch or disturb white powder or liquid.



Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use the bathroom while working in the area.



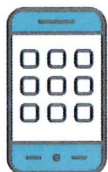
Do not use hand sanitizer. It does not remove illicit drugs and may increase exposure.

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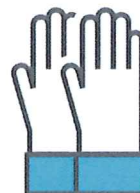
Wear proper PPE to prevent exposure.



Have emergency services on standby.



Call HAZMAT or DEA if large amounts of suspected illicit drug products are visible.



Allow only properly trained personnel in the appropriate PPE to perform field testing.



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*Illicit drug products include but are not limited to opioids, cocaine, cannabinoids, methamphetamines, heroin, and cathinones.
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