

TABLE 1 : What to do if you suspect Anthrax in the mail

- G** Do not handle the mail piece or package suspected of contamination.
- G** Make sure that damaged or suspicious packages are isolated and the immediate area cordoned off.
- G** Ensure that all persons who have touched the mail piece wash their hands with soap and water.
- G** Notify your local law enforcement authorities.
- G** List all persons who have touched the letter and/or envelope. Include contact information and have this information available for the authorities.
- G** Place all items worn when in contact with the suspected mail piece in plastic bags and have them available for law enforcement agents.
- G** As soon as practical, shower with soap and water.
- G** Notify the Center for Disease Control Emergency Response at 770-488-7100 for answers to any questions.

*Adapted from the USPS website:
[http://www.usps.com/news/2001/press/
pr01_1010tips.htm](http://www.usps.com/news/2001/press/pr01_1010tips.htm)*