

# Have you worked in the University of Washington's primate center?

**Did you know  
that monkeys  
can transmit  
dangerous  
pathogens?**

**Have you experienced any  
of the following?**

- diarrhea
- nausea
- vomiting
- monkey bites
- monkey scratches
- personal protection  
equipment failure
- exposure requiring an  
emergency room visit

**The likelihood of unsafe  
working conditions increases  
when there are staffing shortages  
and employees are overworked.**

**Learn how to report  
workplace safety complaints  
to the government here:**



*"[V]irtually everyone who works in the [primate center] gets ill at some point in their first 6 months, due to meeting staph and shigella for the first time and being around aerosolized fecal matter."*

—2022 UW Group 1 Safety Committee meeting minutes