Be sure to wear the correct protective equipment when working with pesticides.

If a person does not wear the correct protective equipment he will become ill.

What should I do?
My friend is sick after spraying with pesticides.

When the person shows signs of illness, immediately take off all outer clothing.

Then thoroughly wash the whole body with running water.

Take the person to the doctor as soon as possible.

Make sure that the doctor knows which pesticide has been used by showing the label.

In the event of an emergency call:
- National Poison Information Centre : 0800 333 444
- Ambulance Service : 10177
- Police Flying Squad : 10111

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