# Exposure and Spill Response Guide



# **Exposure and Injury Responses**

HELP

# Get Help

For emergencies, seek assistance from a nearby coworker!



### **First Aid and Decontamination**

Remove ALL contaminated clothing, jewelry, shoes

- Chemical Exposure: Flush with eyewash or safety shower for 15 minutes
- Inhalation or Ingestion: Seek medical assistance immediately
- Biological or Radiological:
- Skin Exposure: Wash with soap and water for 5 minutes
- **Eye Exposure**: Flush with eyewash for 15 minutes



# **Seek Medical Assistance**

• If you are seriously injured, incapacitated, or need onsite medical assistance, call **NYP EMS (212-472-2222)** and say:

Medicine. I need onsite emergency medical assistance at a Weill Cornell Medicine laboratory."

"I work for Weill Cornell

- Provide lab location, hazardous material involved, and extent of exposure/injury
- Or, go directly to the NYP Emergency Room at 525 East 68th Street

For minor injury or exposures, go to one of the following as soon as possible:

- Workforce Health & Safety (212-746-4370), 1315 York Ave, Payson House Basement Level
- Weill Cornell Student Health Services (646-962-6942), 230 East 69th Street
- During off hours, go to the NYP Emergency Room, 525 East 68th Street
- Bring the material *Safety Data Sheet* for all contaminating agents when obtaining medical assistance for a chemical exposure



# Report

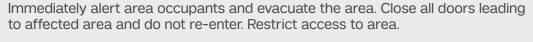
Notify your supervisor and contact EHS (646-962-7233)

# Spill Clean-up and Response



If the spill DOES NOT involve an injury or a fire/health hazard:

### Alert/Evacuate





## **Report**

Notify supervisor and EHS of the spill and be prepared to provide information on any exposure or injury, spill location, name of the material, and amount spilled.

Small Quantity (<1 gallon) spills can be cleaned up by lab staff, if you understand the hazards, have appropriate personal protective equipment, and are trained in spill clean-up procedures.

