

## 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

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



#### Seek Medical Assistance

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

Immediately alert area occupants and evacuate the area. Close all doors leading to affected area and do not re-enter. Restrict access to area.



#### 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.*

