



Immediate first aid

- **Cuts and punctures:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
- **Splashes to mouth, nose, or skin:** Flush the area with plenty of water.
- **Eye splashes:** Flush eyes with clean water, saline, or a sterile eyewash solution. Use an eyewash station in areas where one is available.

Reporting and follow-up

- **Report the incident:** Immediately notify your instructor, supervisor, or Public Safety.
- **Seek medical attention:** Get a medical evaluation promptly to assess the risk and discuss potential post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP).
- **Complete paperwork:** Fill out any necessary incident reports as required or directed.

Cleanup procedures for spills

- **Wear PPE:** Use gloves and eye protection. Wear an impervious apron if splashing is expected.
- **Remove visible material:** Use disposable towels to clean up the spill.
- **Disinfect the area:** Use an approved germicide or a bleach solution (e.g., 1:10 dilution of water and bleach).
- **Dispose of waste:** Place all contaminated materials in a biohazard bag, seal it, and then place it in a second bag if a red biohazard bag is not available. Dispose of in accordance with facility guidelines.
- **Wash your hands:** Wash your hands with soap and water after cleanup.