Handling Biological Spills

**For blood spills outside the building, on campus grounds etc.: call Physical Plant.: 392-1121**

**In Laboratory**
- Alert co-workers
- Leave lab immediately
- Change PPE, gloves, shoe covers; place in biohazard bag
- Notify: Lab Director/PI
  - EHS Biosafety Office
  - Lab Manager/Supervisor
- Let aerosols settle ~30’
- Enter lab with fresh PPE

**Outside Laboratory (In hallway, corridor etc.)**
- Clear and cordon area
- Contact or have someone contact lab for Biospill Kit or call Biosafety Office 392-1591 for guidance
- Let aerosols settle ~30’
- Enter lab with fresh PPE
- Let soak ~30mins
  (Repeat if necessary)

**In Biosafety Cabinet**
- Leave cabinet ‘on’
- Pick up absorbent material with forceps/tongs; place in biohazard bag
- Wipe with approved disinfectant
- Wash hands

**In Centrifuge**
- Gently open centrifuge

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- **BBP Needlestick & BBP Splash Exposures:** Call Needlestick Hotline at 1-866-477-6824 (OUCH); immediately after evaluation/treatment contact AmeriSys at 1-800-455-2079
- **Non-BBP Needlestick & Splash Exposures:** Supervisor/employee must contact AmeriSys at 1-800-455-2079 to authorize treatment