Handling Biological Spills

**In Laboratory**
- Alert co-workers
- Cover spills with paper towels then with full strength bleach
- Change PPE, gloves, shoe covers; place in biohazard bag
- Let aerosols settle ~30’
- Notify: Lab Director/PI
- EHS Biosafety Office
- Lab Manager/Supervisor
- Let aerosols settle ~30’
- Enter lab with fresh PPE
- Leave lab immediately
- Close door; Post sign

**Outside Laboratory** (In hallway, corridor etc.)
- Contact or have someone contact lab for Biospill Kit or call Biosafety Office 392-1591 for guidance
- Clear and cordon area
- Let soak ~30 mins
- (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**
- Let aerosols settle ~30’
- Gently open centrifuge

*Do you have a Biological Spill Kit?*

- **In Laboratory**: 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
- **Outside Laboratory**: Non-BBP Needlestick & Splash Exposures: Supervisor/employee must contact AmeriSys at 1-800-455-2079 to authorize treatment

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

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