Handling Biological Spills

**In Laboratory**
- Alert co-workers
- Leave lab immediately, close door, post sign
- 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

**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?*

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

BBP Needle Stick & BBP Splash Exposure: Call 1-866-477-6824 (OUCH); Follow Instructions

Non-BBP Needle Stick & Exposure: Business Hrs. (M-F 7:30-5:00pm): Call SHCC (352) 294-5700
After Hrs. & Weekends: Call Emergency Medical Center (352) 331-4357 or Emergency Physicians Medical Center (352) 872-5111