

# HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL/EXPOSURE RESPONSE

## Contaminated?

*Respond immediately – minutes count!*

**If you get splashed, cut, or stuck with a hazardous material:**

**1** Remove contaminated clothing & PPE.

**2** Flush skin, mouth, nose or eyes with water for 15 minutes.

*Remove contact lenses before flushing eyes.*

- Don't use hot water or bleach.
- For bio or rad **skin** contamination, wash with soap & water, then flush.
- Refer to SDS for a water-reactive chemical.
- Contact OCRS Radiation Safety if radioactive material is involved.



**3** Get treatment right away.

Go to the Occupational Health Clinic or the Emergency Department.

*Treatment is less effective if you wait.*

**4** Report the exposure.

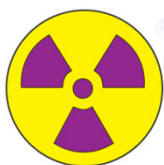
Complete the **Research Lab Injury/Exposure Report**.



## Respond to a Spill

### Radioactive Spill

Refer to **Emergencies Involving Radioactive Materials**.



### Biomaterial Spill

Refer to **Responding to Personnel Exposures & Spills Involving Biological Materials**.



### Chemical Spill

Refer to **Chemical Spill Guidelines** and **Chemical Safety Protocols**.



If the spill is large, call the **Office of Clinical & Research Safety**:

- During normal business hours, call **615.322.2057**.
- After normal business hours, call the After-Hours Number at **615.875.3779**.