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**.

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