Laboratory Injury Response
Biosafety Occupational Health Program

Injury or Incident

Major Injury
Call for help from nearby people. Notify the principal investigator or supervisor. Call EMS (9-911 on campus, 911 on cell phones).

Minor Injury
Control minor bleeding. Immediately wash skin with soap and water, and flush eyes and mucous membranes with water for 15 minutes.

Were you potentially exposed to any biologically hazardous agent? Examples include:
- Skin piercing injury with an unclean object
- Splash or spray into eyes, nose, mouth, or onto non-intact skin with human or animal blood, human or animal body fluids, human or animal cell culture, microbiological cultures, or materials containing rDNA
- Failure to wear a correctly fitted respirator when one is required
- Any spill of biohazardous agent outside primary containment (i.e., outside the biosafety cabinet)

Were you bitten by an animal or scratched by a bat? Examples include:
- Skin piercing injury from an animal with a known or potential zoonotic disease
- Known or suspected contact with a bat, with or without visible evidence of a wound

Yes
Report the injury to a supervisor and call the Biosafety Occupational Health Program:
Sherri Koepnick
979.845.6649 (Office)
979.421.3472 (After Hours)
Dr. Christine McFarland
979.845.6475 (Office)
979.571.6072 (After Hours)

No
Report the injury to a supervisor.