

Emergency Response Procedures for Teaching Labs

Students:

- Inform TA or instructor ***immediately*** of any injury or exposure.
- In the case of chemical contact, cut, or puncture, flush the affected area for 15 minutes with soap and water.
- If splashed in eyes, use emergency eyewash. Hold both eyes open and flush for 15 minutes.

TAs:

- *Minor chemical exposures to the skin:* Flush the affected area for 15 minutes with soap and water. While the student irrigates, contact Student Health (**215-746-3535**) to determine follow-up.
- *Minor physical injury:* Student reports to Student Health (with escort as needed).
- *Significant chemical exposure or physical injury:* Dial **511** for emergency transport to emergency department.
- *Eye exposures:* While student flushes at the eyewash contact Student Health (**215-746-3535**) to determine treatment location. Dial **511** for transport to HUP or Scheie Eye Institute or escort to Student Health.