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.

**Teaching Assistants:**

- **Minor chemical exposures to the skin:**
  - Flush the affected area for 15 minutes with soap and water. Contact Wellness at Penn (215-746-3535) while the student irrigates to determine follow-up needed.
- **Minor physical injury:**
  - Student reports to Student Health (with escort as needed).
- **Significant chemical exposure or physical injury:**
  - Dial **511** or **215-573-3333 (from a cell phone)** for emergency transport to emergency department.
- **Eye exposures:**
  - While student flushes at the eyewash, contact Wellness at Penn (215-746-3535) to determine treatment location. Dial 511 for transport to HUP or Scheie Eye Institute or escort to Wellness at Penn.