

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; 215-746-9355 (24/7)**) while the student irrigates to determine follow-up needed.
- *Minor physical injury:*
 - Student reports to Wellness at Penn (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; 215-746-9355 (24/7)**) to determine treatment location. Dial 511 for transport to HUP or Scheie Eye Institute or escort to Wellness at Penn.