

EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS - Labs

Is the situation immediately life or health threatening?

YES:

SPILL/ LEAK/ RELEASE

(including chemicals & bio agents)

- Use safety shower or eyewash - remove affected clothing and rinse for a minimum of 15 minutes
- Shut doors to the spill area & evacuate the area (if necessary)
- Call UT Police at 911
- Report the incident to your lab director, principal investigator, or department administrator
- Contact EHS at 1-3511

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

(**not** including chemicals or bio agents)

- Assist the victim, if possible, while someone calls UT Police at 911
- Report the incident to your lab director, principal investigator, or department administrator
- Report incident to EHS at 1-3511

FIRE OR FLAMMABLE GAS

- Evacuate the area, if necessary
- Shut doors to the area and alert others
- Pull the nearest fire alarm and call UT Police at 911
- Report the incident to your lab director, principal investigator, or department administrator
- Report incident to EHS at 1-3511

NO:

MINOR SPILL/ LEAK/ RELEASE

(including chemicals & bio agents)

- Alert your neighbors
- Report the incident to your lab director, principal investigator, or department administrator
- Contact EHS at 1-3511 for advice or help, if needed
- Follow steps in Lab Safety Manual or in spill kit

MEDICAL INCIDENT

(**not** including chemicals or bio agents)

- Assist the victim, if possible
- Report the incident to your lab director, principal investigator, or department administrator
- Report incident to EHS at 1-3511

FIRE OR NATURAL GAS

- Use extinguisher as appropriate for fire
- Report the incident to your lab director, principal investigator, or department administrator
- Report incident to EHS at 1-3511

NOT SURE?

CHEMICAL ODOR?

- Report the incident to your lab director, principal investigator, or department administrator
- Contact EHS at 1-3511
- Stay in area to inform EHS response personnel

Location Information
Building: _____
Room Number: _____
Address: _____
Lab Phone: _____
PI: _____

POSSIBLE FIRE/ NATURAL GAS

- Report the incident to your lab director, principal investigator, or department administrator
- Contact EHS at 1-3511
- Stay in area to inform EHS response personnel

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