# LABORATORY SPILL PROCEDURES

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### Major Spill
- Notify University Police at 942-2071 and provide:
  - Type of spill (chemical, biological, or radioactive)
  - Substance name, quantity, & type (liquid or solid)
  - Specific location of the spill (facility/room)
  - Hazards associated with the substance
  - Exposure/injuries and medical treatment needed
- Alert individuals in close proximity of the spill.
- Evacuate area and facility if substance poses an inhalation or other exposure hazard. Recyclables
- Create barrier to spill area and post warning signs.

### Incidental Spill
- Create barrier to spill area and post warning signs.
- Neutralize and clean up spill to the extent you’ve been trained/are comfortable, following MSDS instructions.
  - Use appropriate PPE; gloves, eye protection, etc
  - Use appropriate absorbent/containment materials
- If you are not trained/comfortable; contain the spill, secure the area, and wait on appropriate personnel.

### Decontamination
- **Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call 9-1-1 for medical treatment.
- **Skin Contact:** Flush skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call 9-1-1 for medical treatment.
- **Inhalation:** Evacuate victim to fresh air immediately. Call 9-1-1 if breathing is difficult.
- **Ingestion:** Aspiration hazard. If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Call Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

### Emergency Evacuation
- Close all hazardous material containers.
- Turn off flames and other ignition sources.
- Close sashes and leave fume hoods ON
- Turn off electrical equipment/heating devices.
- Create barrier to spill area and post warning signs.
- Assist others with decontamination/provide first aid.
- Account for all personnel in the spill area.

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