

Columbia University Laboratory Emergency Procedures

	Columbia University Irving Medical Center (CUIMC)	Lamont- Doherty Earth Observatory (LDEO)	Manhattanville Campus	Morningside Campus	Nevis Laboratories
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EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Public Safety	212-305-7979		Business Hours: 845-359-2900	212-853-3333	212-854-5555	212-854-5555
			After Hours: 845-359-2900			
Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S)	Business Hours: 212-305-6780		Business Hours: 845-359-2900 After Hours: 845-359-2900	Business Hours: 212-854-8749	Business Hours: 212-854-8749	212-854-8749
	After Hours: 212-305-7979			After Hours: 212-853-3333	After Hours: 212-854-5555	
For Medical Attention / Emergency Medical Services (EMS)...contact Public Safety to arrange EMS transport	Staff <i>(Business Hours):</i> Workforce Health & Safety- Harkness Pavilion First Floor (212) 305-7580	Staff <i>(After Hours):</i> NYP Emergency Department – Broadway & 167 th St	Call 911 directly THEN notify Public Safety @ 845-359-2900. Nyack Hospital 160 North Midland Ave Nyack, NY 10960 (845) 348-2000	Harlem Hospital 506 Lenox Ave New York, NY 10037 (212) 939-1000	Mount Sinai St. Luke's Hospital 1111 Amsterdam Avenue & 114th St, New York, NY 10025 (212) 636-3375	St. John's Riverside Hospital Dobbs Ferry Pavilion 128 Ashford Ave Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 (914) 693-0700
	Student <i>(Business Hours):</i> Student Health Services – 60 Haven Avenue (212) 305-3400	Student <i>(After Hours):</i> NYP Emergency Department – Broadway & 167 th St				

EMERGENCY SITUATION:

Biological Contamination, Exposure or Spill	<p>Most biological spills can be cleaned up by lab or clinic personnel according to the instructions in section 2.8 of the Biological Safety Manual, and do not require reporting. Unmanageable biological spills should be reported to EH& by calling Public Safety.</p> <p>Exposures to potentially infectious material should be addressed by following the instructions in the exposure incidents section of the Bloodborne pathogen exposure control plan. Print & Go guidance sheets are also available for Bloodborne pathogens, and Lentiviral Vectors</p> <p>Exposures to recombinant DNA (viral vector, expression plasmid etc.) should be addressed by following the instructions in the Print & Go sheet for Recombinant DNA.</p>
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Rodent Bite	Wash wound, notify supervisor, seek medical attention
Macaque Bite/Exposure	Access bite kit, scrub wound, notify supervisor, take Print & Go guidance sheet for Macacine herpes virus 1 , requisition form and specimen collection tubes when seeking medical attention.
Chemical Contamination, Exposure or Spill	A “Manageable Spill” can be handled by laboratory staff and an “Unmanageable Spill” should be handled by EH&S by immediately notifying Public Safety and EH&S https://research.columbia.edu/content/chemical-spills-and-explosions
Fire or Smoke in Laboratory / Laboratory Building	Immediately notify Public Safety and exercise RACE & PASS procedures https://research.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/content/EHS/Fire%20Safety/RACE_PASS_Table_Pic1.jpg
Gas Odor or Release (flammable, toxic or otherwise hazardous)	Close valves to all known sources of gas and immediately contact Public Safety and EH&S
Radiation Contamination, Spill, Exposure	Spill response and decontamination procedures can be found at: https://research.columbia.edu/content/emergency-spill-procedures Exposures - Print & Go sheet