

# Columbia University Laboratory Emergency Procedures

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

<b>Public Safety</b>	212-305-7979		Business Hours: 845-359-2900	212-853-3333	212-854-5555	914-591-9244
			After Hours: 845-359-2900			
<b>Environmental Health &amp; Safety (EH&amp;S)</b>	Business Hours: 212-305-6780		Business Hours: 845-359-2900	Business Hours: 212-854-8749	Business Hours: 212-854-8749	212-854-8749
	After Hours: 212-305-7979		After Hours: 845-359-2900	After Hours: 212-853-3333	After Hours: 212-854-5555	
<b>For Medical Attention / Emergency Medical Services (EMS)...contact Public Safety to arrange EMS transport</b>	<b>Staff</b> <i>(Business Hours):</i> Workforce Health & Safety- Harkness Pavilion First Floor (212) 305-7580	<b>Staff</b> <i>(After Hours):</i> NYP Emergency Department – Broadway & 167 <sup>th</sup> St	Call 911 directly THEN notify Public Safety @ 845-359-2900.	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
	<b>Student</b> <i>(Business Hours):</i> Student Health Services – 60 Haven Avenue (212) 305-3400	<b>Student</b> <i>(After Hours):</i> NYP Emergency Department – Broadway & 167 <sup>th</sup> St	Nyack Hospital 160 North Midland Ave Nyack, NY 10960 (845) 348-2000			

## EMERGENCY SITUATION:

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