

Emergency Procedures for Human Exposure to Blood, Body Fluids, and Infectious Materials

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Immediately initiate first aid at the worksite.

- ▶ Wounds and affected skin should be washed thoroughly with soap and water for 15 minutes.
- ▶ Contaminated eyes and mucous membranes should be irrigated for 15 minutes using an emergency eyewash, normal saline solution, or water.

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As soon as you have completed first aid at the worksite, report to Occupational Medical Service (OMS).

- ▶ **Call 911 in case of medical emergencies** (or have someone call for you).
- ▶ Report to Bethesda OMS - Building 10, Room 6C-306, Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:00pm, or call (301) 496-4411.
- ▶ When the OMS Clinic is closed (after hours, weekends, and holidays) promptly call the Page Operator at (301) 496-1211 and ask to be connected to the on-call OMS provider immediately for an exposure.

Notify your supervisor as soon as possible (or have someone notify them for you).

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All workplace injuries, illnesses, and hazard exposures must be reported to OMS. You, or someone on your behalf, may report work-related health concerns anytime. For documentation purposes, this is done using the myCority application (accessible only on the NIH network at <https://orsp-cority1.ors.nih.gov/mycority>). OMS monitors myCority only during business hours (M-F 7:30am - 5:00pm).

