REPORTING Laboratory Emergencies

Fire Safety

When a fire alarm sounds:

- Turn off all flames
- Close hazardous containers
- Close Fume Hood
- Turn off all equipment
- Exit the building
- If clothes catch fire, cover face with hands, use blanket to smother flames, stop, drop, and roll.
- Never use a fire extinguisher on a person.

Personal Safety

Hazardous Spill:

- Determine if spill is *major* or *minor*.
- Contact Campus Police for all **major** spills.
- Evacuate until Emergency Responders cleared spill.
- Clean up **minor** spills using spill equipment.
- Assist anyone contaminated or injured during the spill.
- Remove all contaminated clothing.
- Use safety shower or eyewash for 15 minutes to remove chemicals.

Animal Safety

Ensure personnel and animal safety in emergencies:

- Animals are not to be housed in lab, unless approved by IACUC.
- Maintain euthanasia equipment for emergencies.
- In the event of an emergency, return animals to DLAM facility, if possible.
- Animals are not to be left alone in the laboratory. If an emergency requires this, contact the DLAM Director or Facility Manager.

Emergency Contacts:

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Campus Police:

Emergency: (817) 735-2600 / Non-Emerg: (817) 735-2210

For environmental problems on weekends or after hours, please contact the non-emergency number for Campus Police. They will radio utilities for immediate assistance.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Committed to the humane and ethical treatment of animals

