## Biological Spills in the Laboratory

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Notify others and leave the room, post signage to prevent entry



For assistance or Risk Group 2 spills, call EHS at 305-243-3400



Cover spill areas with absorbent material



Allow appropriate contact time (20 minutes for bleach) to achieve disinfection



Clean area again and surfaces around spill, repeating steps 5-8



Remove PPE and wash hands





Remove contaminated clothing, change PPE, address exposures



Wait 30 minutes to allow aerosols to settle prior to entry



Pour liquid disinfectant, such as a 1/10 dilution of bleach, from outside in



Dispose as biohazardous waste



Notify users that spill cleanup is complete

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