**BIOLOGICAL**

**Minor Spill Involving Blood or Body Fluids**
- Wear disposable gloves.
- Cover spill with paper towel or other absorbent materials.
- Clean area of all visible fluids with detergent (soap/water).
- Decontaminate area with 1:10 dilution of bleach: water if the surface is porous and 1:100 if the surface is hard & smooth; or use an approved disinfectant.
- Place all disposable materials into a plastic leak-proof bag or biological waste container and dispose of appropriately.

**Biological Spill on Body**
- Remove contaminated clothing.
- Wash area with soap and water for 1 minute. For eye exposures, flood eyes with water from eyewash station.
- Obtain medical attention, if necessary.
- Report incident to supervisor.

**Spill Involving Concentrated Microorganisms Requiring Biosafety Level 2 (BSL-2) Containment** *(E. coli, Staphylococcus, bloodborne pathogens, adenoviruses, etc.)*
- Alert people in immediate area of spill.
- Put on protective equipment.
- Cover spill with paper towel or other absorbent materials.
- Carefully pour a freshly prepared 1:10 dilution of bleach around the edges of the spill and then into the spill. Avoid splashing.
- Allow a 20 minute contact period.
- Wipe up the spill using paper towels and working from the outer edges into the center.
- Clean spill area with fresh towels soaked in disinfectant.
- Place towels in a plastic bag and decontaminate in an autoclave or biological waste container.
- Dispose of as regular trash after autoclaving according to the Biological Waste Policy.

**Spill Involving Concentrated Microorganisms Requiring Biosafety Level 3 (BSL-3) Containment**
- Attend to injured or contaminated persons and remove them from exposure.
- Alert people in immediate area to evacuate.
- Close doors to affected area and do not enter area for at least 1 hour.
- Have a person knowledgeable of the incident and area assist in proper clean-up.
- Wearing gowns, gloves, appropriate respirator and shoe covers, clean up spills as indicated for Biosafety Level 2 organisms.

Exposures to human blood or body fluids should be reported immediately to Baylor Police by dialing 911 or 2222 or 254-710-2222 if using an off-campus telephone.