

University of Nebraska Medical Center
Biosafety Policies and Procedures

IBC04-Form1. Biological spill procedures.

**Biological Spill Procedure
BSL-2 Research Laboratory**

<<<For minor spills>>>

Limit exposure
Contain spill with absorbent material
Disinfect e.g., 10% bleach for 15m
Clean up using appropriate PPE
Reapply disinfectant for final clean up
Inform PI and/or lab supervisor

<<<For large spills>>>

Limit exposure
Contain as much as possible
Contact Security Dispatch

559-5555

<<<For known human exposure>>>

Call

***9-888-OUCH [6824] or 9-OUCH**

Spills involving personnel exposure and/or
environmental concerns are reported
to the IBC within 24h.

Reporting form is available at www.unmc.edu/ibc/

**Biological Spill Procedure
BSL-3 Research Laboratory**

<<<For minor spill>>>

Utilize appropriate PPE and disinfectant to clean-up the spill
Inform PI and/or lab supervisor

<<<For major spill>>>

Leave the containment area
Remove contaminated clothing
Place a warning sign on the lab entrance
Inform PI and/or lab supervisor
Contact Security Dispatch

559-5555

<<<For know or potential human exposure>>>

Call

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All spills within the BSL-3 laboratory must
be reported to the IBC within 24 h.

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