Gateway High Res

**For All Biohazard Spills to include but not be limited to Urine:**

1. Leave the spill area and post a warning sign. Keep all others out of the spill area.

2. Remove contaminated clothing, turn exposed areas inward, and place in a biohazard bag.

3. Wash all exposed skin with soap and water.

4. Inform lab supervisor/manager and, if assistance is needed, contact EHS Manager.

5. Assemble clean up materials (disinfectant, paper towels, biohazard bags, forceps, and sharp containers if necessary)

6. Put on personal protective equipment (PPE) (lab coat, gown or jump suit, full face protection, utility gloves or double gloves, and booties, if necessary).

**Blood Spills**

For blood or other materials with a high organic content and low concentration or infectious microorganisms.

1. **Wearing PPE**: absorb blood with paper towels or disinfectant soaked paper towels and place in a biohazard bag. Collect any sharp objects with forceps or other mechanical device and place in a sharps container.

2. If necessary, clean the spill site of all visible blood with a detergent solution.

3. Spray the spill site with 10% household bleach and allow to air dry for 15 minutes.

4. After 15 minutes contact time, wipe the area with disinfectant soaked paper towels. Discard all disposable materials used to decontaminate the spill and any contaminated PPE into a biohazard bag.

5. Decontaminate any reusable items with disinfectant.

6. Wash your hands with soap and water.