

FIRST AID INVOLVING BLOOD AND BODY FLUIDS

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Follow this procedure when administering first aid where blood or other body fluids are involved:

- Use nitrile gloves from a first aid kit.
- Administer preliminary first aid.
- As soon as possible thereafter, carefully wash all blood and body fluids off with hot soapy water.
- Call Plant Operations at ext.33793 and inform them that a clean up of blood and body fluids is required. Give the building location and room number.
- Clean surfaces soiled by blood and body fluids by washing with a disinfecting solution (e.g., bleach) in a dilution of 1 part disinfectant to 10 parts water. Wear gloves and dispose of all materials such as paper towels used. Rinse mops in the disinfecting solution.
- Clothing stained with blood and body fluids, cloths, and other cleaning material should be rinsed out in cold water using non latex gloves and then laundered normally.
- Place stained disposable articles (including gloves) in a plastic bag. Securely close the bag and place it in the regular garbage.