

POST EXPOSURE PROCEDURE

Exposure protocol applies to puncture wounds due to contaminated needles or sharp instrument, a splash of blood/body fluids, hazardous chemicals or biological agents into the eyes, mouth or non-intact skin, bites and/or scratches

1. Get immediate **First Aid**
2. **For needle stick injuries or sharps:**
 - Encourage bleeding of injury.
 - Cleanse the site by washing with soap and water.
 - Cover injury with sterile dressing or bandage.
 - Consult PSDS/MSDS if required.
3. **For eye/mouth/nose splash:**
 - Flush with water for 15 minutes.
 - Consult PSDS/MSDS if required.
4. Contact Supervisor and report incident.
5. Seek medical attention immediately for evaluation care. Information which will be useful to the health care professional:
 - Copy of the PSDS/SDS
 - the description of employee's job duties,
 - route of exposure
 - circumstances of exposure
 - vaccination status
6. Report any incident through the online Safety Reporting system with Campus Safety <https://www.uleth.ca/campus-safety/>