## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROTOCOLS**



Type of How serious? Steps to take: **Emergency:** Victim should: Minor **1.** Wash hands with soap thoroughly 2. Wash wound gently with mild soap No blood once bleeding is under control bleeding stops after 3. Dab antibiotic ointment on wound pressure is applied **4.** Cover wound with sterile dressing for 10 minutes 5. Report incident to lab staff and complete incident report Cut or **Puncture** Victim should: Major 1. Gently wash wound if possible Wound 2. Cover wound, try to use sterile dressing • Blood spurting out with heartbeat 3. Keep wound elevated, if possible, until help arrives • You can see bone Stitches are needed Assisting laboratory staff should: Blood will not stop 1. Call 9-1-1, then contact Campus Safety after pressure is (312 - 341 - 2020)applied for 10 2. Evacuate students from area near blood minutes 3. Clean up blood with disinfectant • There is dirt or other 4. Contain all objects which contacted blood object lodged inside into biohazard bags the wound 5. Call Lab Manager 630-934-6224