

## **BLOOD SPILLS**

- Wear gloves, eye protection and a lab coat or Tyvek.
- 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.
- Using a detergent solution, clean the spill site of all visible blood.
- Spray the spill site with 10 percent household bleach and allow to air dry for 15 minutes.
- After the 15 minute contact time, wipe down the area with disinfectant-soaked paper towels. Discard all disposable materials used to decontaminate the spill and any contaminated personal protective equipment into a biohazard bag. Decontaminate any reusable items with disinfectant.
- Wash your hands.