FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY

1. CLEANSE WOUND: Wash all wounds immediately with antiseptic soap and a high volume of water for at least 5 minutes, 10 minutes if extensive or extremely dirty. Scrub wound enough to make it re-bleed a little to help clean the wound.

2. CONTROL BLEEDING: Apply bandage and firmly press to control bleeding.

3. SEEK MEDICAL FOLLOW-UP: Employees (including students) go immediately (do not wait 24 hrs) to:
   - (if during work hours) Employee Health Services, 57 Bee Street, (843) 792-2991
   - (if after hours) Emergency Room, 96 Jonathan Lucas Street

4. REPORT BITE: Immediately (do not wait 24 hrs) report to:
   - your supervisor or Principal Investigator.
   - If the offending animal was infected with a microorganism and/or recombinant nucleic acid molecule, also report to:
     - Biosafety Officer (office 843-792-4304; pager 843-792-0590 / 12883)
     - Institutional Biosafety Committee (phone: 792-6521 or 792-9532 or 792-1108)

5. NOTIFY
   - Employee Health Services within 24 hrs by filing a ACORD-First Report of Injury form at https://www.carc.musc.edu/acord/

Other Information

Laboratory Rodent Bites: Do not usually cause infection unless very deep bite or unusual pathogen is present.

Animals with Unexplained Neurological Symptoms: Check with supervisor and co-workers regarding rabies status of animal; observation period for animal may be necessary if rabies status is unknown. Do not kill animal. If the animal is dead, preserve physical remains in the freezer for necropsy.

Dog and Cat Bites: High frequency of wound infection with Pasteurella and other oral pathogens; likely to require antibiotic treatment.