



### **Clean-up Procedure for Infectious or Potentially Infectious Spill in BSL2 Labs:**

1. If you need assistance, please contact University Police Dispatch at 303-724-4444.
2. Post CAUTION sign and restrict access to the area until clean-up is complete.
3. Don proper PPE: Lab coat, face shield/goggles, double nitrile gloves and dish gloves, booties.
4. Using tongs, remove any sharps, such as broken glass, and place in sharps container.
5. Working from outside → in, cover the spill with absorbent pads or paper towels to clean up all pooling liquids or tissue. Isosorb may also be used spread over all standing liquid. Allow time for absorption and use tongs and/or dustpan and brush to gently collect absorbent into biomedical waste bag in hard secondary container such as red tub.
6. Reapply clean absorbent pads or paper towels over all contaminated areas and saturate pads with an appropriate disinfectant, such as 10% bleach. Be careful to prevent splashes.
7. Allow 20 minutes of contact time for bleach solution or manufacturers recommended time for disinfectant. Using tongs, remove absorbent material and place in the biomedical waste bag.
8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 to ensure thorough disinfection of the site.
9. Dispose used clean up materials, gloves, and all other disposable PPE in the biomedical waste bag.
10. Tie biomedical waste bag closed and place in red tub for EHS collection.
11. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or apply hand sanitizer if sink is not immediately available.