

UAB SAFETY SHORT

Important Announcement: Centralized Exposure Response Hotline at UAB

Attention campus researchers,

We are pleased to announce the implementation of a new, [streamlined process](#) for reporting and triage of all types of exposures at UAB. Effective immediately, please take the following steps to seek treatment for any biological, chemical, or radiological exposures:

Call UAB Paging at 205-934-3411 and ask to speak with the “Needlestick and Exposure Team”

This will connect you with a Healthcare Professional, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, who will:

1. Assess your exposure
2. Provide immediate guidance
3. Facilitate any necessary treatment
4. Ensure proper documentation and follow-up

Please save this number in your phone and post this flowchart prominently in your laboratory. Remember, your safety is our top priority, and prompt reporting is crucial for effective management of any exposure incident.

Key points to remember:

- Use this number for ALL types of exposures (biological, chemical, radiological)
- Available 24/7
- [On-the-job-injury reporting and paperwork](#) is still required

We encourage all researchers to familiarize themselves with this new procedure. If you have any questions about this new reporting system, please contact Employee Health or Environmental Health & Safety

- UAB EH&S: 205-934-2487
- Employee Health: 205-934-3675

