What to do
ACCIDENT WITH A PRIMATE

STRAIGHT AWAY

If you get bitten, scratched
• Wash immediately with a liquid neutral soap for three minutes.
• Carefully rinse.
• Disinfect for at least 15 minutes with:
  - stabilized Dakin’s solution,
  - or 70° ethanol.
• As soon as possible, go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Spraying of biological fluids
Sprayed onto the skin
• Wash immediately in running water or use the emergency shower with the diffuse jet for at least 15mn.
• As soon as possible go to the Emergency Department if the skin is damaged.

Sprayed into the eye
• Wash immediately in running water for at least 15 minutes, pulling the eyelids widely apart with the head tilted, affected eye down (get help from a colleague).
• Contact lenses will get washed out but if not, do not try to take them out.
• Do not use eye drops or any type of ocular solution.
• See an ophthalmologist as soon as possible.

FOLLOWING DAYS

• Go to see the Prevention Physician within 24 hours for assessment and report any symptom that you notice in the days following the incident or accident.
• Fill out an ”Accident in the Workplace” form.
• Notify the Prevention Assistant and report the incident or accident in the Health & Safety Log.
• Report the incident or accident to the Prevention Adviser.

PREVENTION

• Use specific preventive gestures and/or handle animals using protective materials (gloves, contention boxes, etc.).