



HSC Safety Tips No. (23)

1. Keep doors to rooms holding research animals **CLOSED**.
2. Clean up all spills **IMMEDIATELY**. Promptly decontaminate work surfaces when procedures are completed and after surfaces are soiled by spills of animal material or waste. Properly dispose of animal waste and bedding.
3. Wear gloves **DESIGNED** to resist puncture from animal bites. In addition, after handling animals or animal tissues and before leaving areas where animals are kept, remove the gloves and wash your hands **PROPERLY**.
4. Wear eye protection. This will not only protect your eyes from potential scratches, but also will protect them from direct contamination by animal secretions or indirect contamination from materials contaminated with animal secretions.
5. Wear head/hair covering to protect against accidental sprays or splashes. Wear respiratory protection, if required.

