

# SECTION 11.9

## CODE ORANGE: HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL, EXPOSURE & DECONTAMINATION

PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL  
INCIDENT OCCURS AT LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY HEALTH

### RESPONSE

#### Large External Spill with Plume

Follow LLUH protective action guideline, *shelter in place*:

1. If threat is an airborne environmental hazard, occupants should utilize

distance.

- If safe to do so, keep it from spreading.
- Prevent others from becoming exposed.

3. *Evacuate Affected Areas, if Necessary*

- If the spill is creating a hazardous environment, evacuate the work area.
- After all students/employees have left the area, close the door to the room where the spill occurred.
- Alert employees not to enter this area.

4. *Call Security Control Center*

- Tell the officer that you have a hazardous material release or spill and give the following information:
  - o Location of the spill (building and room number).
  - o Material(s) involved in the spill. If you do not know this information, state that this is an unknown material.
  - o Quantity of material spilled.
  - o Other pertinent information.
- Security Control Center will page EH&S and give the information to the responding person.
- For spills or releases involving select agents, Security Control Center will also notify the RO (or ARO).
- The Security Department may be required to assist in controlling access to the area.
- EH&S will respond and clean up the spilled material using appropriate PPE.

**Exposure  
Procedure**

1. *Identify The Material(s)*
2. *Decontaminate as necessary*

**Supervisor  
Responsibilities**

**Policies**

3. LLUH Operating Policy T-9, “Hazardous