

Procedures for Injuries Sustained While Working with Animals

If injury is severe, control bleeding by applying direct pressure and call 911.

For ALL injuries- Immediately notify the following for further instructions:

- Supervisor
- Employee Health Office - **(305) 243-3400**,
after hours, weekends, holidays, call pager: (305) 750-0525
- Risk Management -305-284-3163

Complete an **Injury/Accident Report Form**

Needlesticks

- Wash wound thoroughly with soap and water

Bites

- Open “Bite-kit” – Using brush, scrub wound with soap under running water for at least fifteen (15) minutes
- A “Bite-kit” should be located at sinks in animal areas

Splash to mucous membranes - with blood or other potentially infectious materials, such as feces and urine or any contaminated material including water from a dirty cage

- Flush affected area/s with running water for fifteen (15) minutes