





The 8 critical concerns are:

## RE-ENTRY

After the responsible emergency authorities give permission to re-enter the facility, the Supervisor will direct the URAR staff to re-enter the facility.

For facilities which require dedicated scrubs, personnel must put on scrubs if the facility structural integrity is not known to be breached (damage to walls/ceiling) or obvious loss of integrity (walls/ceiling breached) personnel will change into clean scrubs.

The Supervisor will direct staff to perform an evaluation of a signed area (which may or may not be the individual's normal work area). The staff will perform a quick evaluation and report back to the Supervisor, who will notify the Manager to relay this information to the Attending Veterinarian.

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If time allows, URAR veterinarians staff will attempt to contact researchers of animals which are not identified, to determine which animals are to be saved.

After animals identified ahead of time any animals that researchers are to communicate to URAR at



## **CHAIN OF COMMAND**

The ERT Chain of Command is in place so that personnel



- Primary attention will be devoted to ensuring that potable and uncontaminated feed is protected, preserved, and provided to all animals.
- Primary attention will also be devoted to ensuring that the environmental conditions (temperature, ventilation, and humidity) are maintained within acceptable ranges and that all emergency power equipment is functioning.
- Primary enclosures will be checked daily and those requiring change will be changed to maintain an adequate environment.

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## C. COMMUNICATION

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delay in waste disposal, general waste can be stored in the dock area. The College of Veterinary Medicine has two large coolers in the area for carcass storage. The incinerator at PDRC may be used to incinerate carcasses if storage space is not available. There





PREPARATION

**Key References:**

Georgia Department of Public Health

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- Upon leaving the area, if possible, decontaminate and/or remove any potentially contaminated PPE before leaving the area, place it in a biohazard bag
- Wash any body parts that may have come in contact with the material.
- If eyes are exposed, flush with copious amounts of water using eyewash unit
- If mouth is exposed, rinse with copious amounts of water
- If there is a needle stick, scrape, milk the wound to reduce bleeding, then wash with copious amounts of water
- Hang a sign on the door warning others not to enter
- Inform the Supervisor, Facility Manager and Attending Veterinarian immediately.
- Supervisor, Facility Manager and Attending Veterinarian must report potential or known exposures to the Office of Biosafety
- Supervisors must contact Workers Compensation.
- Medical attention may be required. Consult with the Supervisor or Manager.

**If a potential or known**

- Inform the Supervisor, Facility Manager or Attending Veterinarian immediately after rinsing.
  - 1) Medical attention may be required with the Supervisor or Manager.
    - If injury requires medical attention, call 911 and ask for ambulance and note

- Assemble emergency response kit to take to the shelter
- Remain alert for approaching storms.
- Listen to your battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio or local television/UGA online outlets for updated reports. Monitor computer and cell phones for UGA Alert



- Check on co-workers in the area.
  - If anyone is injured:
    - ❖ If a person is seriously injured call 911.
    - ❖ Refer to

- Do not attempt to jump out of windows above ground level. This may cause serious bodily injury.
- Let Emergency Personnel know where you are. If there is a phone call 911. If no phone is available hang something (towel, jacket) in window to signal your location.

## **AFTER A FIRE**

- Contact other relevant UGA departments/positions/stakeholders
  - Legal Affairs
  - Public Relations
  - Human Resources
  - Information Technology
  - Administration leadership (VPR, deans, chair, others relevant to event)
- Determine known information
  - Identify the location and type of event
  - Identify the organization(s) involved
  - Identify if specific projects/facilities/researchers are being targeted
  - Identify the date/time/location of any known future activities
- Develop a plan, with input from the relevant UGA departments/positions/stakeholders
  - The plan should include:
    - How to handle security issues
    - Specific public statements
    - Methods of communication with internal and external stakeholders
    - Identify the person/s responsible for public/media statements
- Communicate the plan internally
  - Administration leadership (VPR, deans, chair, others relevant to event)

Any suspicious activity should immediately reported to

Copies of this document will be made available to all the OAC, the Assistant Directors, the Facility Managers, and the Animal Facility Supervisors. All staff have the ability to review the unrestricted sections as they feel necessary, by contacting their Supervisor for a copy.

All URAR personnel are required to be familiar with and to know the location of their work areas, of the following:

- Emergency Manuals
- Telephones (traditional and emergency)
- Stairs
- Emergency exits
- Fire alarms and extinguishers
- Emergency response bags
- Eye wash/shower stations
- Evacuation Routes and meeting area











