**How to handle a biological spill in the laboratory**



*Replace panic-dog with a picture of a lab member wearing Personal Protective Equipment suitable for the risks in your laboratory*

* Clear and close-off the area until the aerosols have settled
* If it´s a big spill, do not handle it yourself! Ask for help.
* Risk assess the spill
* Put on Personal Protective Equipment
* Cover the spill with absorbent, start from the outside and work inwards
* Pour on disinfectant without splashing, start from the outside and work inwards
* Give the disinfectant time to inactivate the infectious substance
* Search out and decontaminate any splashes
* Clean up, start from the outside and work inwards
* Repeat if necessary
* Remove Personal Protective Equipment
* Wash your hands properly
* Open access to the area again
* Write down the incident report while it is all fresh in your memory