Chemistry/Toxicology Emergency Evacuation Protocol  
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In the case of a building emergency, the CVM emergency announcement system will sound then declare the nature of the emergency. If evacuation from the Chemistry/Toxicology Laboratories is necessary the following protocol is recommended for staff in the Chemistry/Toxicology Lab.

HOWEVER, CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED DURING EVACUATION MAY DICTATE COMMON SENSE CHANGES TO THIS RECOMMENDED PROTOCOL. Use your own judgment as to the safest route of building evacuation.

1. Senior staff in Chemistry/Toxicology will account for visitors in their area of the lab and assist them in leaving the building
2. Senior staff will account for all other staff in their area of the lab and insure they are evacuating.
3. Chemistry/Toxicology has recognized that evacuation to the south exit/entrance of the VDL is closest to our rally point. The Rally point is immediately outside away from the building but out of the traffic area. Primary route of egress is down the hallway adjacent to Dr. Imerman’s office. Secondary is down the adjacent hallway and past the mailroom, both exiting outside to the area outside the VDL and its south entrance/exit. See map.
4. Alternate rally point for severe weather warning is the hallway outside 1630, 1626, and 1625.

CVM Alarm Tones and Meanings:

FIRE ALERT Siren

SEVERE WEATHER Siren
Please note that leaving the building for severe weather may not be recommended – Use your judgment

CHEMICAL SPILL Modulating Siren

Read and Understood Date
Signed copy in Chem./Tox files