Pathology and Necropsy Emergency Evacuation Protocol
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In the case of a building emergency, the CVM emergency announcement system will sound an alarm and then declare the nature of the emergency. If evacuation from the Necropsy Floor or Pathology offices is necessary, the following protocol is recommended. Conditions encountered during evacuation may dictate common sense changes to this recommended protocol. Use your judgment as to the safest evacuation route.

Evacuation from Pathology offices:
1. Pathologists will account for any visitors in their area and assist them in leaving the building.
2. Pathologists should close their office door and leave the building using the exit at Stair #10 or the VDL submission area.
3. Pathologists should proceed East through the VDL visitor packing lot to a rally point on the grass adjacent to where VDL visitor parking meets the road (see map).

Evacuation from Necropsy:
1. The duty pathologist will account for all senior veterinary students and visitors on the necropsy floor.
2. Necropsy personnel should leave their boots and gloves in the change area and exit the building using the exit at the VDL submission area or Stair #10.
3. Personnel should proceed East through the VDL visitor parking lot to a rally point on the grass adjacent to where VDL visitor parking meets the road (see map).

Alternative Routes:
A. If the emergency is originating from the biosecurity unit or East side of the necropsy floor, necropsy personnel should ascend to the second floor using Stair #9 directly outside the north door of the histopathology lab, and then exit the building. Staff should proceed West, down the sidewalk, to the rally point, which is the grass adjacent to the junction of the end of the main sidewalk and the road.
B. If the emergency is originate from the VDL submission area, use either the above route or exit via the door adjacent to the VDL loading dock. Personnel, students, and visitors should proceed East through the VDL visitor parking lot to a rally point on the grass adjacent to where VDL visitor parking meets the road (see map).

Severe Weather:
1. Leaving the building during a severe weather warning is not recommended.
2. Personnel should seek a point on the first floor in the internal part of the building away from outside doors and windows. The rally point for severe weather warnings is the hallway north of the histopathology lab, room 1671.
CVM Alarm Tones and Meanings

FIRE ALERT                Siren

CHEMICAL SPILL            Modulating Siren

SEVERE WEATHER            Siren
Note: Leaving the building during a severe weather warning is not recommended. Listen to the announcement after the siren and use your judgment.

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