First Aid for Animal Bites and Scratches

• Control any bleeding, then thoroughly wash the area with soap and water for 20 minutes to prevent infections.

• Do NOT apply any medical ointments to the bite wound.

• Cover with a sterile bandage and seek medical attention.

• If injury involves non-human primates (NHP), follow the instructions in the NHP exposure packet.

General Information
For all life-threatening emergencies, Call 911

If you need assistance:
Business Hours: Scan the QR Code or use the link below to find the closest clinic by location.

After Hours: Seek medical attention at the nearest emergency department.

Report any incidents to your supervisor as soon as possible and complete an electronic first report of injury form: z.umn.edu/efroi

Depending on the injury, you may have additional reporting requirements.