

# LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

## Safety Equipment in the Lab

**Lab safety starts with a safe attitude.**

**Identifying, getting familiar via training, keeping and maintaining safety equipment is critical in protecting and saving lives and health in emergency situations.**

- Emergency showers, eye showers, fire extinguishers & blankets, proper PPE when conducting experiments and addressing spills, spill kits and other safety equipment keep the community safe and ready for emergency response.
- Check if appropriate safety equipment and supplies are present and in good condition periodically. Replenish immediately if used.
- Having a regular training and maintenance program for safety equipment is imperative. Do not use broken or damaged equipment – notify and schedule its service immediately.
- Access to the eyewash, safety shower, fire extinguishers, and spill kits must be unobstructed.
- Know the location of the nearest emergency eyewash and safety shower before starting any work in the laboratory.