## LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

We're All in this Together!

## Safety is everyone's responsibility.

When each person in the lab does their part, the lab is a safer place to work.

- Avoid working alone in the lab. If working alone is unavoidable, use a <u>remote buddy system</u>.
- Review <u>standard operating procedures</u> and follow them carefully.
- Review <u>chemical Safety Data Sheets (SDS)</u> and be knowledgeable about the hazards of the chemical being handled and waste disposal.
- Frequently <u>check hazardous waste accumulation storage</u>
  areas and <u>arrange for disposal as needed</u>. Avoid
  accumulating large amounts of hazardous waste.
- Keep areas tidy and organized. A clean lab is a safe lab!
- Include safety topics in your lab, school, and departmental meetings.
- <u>Email EH&S staff</u> for support in safely achieving research goals.



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