

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. Notify others if solitary work cannot be avoided and follow established procedures for working alone in a lab.
- Review standard operating procedures and follow them carefully.
- Review chemical Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and be knowledgeable about the hazards of the chemical being handled and proper method of waste disposal.
- Frequently check hazardous waste accumulation storage areas and arrange for disposal as needed. Avoid accumulating large amounts of hazardous waste.
- A clean lab is a safe lab! Keep areas tidy and organized.
- Include safety topics in your lab, school, and departmental meetings.
- EHS is here to support the academic community in safely achieving their research goals.



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