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LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK



**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 have someone periodically check in.
- Review standard operating procedures and follow them.
- Review chemical Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and be knowledgeable about the hazards of the chemical being handled and 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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