

Faculty _____
Section # _____

Lab Safety Rules

1. Do not eat or drink in the lab. Assume that there are microbes everywhere.
2. Leave your backpacks, coats, water bottles, tea, coffee, etc. outside of the laboratory.
3. Do not put anything near your mouth. Also be cautious to not put pens/pencils absentmindedly in your mouth.
4. Accidents happen, if you spill alert me. Your Teaching Fellow and I will help make sure it is cleaned up safely.
5. If you have long hair, please tie it back. This is necessary for both contamination as well as fire danger.
6. No open toed shoes in the lab. You will be asked to go change. There are microbes and glass everywhere, and it's too easy to get cut and be potentially infected.
7. Keep your lab handouts, pens, notebooks, etc. AWAY from your workspace (where you are working with plates or cultures). They are not easily disinfected.
8. ALL CONTAMINATED CULTURES AND LABORATORY SUPPLIES MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN SPECIAL BIOHAZARD WASTE CONTAINERS. **DO NOT** put laboratory trash into regular trashcans. Never remove plates or cultures from the lab.
9. You must WASH YOUR HANDS before leaving the lab, even to use the restroom. You don't want to contaminate door handles on your way anywhere.
10. Know the locations of safety equipment, including eyewash, shower, phone, emergency numbers (x7777) and fire extinguisher.

Please sign below to signify that you have read the safety sheet and understand everything on it.

Print name

Sign

Date