

NOTICE

HURRICANE PREPARATION

Department Environmental Health & Safety Directive

Please Take the Following Precautionary Measures

UD Community should be aware that buildings may sustain wind and water damage as well as power outages. Areas may not be accessible for several days; take necessary measures.

- Seal, close and raise off floor any chemicals and hazardous materials. This includes all Chemical, Biological and Radioactive Materials.
- Remove all chemicals and other hazardous materials from the fume hoods and store them in their proper storage cabinets.
- Close main gas valves and secure gas cylinders.
- Stop and make safe all processes and reactions involving hazardous materials. No reactions shall be permitted to occur during the storm event.
- Consider protecting sensitive equipment such as plastic covering of computers.
- Secure items subject to damage from windows, leaky ceilings, etc.
- De-energize high voltage equipment where possible, for example, laser equipment. Unplug non-essential electrical equipment including power strips and extension cords. All electric cords should be moved off of the floor if possible.
- Secure all outdoor storage and hazardous materials such as agricultural chemicals/fertilizers.
- Secure and account for all research animals and livestock.
- Secure facilities, materials and equipment at all construction sites.
- To report emergencies call 911.