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Bloodborne Pathogen Safety



"Universal Precautions" are required when dealing with infectious materials, such as:

- Human blood and blood components,
- Body cavity fluids,
- Semen and vaginal secretions,
- Saliva in dental procedures,
- Any fluid that is visibly contaminated with blood,
- Human cell lines and human source materials.

To prevent exposure, do not handle or clean up spills of these materials unless you are trained on Bloodborne Pathogen Safety by EHS. If you are not trained, and a spill does occur, contact your Custodians and EHS to assist with the cleanup.

Summer Student Training



As new students join research groups this summer, please ensure they are added to BioRAFT and complete the required training **BEFORE** starting in the lab.

Lab-Appropriate Clothing



Summer is here, and so is your annual reminder to wear closed-toed shoes and long pants in the lab. The proper clothing will better protect you against broken glass and spilled chemicals. Keep an extra pair of sneakers and pants in your office if you might forget!

Safety Pop-Up Event Schedule

EHS will host topic-specific pop-ups from 9:30-11:30 AM at the locations listed. Join us to get your questions answered, get some snacks, and learn something new!

Date	Location	Topic
June 21st	IEC	Emergency Response Meters and Radiation in Everyday Life
July 12 th	STAR HSC	Ergonomics and Fire & Life Safety in the Home
August 9 th	Harker Lab	Lab PPE and Hazard Identification

