

## Ohio University LABORATORY SAFETY RULES

- Your personal safety is as important as the research results. Think safety – Work safely.
- No horseplay; act in a professional manner.
- Always wear approved safety glasses, in compliance with Ohio state law.
- No sandals or open-toed shoes in the laboratory.
- Long hair and loose clothing must be restrained.
- No eating, drinking, chewing gum and smoking the laboratory.
- Never pipette by mouth. Never taste any chemicals.
- Do not store food, drinks or any personal items in a lab chemical refrigerator.
- Visitors must follow safety regulations; if necessary visitors must be escorted.
- Do not perform any unauthorized experiments.
- Clean up after yourself. When you are finished for the day, return the area to a clean condition.
- Do not wear personal protective equipment (gloves, etc.) outside of the lab.