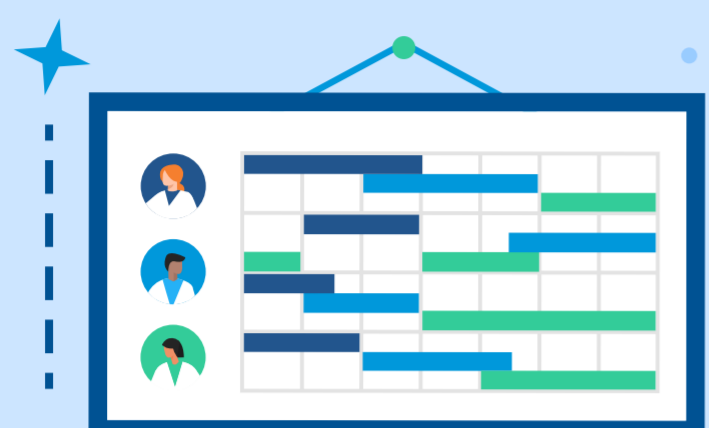


Lab Safety DURING A PANDEMIC

DON'T LET YOUR LAB SAFETY LAPSE

COVID-19 has temporarily closed many labs, but the science must go on for others. Whether you're keeping precious cultures alive or doing other essential work, stay vigilant about safety. Here's how to protect yourself, your colleagues, and your work from the viral spread.



1

STAGGER LAB HOURS

Sign up for shifts to limit the number of people in the lab. Do laptop work (like grant writing) from home.



2

HAVE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Practice social distancing and respect personal space. Keep at least 6 feet apart from colleagues.¹



4

CLEAN AND DISINFECT

Regularly clean high-touch surfaces like cabinet knobs, equipment, refrigerator handles, and light switches with EPA-approved disinfectants.³



3

PRIORITIZE HAND HYGIENE

Wash hands with soap and water for at least **20 seconds** before and after using gloves. Alternatively, utilize hand sanitizer stations and refill often.²



5

WEAR PPE WHILE CLEANING

Use personal protective equipment (PPE) while cleaning. Wipe down reusable PPE (like safety goggles) afterward.



6

STAY HOME WHEN SICK

Anyone who feels sick should stay home, contact their doctor, and self-quarantine as necessary.⁴



7

PRACTICE DISTANCING OUTSIDE THE LAB

When you're not in the lab, practice social distancing in office areas and at home to reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19.



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