



LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

Personal Protective Equipment and General Lab Attire

February 13th – 17th 2023

Personal protective equipment (PPE) helps minimize exposure to hazards

- Basic protection for most laboratories include:
Lab coats, gloves, safety glasses or goggles, closed-toe shoes,
and long pants.
- Gloves should be selected based on the chemical or physical hazard
present. Gloves should be worn within the laboratory only and not in
common areas.
- Chemical splash goggles or goggles and face shields should be worn
when there is a risk of splashing hazardous materials or flying particles.
- Respirators may be required for protection against airborne
contaminants. Medical clearance and fit testing are required prior to use:
[EHS Respiratory Protection Program](#).
- Any laboratory operation that exposes laboratory personnel to a
significant noise source may require hearing protection. Noise
assessment and recommendations: [EHS Hearing Conservation Program](#)

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