Lab safety starts with a safe attitude. Identifying, getting familiar via training, keeping and maintaining safety equipment is critical in protecting and saving lives and health in emergency situations.

- Emergency showers, eye showers, fire extinguishers & blankets, proper PPE when conducting experiments and addressing spills, spill kits and other safety equipment keep the community safe and ready for emergency response.

- Check if appropriate safety equipment and supplies are present and in good condition periodically. Replenish immediately if used.

- Having a regular training and maintenance program for safety equipment is imperative. Do not use broken or damaged equipment – notify and schedule its service immediately.

- Access to the eyewash, safety shower, fire extinguishers, and spill kits must be unobstructed.

- Know the location of the nearest emergency eyewash and safety shower before starting any work in the laboratory.