

Cold Lab Guidelines

- **Biohazardous material may be manipulated** in this cold room by authorized users of biohazard permits only (see note below)
- **NO cardboard or paper**
- **NO liquid nitrogen or dry ice** (asphyxiation risk)
- **NO flammable products**
- **NO storage on floors**
- **Clearly label** all stored items with the lab supervisor name, date & biohazard sticker (if required)
- **Organize samples** and reagents in sealed plastic/metal containers
- **Clean spills** immediately
- **Regularly dispose** of contaminated or unwanted material (such as petri plates, media, buffer etc.)
- **Dispose of all trash** outside of the cold room (helps prevent mold)
- **Turn off lights & make sure the door is closed and sealed** before leaving (prevents condensation)
- **Report mold contamination** immediately to your supervisor

Note: Only cold rooms with biohazard designation provided to labs with biohazard permits may be used as cold labs. This lab should be clearly labeled with a biohazard door sign.

In case of temperature failure or leaks:

Remove your stored material immediately and contact

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