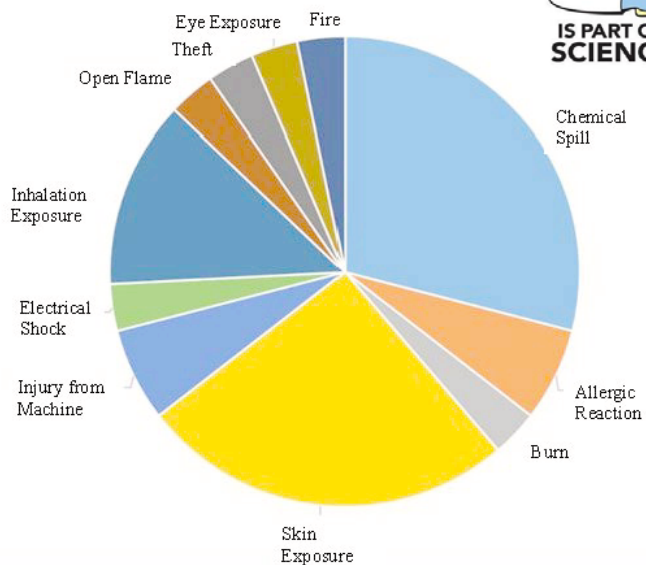


Lessons Learned

Reported Lab Incidents 2017-18



This chart represents the reported laboratory incidents from the 2017-18 academic year. This is just a fraction of the near-misses and incidents that took place last year. Always remember to be aware of your surroundings and that you are wearing the appropriate PPE for your task.

Need to report a lab incident?



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Welcome to the Fall Quarter at PSU!

Tips for Avoiding the Flu from the CDC:

In the USA, the flu season spans October to May and usually peaks in February. The flu can knock you out of commission both at work/school and at home.

1. Get a flu shot.

Getting an annual flu vaccine is the first and most important step. The CDC says you should get your shot before the end of October every year.

2. Stop the spread of germs.

Avoid close contact with sick people, and, when sick yourself, limit your contact with others. If you have flu symptoms, stay home at least 24 hours after your fever is gone.

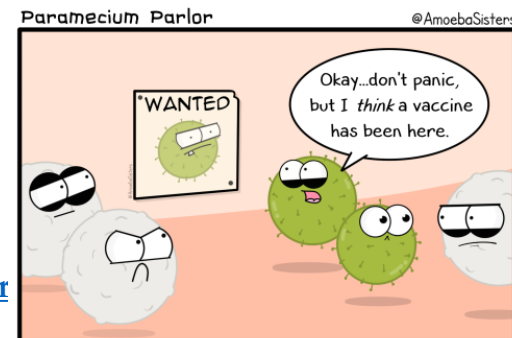
3. Take your prescribed flu antiviral drugs.

Antiviral drugs can make the flu milder and reduce the duration of illness. They also can prevent serious complications. Follow your doctor's instructions.

The 2018 PSU Flu Clinics for Faculty/Staff will be:

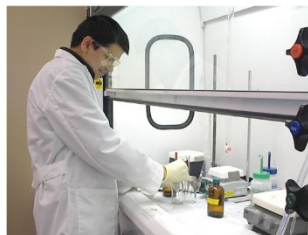
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October 18
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November 4
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Chemical Fume Hood Use

- Set sash at correct height
- Wear PPE
- Work towards middle of hood
- Keep hood uncluttered



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Upcoming Chemical Safety Training
(provided by the Chemistry Stockroom staff):

October 19th, 2018
10:00am-1:00pm

Sign up: [Safety Training form](#)



Have a suggestion for a lab safety topic?

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