

RESEARCH SAFETY

Hazard Communication Training - ARC Vivarium

As an observer you will be escorted through the vivarium. You must remain with your designated escort at all times.

Specific Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required to be worn while in the vivarium. The minimum required PPE for the ARC vivarium is:

- Disposable gown
- Shoe covers

Additional PPE may be required depending on the protocol being observed. Your escort will advise you of these requirements.

Upon exiting the facility all PPE must be removed and you must wash your hands thoroughly.

There may be several types of hazards present in the areas that you are being escorted through. All hazards will be appropriately labeled and stored properly when not in use.

Types of hazards that may be present include:

- Allergens
- Biological
- Chemical
- Physical
- Radiological
- Zoonotic

If you have questions about any specific hazards please consult with your escort or contact the Office of Research Safety at 267-426-2272 or ResearchSafety@email.chop.edu.

If you experience an allergic reaction while in the facility inform your escort immediately and seek medical attention from your medical provider. (Emergency situations will follow the institutional CODE BLUE response).

For all other exposures inform your escort immediately and follow their directions for emergency response procedures.

In the event of a fire alarm activation follow your escort to the nearest fire exit.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above hazard communication information pertaining to my visit. I will adhere to all Institutional policies regarding my visit as advised by the escort.

Observer name (Please print)

Observer signature

Date