MICROBIOLOGY BIOLOGICAL SAFETY TEAM

The six member Microbiology Biological Safety Team monitors the biological safety standards and enforces the compliance of biological safety rules in the department.

The objectives of the Microbiology Biological Safety Team are to:

- Protect the safety and health of the staff, students, visitors and contract workers who may be exposed to biological hazardous materials in the Department of Microbiology.

- Maintain a high standard of biological safety through continuous improvement and effectiveness of biological risk management and control to prevent laboratory-acquired infections in all research and teaching activities in the department.

- Maintain an accurate inventory of the biological hazardous agents in the department, and to ensure that all investigators are responsible for safe operations of their laboratories.

- Raise awareness of biological safety by ensuring that all staff working in the department undergo and pass the assessments on Biological Safety training conducted by Office of Safety, Health & Environment (OSHE) via Integrated Virtual Learning Environment (IVLE).

- Adhere strictly to the Biological Agents and Toxins Act (BATA) administered by the Ministry of Health which came into force on 3 January 2006 in Singapore.

- Foster a safe and healthy work environment education and culture in the Department of Microbiology by organizing annual Biological Safety Training for all staff and students at departmental level.

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