MICROBIOLOGY GENERAL SAFETY TEAM

SAFETY IS BEST ENSURED BY VIGILANCE...

The General Safety Team helps to maintain a safe, secure and healthy workplace in the department. The team shall vigilantly identify hazardous working conditions or potential accidents that may cause physical injuries. Together with other safety teams shall evaluate the hazards, implement controls or measures and safe practices to reduce the risk of such hazards.

The primary objectives of the team are:

1. Raise awareness of unrecognised risks and hazards that can threaten health, security and safety of staff, students, visitors and contractors working in the department.
2. Recommend and implement measures to manage and controls the risks and hazards so as to reduce and minimize exposure.
3. Liaise with other safety teams to establish proper work practices by providing protective and risk control equipment, documentation of Standard Operation Procedures, on-the-job training, safety induction etc...
4. Ensure specific work practices and protocols are in compliance with National University of Singapore (NUS) safety policies and Office of Safety, Health and Environment (OSHE) safety guidelines and regulations as well as applicable Safety and Health legislative requirements.
5. Be vigilant for unauthorized entry to the department that may bring harm to our staff and students.
6. Maintain a sustainable safe, healthy and secure working environment in the department.

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