

## University of Regina SAFETY ADVISORY



To ensure the health and safety of the University of Regina campus community, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) used in laboratory settings is **not** to be worn in public spaces on campus.

This includes lab coats, safety eyewear and goggles, gloves and other forms of protective clothing or equipment.

The function of PPE is to protect people from hazards within a defined area such as a laboratory. Wearing it outside of the defined area (laboratory) brings the potential of hazardous materials into the public environment.

PPE may not be worn in public hallways, washrooms, lunch rooms, conference rooms, and libraries. Lab coats and other PPE are to be removed after use and stored within the lab or in personal lockers.

Lab coats and other PPE such as personal safety eyewear may be transported through public spaces in a closed bag.

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