

## Safety in the Science Lab Why does it matter?

● Safe working protects: – You – Other lab workers – Cleaners – Visitors – Your work

What are the general hazards in a laboratory? ● Fire ● Breakage of glassware ● Sharps ● Spillages ● Pressure equipment & gas cylinders ● Chemical hazards ● Biological hazards ● Radiation..... And many more!

Before Beginning Any Laboratory Exercise .....

- Do not bring food and drink into the lab.
- Do not invite friends into the lab.
- Keep pencils, fingers, out of your mouth, ears, eyes, nose, etc.
- Wear protective clothing at all times.
- Shoes are always required(Open-toed sandals are not allowed.
- Do not take any cultures out of the lab for any reason