Fall 2019 CoE Safety Newsletter

October is **BioSafety and BioSecurity Month**. The College of Engineering has biohazardous material in nearly every department and it is essential that we are ensure safe work practices and controls on our materials. This year’s theme, Beyond the Lab: Increasing the Visibility of Biosafety and Biosecurity, is an opportunity for us all to consider the important roles that we serve in fostering an understanding of biosafety and biosecurity. Researchers are role models, mentors, and leaders to a new generation of scientists and scientific support personnel. Now is an excellent time to foster an open dialogue with your colleagues and students about biosafety and biosecurity.

**October 30: BioSmart & BioSafe Info Session and Prize Wheel!**

Join College of Engineering Safety and EHS BioSafety on Wednesday, October 30 from 11AM – 1PM, as they co-host an information table in the Engineering Hall Lobby to answer your questions about BioSafety and BioSecurity. Win treats or safety prizes by spinning the BioSafety Prize Wheel.

**Get your flu shots - Keep yourself and others healthy**

**Employees** - The average UW-Madison employee who gets the flu misses up to five days of work. To limit the effects of the flu on the campus community, UHS is hosting numerous employee [flu shot clinics](#), including at Union South on October 8 from 9 am to 5 pm. No appointment needed, just be sure to bring your health insurance card.

**Students** - Each year, the flu causes students to miss an average of five days of class. Even healthy Badgers can get sick. We want you to stay healthy so that you can thrive in and out of the classroom. Getting a flu shot lessens both your chance, and that of others across campus, of missing class and other events due to illness. There are a number of [opportunities](#) for you to get your free flu vaccination from UHS across campus. Your student health fees cover the cost of your flu shot and it takes less than 10 minutes to get vaccinated.

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