

GENERAL LABORATORY STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

- ❖ All staff working in the SAH laboratory must wear a lab coat at all times.
- ❖ Hands should be washed/sanitized thoroughly upon entry and exit of the laboratory.
- ❖ Designated footwear must be worn before entry into the laboratory.
- ❖ Ensure surfaces are clean before and after the day's activities.
- ❖ Lab coat(s) should be restricted to the laboratory.
- ❖ Reagents and laboratory apparatus must be handled with strict adherence to safety precautions.
- ❖ Do not use reagents and apparatus outside the SAH laboratory activities.
- ❖ Do not eat, drink, chew gum, or apply cosmetics in the laboratory.
- ❖ Avoid accidental ingestion or exposure to any laboratory reagent.
- ❖ Unauthorized visitors should not be allowed entry into the laboratory.
- ❖ During authorized visitation, not more than four (4) visitors should be allowed into the laboratory at a time