Lab Hood Safe Work Practices

DO NOT:

- Don’t use any fume hood with a red/orange warning sticker
- Don’t remove fume hood sash stops
- Don’t open the hood sash more than 18”
- Don’t rely on the monitor for the air flow
- Don’t put large pieces of equipment, or containers, in the hood – it blocks air flow and creates turbulence
- Don’t move quickly past an open fume hood – It creates turbulence
- Don’t disable alarms/monitors
- Don’t store chemicals in the hood

DO:

- Always close hood sash when not in use
- Keep Kim Wipes stored outside of the hood so that they don’t get pulled into the air system and clog it
- Perform work on experiments directly in front of you, rather than standing off to the side
- Call EHS if the yellow sticker is out of date
Chemical Fume Hoods

- All working hoods must have a non-expired **yellow** sticker affixed
- Do not use hood if **orange** sticker affixed
- BU call Facilities Emergency line @ 617-353-2105
- BU Medical Campus Call Control Desk @ 617-638-4144
Proper Hood Usage

• Do's and Don'ts Fume Hood