* Microbiology Laboratory Safety and Rules
* Do not bring food, drink, or tobacco into the lab.
* Do not invite friends into the lab.
* Keep pencils, fingers, etc. 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.
* Wipe the bench tops down with disinfectant both before you begin your work and after you have completed your work.
* Keep nonessential books and clothing far away from your work area.
* Wash your hands with soap and water for 15 seconds before and after you work in the lab, or if you leave the lab for any reason.
* Do not mouth pipette ever!!!!!!!!!!
* Be careful near Bunsen burners.
* Tie long hair back away from the face.
* Turn off burners when not in use.
* Beware of the chemicals and reagents used in biochemical tests.
* Report any accidents (spills, broken glass, cuts, or injuries) to your instructor immediately.
* Dispose of contaminated or used materials quickly and in the manner set forth by your instructor.
* Label all of your tubes and plates exactly as directed by your instructor.
* Place all cultures for incubation exactly where instructed or you risk their loss.
* Any cultures not handled accordingly will be discarded!!!
* Keep microscopes clean and the objectives free of oil.