## what are you doing to avoid exposure?











Lab Biosafety: Avoiding Laboratory Acquired Infections (LAI) An interactive, online course for laboratorians

## Take this course of action to help prevent laboratory acquired infections.

If you are a laboratorian who works with biological or microbiological samples, "Lab Biosafety: Avoiding Lab Acquired Infections" is for you. The University Hygienic Laboratory (UHL) developed this 1½-hour e-course in collaboration with the Upper Midwest Center for Public Health Preparedness at the University of Iowa College of Public Health. The course can be accessed from any computer, at any time, either at one sitting or in several sessions. Components of our interactive course include:

- How and when to use a biosafety cabinet
- Biosafety Levels 1 4 and when each is used
- Pathogens that commonly cause LAIs
- Dangerous pathogens and "trigger points" for handling them
- Management's responsibility to create a safe laboratory environment

Take part in this free course by registering on the Prepare Iowa website (*www.prepareiowa.com*). After registering, follow the link to the course catalog and search for "LAI" or select "Lab Biosafety: Avoiding Lab Acquired Infections."

## Be safe by being prepared; it's knowledge worth acquiring.



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