Saint Louis University
Occupational Health Program for Laboratory and Animal Research
1. Provide education on the new Occupational Health Program (OHP)
2. What is the OHP?
3. Employee Health Program changes
4. Where do I go to get a vaccine?
5. Where do I go if I get injured?
6. How do I get a copy of my records?
Occupational Health Program (OHP)

Helps maintain a safe and healthy research environment

Prevents occupational injury and illness
Who Needs to Enroll in OHP?

- Anyone working in SLU research laboratories or animal research facilities
  - The level of OHP participation is based on risk assessment of hazards posed by their assigned duties and setting
- Those enrolled in our Select Agent Program
  - Required under the Select Agent Rule (42 CFR 73)
- Individuals working with Risk Group 3 recombinant materials
- Individuals working with:
  - Infectious or biohazardous materials
  - Chemicals
  - Radioactive materials
  - Physical hazards
OHP Services for Laboratory and Animal Research

- Medical clearance
- Vaccination review
- Respirator fit testing
- Confidential assistance for:
  - Laboratory animal allergies
  - Pregnancy
  - Immunocompromised individuals
Work Specific Vaccinations

- Work-specific vaccination requirements are specified for each Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) protocol
  - IBC protocol page 3, section 9

- The Principal Investigator (PI) is responsible for ensuring that their personnel are compliant with specific vaccination requirements

- Consult with the OHP manager
  - OHP manager will refer personnel to appropriate vaccine provider
    - eg - Concentra Urgent Care
University Employee Health functions are no longer located in the SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital Employee Health Office Location!

- The Occupational Health Program and contracted medical vendor have replaced Employee Health
- Pay careful attention to the changes highlighted on the following slides
1. Report to supervisor
2. Complete Employee Report
3. Seek treatment:
   A. ABSL-3/BSL-3 Incidents and Exposures
      ➤ SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital Emergency Dept.
   B. Other Work-Related Injuries
      ➤ Concentra – 3100 Market Street; phone 314-421-2557
         ➤ during normal business hours, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
         ➤ SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital Emergency Dept.
         ➤ after hours
For Work Related Illnesses or Injuries and Vaccinations

Concentra

3100 Market Street
St. Louis, MO  63103
Phone (314) 421-2557

Note: After 5 PM, seek care at SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital Emergency Department
SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital
Emergency Department
1201 South Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, MO  63110
Phone (314) 257-1320
1. You have a right to access your employee exposure and employee medical records.

2. How do I obtain a copy of my employee medical records?
   - Provide a written request to Saint Louis University Risk Management

3. How do I obtain a copy of my radiation dosimetry records?
   - Provide a written request to Saint Louis University Environmental Health and Safety

4. More information is available at the following link:
   [https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/docs/slu-osha-notice-to-employees.pdf](https://www.slu.edu/research/faculty-resources/docs/slu-osha-notice-to-employees.pdf)
Occupational Health Program
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Please Note: The OHP office is staffed part time and does not provide injury care.
Important Information

- Note that these slides are specific to personnel (including students) working in research laboratories or animal facilities.

- Students injured in teaching labs as part of their coursework should report to Student Health or SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital for emergencies or after hour care.