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Welcome to the **Summer Edition of the EHS Newsletter!** With New York City's summer heat in full swing, now is the perfect time to refresh your heat safety practices and prioritize your well-being. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and healthy workplace. The **EHS Team** wishes the entire Weill Cornell Medicine community a wonderful summer!

New Research Explores what Causes Fatalities and Large Outbreaks from Lab Work with Dangerous Pathogens

New research explores what causes fatalities and large outbreaks from lab work with dangerous pathogens. A recently published study in the *Journal of Infection* investigates the factors that contribute to fatalities and large outbreaks resulting from laboratory-associated incidents involving infectious pathogens.

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Summer Safety Reminder: Maintaining Safe Work Practices

Summer often brings vacations, flexible schedules, special projects, and an influx of students, interns, and visiting researchers. While routines may change during the summer months, maintaining a strong commitment to safety remains essential. Taking a few extra precautions can help prevent accidents, protect research activities, and ensure a safe environment for everyone.

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Cold Rooms in Summer Months

As temperatures rise, so do the challenges of maintaining laboratory cold rooms. These critical storage environments—used to preserve biological samples, reagents, and pharmaceuticals—are especially vulnerable during the summer months.

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Your Safety Resources are just a Click Away

This summer is a great time to explore the many resources available on the WCM EHS website: ehs.weill.cornell.edu. No matter where you work—lab, clinic, office, or in a support role—the EHS website provides key safety information, training, and tools all in one place.

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Beat the Heat: Summer Safety Tips

Summer brings longer days, outdoor activities, and opportunities to enjoy the warm weather. However, rising temperatures can also increase the risk of heat-related illnesses. Whether you're commuting to work, traveling, participating in outdoor events, exercising, or working outside, it's important to take precautions to protect yourself from excessive heat and sun exposure.

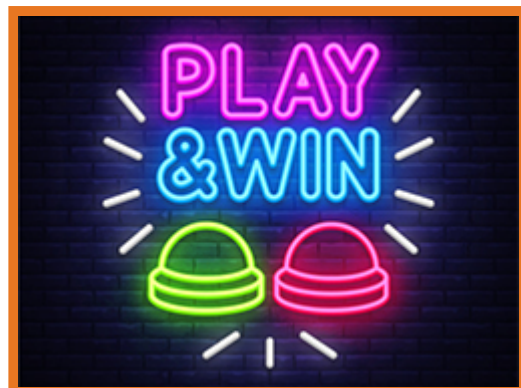
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Join the EHS Summer Trivia Challenge!

Test your knowledge of the resources available on the EHS website and take part in our EHS Summer Trivia Challenge! **Answer this [trivia question](#) for a chance to win exciting prizes, including:**

- \$25 gift cards
- Boxes of chocolates



- EHS merchandise

Whether you're already familiar with the EHS website or looking to discover helpful resources, this is a fun way to learn while entering for a chance to win. Submit your answers by August 31, 2026.

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